

ACTS OF 2022

LEGISLATURE

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ACT No. 145

HOUSE BILL NO. 305
BY REPRESENTATIVE GADBERRY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:701(I), relative to the Louisiana Professional Engineering and Land Surveying Board; to provide for the incidental practice of engineering by architects; to provide for the scope of practice for architects engaging in incidental engineering work; to provide for certain conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
Section 1. R.S. 37:701(I) is hereby enacted to read as follows:
§701. Public and private work; application of provisions

I. An architect as defined in R.S. 37:141(B)(1) has a right to engage in certain activities that fall within the definition of the practice of engineering as defined in R.S. 37:682, but only to the extent such activities are necessarily incidental to the architect's practice of architecture as defined in R.S. 37:141(B)(3). Such incidental engineering work is limited to minor mechanical, electrical, or civil-structural engineering work necessarily incidental to the architect's practice of architecture. The incidental engineering work shall be of a secondary nature and shall be substantially less in scope and magnitude when compared to the architectural portion of the work. Incidental engineering work includes additions, renovations, or alterations that do not require significant adjustments to the engineering calculations for the changes to the engineering systems or components. The incidental engineering work shall be safely and competently performed by the architect without jeopardizing the life, health, property, or welfare of the public. The incidental engineering work shall also satisfy all of the following conditions for new construction or additions:

(1) For new construction, the total proposed occupant load for the new construction shall not exceed two hundred ninety-nine individuals for assembly occupancy and forty-nine individuals for all other occupancies. The occupant load shall be defined and determined by the method set forth in the currently enforced building code.

(2) For additions, the total proposed occupant load for the addition shall not exceed two hundred ninety-nine individuals for assembly occupancy and forty-nine individuals for all other occupancies. The occupant load shall be defined and determined by the method set forth in the currently enforced building code.

Approved by the Governor, May 25, 2022.

A true copy:
R. Kyle Ardoin
Secretary of State

ACT No. 146

HOUSE BILL NO. 307
BY REPRESENTATIVES ILLG, ADAMS, CARRIER, ROBBY CARTER,
DUBUISSON, GLOVER, GREEN, LACOMBE, LANDRY, LARVADAIN,
ROBERT OWEN, RISER, SCHLEGEL, AND THOMPSON AND SENATOR
SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1023.2, relative to health insurance coverage for a living organ donor; to provide for definitions; to prohibit the denial or conditioning of certain insurance policies based on the policyholder's status as a living organ donor; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
Section 1. R.S. 22:1023.2 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1023.2. Coverage of a living donor; prohibitions

A. As used in this Section, the following terms apply:
(1) "Insurance coverage" means coverage under a disability income, life, or long-term care insurance policy.

(2) "Living donor" means an individual for which both of the following apply:
(a) Has donated all or part of an organ or bone marrow.
(b) Is not deceased.

B. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, an insurer or issuer of a disability income, life, or long-term care insurance policy shall not deny, cancel, or refuse to issue insurance coverage, determine the price or premium for, or otherwise vary any term or condition of the policy solely on the basis of the individual's status as a living donor and without any unique

and material actuarial risks in accordance with sound actuarial principles or actual and reasonably anticipated and expected experience of the individual based on the individual's status as a living donor.

Approved by the Governor, May 25, 2022.

A true copy:
R. Kyle Ardoin
Secretary of State

ACT No. 147

HOUSE BILL NO. 310
BY REPRESENTATIVE MAGEE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:128(B)(1), (2), and (4)(a) and (b) and to enact R.S. 39:128(E) and 1572(B)(7), relative to the Louisiana Universities Marine Consortium for Research and Education; to provide with respect to certain capital outlay projects undertaken by the consortium; to provide with respect to certain public contract procurements made by the consortium; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 39:128(B)(1), (2), and (4)(a) and (b) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 39:128(E) and 1572(B)(7) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§128. Exemptions

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B.(1) Minor repairs, renovation, or construction of buildings or other facilities or the purchase of land, buildings, or other facilities when the construction cost or purchase price is less than or equal to one million dollars, adjusted annually in accordance with the United States Bureau of Labor Statistic's consumer price index for all urban consumers as published in January of each year, may be undertaken by or on the campus of a state college, university, ~~or~~ higher education facility, ~~or consortium~~ without being included in the capital outlay budget but shall be subject to the approval of the Board of Regents and the appropriate management board, ~~or their~~ any successor. A state college, university, ~~or~~ higher education facility, ~~or consortium~~ may not incur debt to fund any project that is not included in the capital outlay budget other than a short term loan not to exceed one year for the purposes included in this Paragraph. Any short term loan shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, and shall not constitute or create any debt, liability, or loan of the credit of or a pledge of the full faith and credit of the state but shall be solely the obligation of the appropriate governing board or postsecondary education management board, ~~or its~~ any successor.

(2) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the provisions of Part VII of Chapter 10 of Title 38 shall not apply to professional service contracts related to minor repairs or construction of buildings or other facilities to be undertaken by or on the campus of a consortium or state college or university if the estimated construction cost is five hundred thousand dollars or less.

