

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 611 (HB 59)

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New law provides that, in addition to any funding provided by the office of the state public defender, the district public defender's office for the 19th JDC is entitled to an expense allowance for the salaries of certain staff and employees and an expense allowance for certain expenses incurred in the discharge of their official duties.

New law authorizes East Baton Rouge Parish to pay a sum of not less than \$1,000,000 from its general fund for any of the items of expense incurred by the district public defender when acting in his official capacity.

New law relative to the authorized payments from East Baton Rouge Parish's general fund for district public defender expenses terminates on July 1, 2028.

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Adds R.S. 15:161.1)