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DIGEST

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Barras

HB No.

Provides for the expenses of the legislature and legislative service agencies. Appropriates \$73,352,811 from the state general fund for FY 2016-2017 including the following:

House of Representatives	\$	28,998,300
Senate	\$	21,764,498
Legislative Auditor	\$	10,014,823
Legislative Fiscal Office	\$	2,886,664
Louisiana State Law Institute	\$	1,131,401
Legislative Budgetary Control Council	\$	<u>8,557,125</u>
 Total state general fund	\$	<u><u>73,352,811</u></u>

Provides for the allocation of funds for salaries and allowances of members, officers, and staff of the House and Senate. Provides the balance on July 2, 2016 of the fund created by Act 513, §13 of 2008 RS is appropriated to the Legislative Budgetary Control Council.

Appropriates \$350,000 from the state general fund to establish the Legislative Auditor Ancillary Enterprise Fund as an agency working capital fund; appropriates \$22,584,095 from the fund, which is authorized to be used for expenses of the auditor's office.

Retains provisions of existing law allowing legislative assistants who were employed on or before Dec. 1, 2007, to retain the salary they were earning on Dec. 1, 2007.

Effective July 1, 2016.