
SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Donahue to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 259 by Senator Marionneaux

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 3, between "income;" and "and" insert "to provide for an effective date;"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 2, after line 14, add the following:

5 "Section 2.A. There is hereby established and provided for the State Commission
6 on Revenues and Expenditures (SCORE) to develop a plan which includes the
7 reduction and eventual elimination of the state personal and corporate income taxes
8 set forth in Section 1 of this Act and recommendations on actions to be taken to
9 maintain a balanced budget sufficient for the ordinary expenses of the operation of
10 state government while providing the level of services and programs necessary to
11 meet the needs of the citizens of Louisiana, particularly in the areas of education,
12 health, social services, and the quality of life.

13 B. The plan shall include recommendations for replacing or otherwise taking into
14 account the loss of revenues due to the reduction and elimination of income taxes,
15 through the reduction or elimination of various tax exemptions, exclusions,
16 deductions, rebates, or credits; the reduction or elimination of government services;
17 enhancing effectiveness, efficiencies, and/or economies in the provision of
18 government services, including restructuring state government; or some combination
19 of these actions.

20 C. The commission shall be composed of the following members:

- 21 (1) The president of the Senate or his designee
22 (2) The speaker of the House of Representatives or his designee.
23 (3) The governor or his designee.
24 (4) The chair of the Senate Finance Committee or his designee.
25 (5) The chair of the Senate Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Committee or his designee.
26 (6) The chair of the Senate Education Committee or his designee.
27 (7) The chair of the Senate Health and Welfare Committee or his designee.
28 (8) The chair of the House Appropriations Committee or his designee.
29 (9) The chair of the House Ways and Means Committee or his designee.
30 (10) The chair of the House Education Committee or his designee.
31 (11) The chair of the House Health and Welfare Committee or his designee.
32 (12) The commissioner of administration or his designee
33 (13) A faculty member of a university or college in Louisiana who has expertise in
34 forecasting revenues jointly selected by the president of the Senate, the speaker
35 of the House of Representatives, and the governor.

36 D. The designation of membership set forth in this Section shall be completed and
37 submitted to the office of the Senate president prior to July 1, 2011. The commission
38 shall meet upon the call of the president of the Senate prior to August 1, 2011. At
39 its first meeting, the commission shall select a chairman from among its members.

40 E. The staffs of the Senate, the House of Representatives, the legislative fiscal
41 office, the legislative auditor, and the division of administration shall provide staff
42 support and otherwise assist the commission to the extent requested by the
43 commission.

1 F. Every agency, board, commission, and department of state and local government
2 shall furnish such information, reports, aid, services, and assistance as may be
3 requested by the commission.

4 G. The commission shall submit a written plan to the legislature and the governor
5 on or before January 6, 2012, together with recommendations for legislation. At the
6 2012 Regular Session, by concurrent resolution which includes the plan, the
7 legislature shall consider the plan, may modify the plan, and may adopt the
8 resolution. Adoption of the concurrent resolution shall be considered adoption of the
9 plan contained in the resolution.

10 Section 3. Section 1 of this Act shall become effective upon the adoption of a
11 concurrent resolution pursuant to Section 2 of this Act. Sections 2 and 3 of this Act
12 shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the
13 governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by
14 the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana.
15 If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall
16 become effective on the day following such approval."