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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2016 First Extraordinary Session

Amendments proposed by Representative Mike Johnson to Engrossed House Bill No. 14 by Representative Leger

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 47:841(B)(7)" and before the comma "," insert "and 841.3"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, at the end of line 3, insert the following:

5 "establish the Common Sense in Government (CSIG) Fund as a special treasury
6 fund; to provide for the deposit, use, and investment of the monies in the fund; to"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 3

8 On page 1, line 8, after "R.S. 47:841(B)(7)" and before "hereby" delete "is" and insert "and
9 841.3 are"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 4

11 On page 1, after line 21, insert the following:

12 "§841.3. Common Sense in Government (CSIG) Fund

13 A. There is hereby created as a special fund within the state treasury the
14 "Common Sense in Government (CSIG) Fund", hereinafter referred to as the "fund".
15 After satisfying the requirements of Article VII, Section 9(B) of the Constitution of
16 Louisiana relative to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund and after a sufficient
17 amount is allocated from that fund to pay all of the obligations secured by the full
18 faith and credit of the state which becomes due and payable within any fiscal year,
19 the state treasurer shall annually deposit into the fund an amount equal to the avails
20 of the tax imposed under the provisions of R.S. 47:841(B)(7).

21 B. All unexpended and unencumbered monies in the fund at the end of the
22 fiscal year shall remain in the fund. The monies in the fund shall be invested by the
23 state treasurer in the same manner as monies in the state general fund, and all
24 earnings on investment of the fund shall be deposited into the fund. Monies
25 appropriated from the fund shall be used solely as provided in Subsection C of this
26 Section.

27 C. Monies in the fund shall be appropriated as follows:

28 (1) Thirty-three percent to the Board of Regents to fund educational
29 programs and courses on the campus of any public post secondary institution of
30 higher education, including programs and courses on Louisiana Community and
31 Technical College System campuses.

1 (2) Thirty-three percent to the Department of Health and Hospitals to be used
2 solely for Medicaid reimbursements to the teaching hospitals with a partnership to
3 deliver services to Medicaid recipients and services to the uninsured.

4 (3) Thirty-four percent to the Department of Health and Hospitals to be used
5 solely to fund the New Opportunities Waiver program. The Department of Health
6 and Hospitals shall be prohibited from using any of the monies from this fund for
7 administrative expenses."