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(4)(a)(i) A university, ~~or~~ higher education facility, ~~or consortium~~ shall be allowed to undertake any new construction, maintenance, or repair project not exceeding five million dollars solely funded from self-generated revenues, grants, donations, or local or federal funds without being included in the Capital Outlay Bill provided the project is approved by the appropriate governing board or management board, the Board of Regents, the division of administration, office of facility planning and control, and the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget. The office of facility planning and control shall issue the necessary contracts for the project and shall disburse funds to pay the costs of the project. The university, ~~or~~ higher education facility, ~~or consortium~~ shall remit project funding to the office of facility planning and control for deposit in the state treasury at such time as may be deemed necessary by the office of facility planning and control in order to cover the amount of contracts or other project expenses. Any surplus of such project funding and any interest earned on such funds shall be refunded to such university, ~~or~~ higher education facility, ~~or consortium~~ by the state treasurer.

(ii) Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 39:113 and Item (i) of this Subparagraph, the division of administration, office of facility planning and control, may delegate administration of such projects as it deems appropriate to the appropriate governing board or higher education management board through a cooperative endeavor agreement provided a written request to do so is made through and by the appropriate governing board or higher education management board for the planning, design, and construction of such project.

(b) A state college, university, ~~or~~ higher education facility, ~~or consortium~~ may not incur debt to fund any project not included in the capital outlay budget other than a short term loan not to exceed one year payable from fees and self-generated revenues, as provided in Paragraph (B)(1) of this Section.

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E. For the purposes of this Section, the term "consortium" means the Louisiana Universities Marine Consortium for Research and Education established pursuant to R.S. 17:3452.

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B. Exemptions from central purchasing only. Unless otherwise provided in R.S. 39:1554, exemptions from central purchasing do not apply to professional services, personal services, consulting services, social services, information technology, or vehicle acquisition. Unless otherwise ordered by regulation of the commissioner with approval of the governor, the following governmental bodies shall not be required to conduct procurement through the central purchasing agency, but shall nevertheless be subject to the requirements of this Chapter and the regulations promulgated by the commissioner:

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(7) The Louisiana Universities Marine Consortium for Research and Education established pursuant to R.S. 17:3452.

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Approved by the Governor, May 25, 2022.

A true copy:

R. Kyle Ardoin

Secretary of State

ACT No. 148

HOUSE BILL NO. 318

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:191(1) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(10)(b), relative to the Department of the Treasury, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of the Treasury and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. Pursuant to R.S. 49:193, the Department of the Treasury and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law shall be re-created effective June 30, 2022, and all statutory authority therefor is continued in accordance with the provisions of Part XII of Chapter 1 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.

Section 2. All statutory authority for the existence of the Department of the Treasury and the statutory entities made a part of the department as re-created by Section 1 of this Act shall cease as of July 1, 2027, pursuant to R.S. 49:191. However, the Department of the Treasury may be re-created prior to such date in accordance with the provisions of Part XII of Chapter 1 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.

Section 3. The provisions of R.S. 49:193 are hereby superseded to the extent that those provisions are in conflict with the provisions of this Act.

Section 4. R.S. 49:191(1) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows: §191. Termination of legislative authority for existence of statutory entities; phase-out period for statutory entities; table of dates

Notwithstanding any termination dates set by any previous Act of the legislature, the statutory entities set forth in this Section shall begin to terminate their operations on July first of each of the following years, and all legislative authority for the existence of any statutory entity, as defined in R.S. 49:190, shall cease as of July first of the following year, which shall be the termination date:

(1) July 1, ~~2006~~ 2026;

(a) The Department of the Treasury and all statutory entities made a part of the department by law.

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Section 5. R.S. 49:191(10)(b) is hereby repealed in its entirety.

Section 6. This Act shall become effective on June 30, 2022.

Approved by the Governor, May 25, 2022.

A true copy:

R. Kyle Ardoin

Secretary of State

ACT No. 149

HOUSE BILL NO. 325

BY REPRESENTATIVE STEFANSKI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:29(E) and to repeal R.S. 42:29(G), relative to public meetings; to provide relative to the authority of the State Bond Commission to hold periodic meetings via electronic means.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 42:29(E) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows: §29. State Bond Commission; teleconference meetings

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E. The State Bond Commission ~~may~~ shall adopt rules, regulations, and procedures to allow the public to participate in a meeting via electronic means.

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Section 2. R.S. 42:29(G) is hereby repealed in its entirety.

Approved by the Governor, May 25, 2022.

A true copy:

R. Kyle Ardoin

ACT No. 150

HOUSE BILL NO. 327

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3553(A), relative to the levy of a soybean assessment; to provide relative to the imposition of a state assessment in connection with the federal soybean assessment; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 3:3553(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§3553. Levy of assessment; collection; enforcement; refund

A.(1) There is imposed and levied an assessment at the rate of one cent per bushel on all soybeans grown within the state, this assessment to be deducted from the amount paid the producer at the first point of sale, whether within or without the state.

(2) No assessment for soybeans shall be imposed and levied in accordance with this Subsection while a national assessment for soybeans established pursuant to 7 CFR 1220.223 remains in effect. The assessment on soybeans shall be imposed and levied in accordance with this Subsection upon the suspension or termination of the national assessment for soybeans established pursuant to 7 CFR 1220.223.

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Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval.

Approved by the Governor, May 25, 2022.

A true copy:

R. Kyle Ardoin

Secretary of State

ACT No. 151

HOUSE BILL NO. 334

BY REPRESENTATIVES DUPLESSIS, ADAMS, HUGHES, TRAVIS
JOHNSON, LARVADAIN, MCMAHEN, AND SELTERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1203.3(A)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 40:1203.3(E), relative to employment of nonlicensed persons with certain healthcare providers; to define and provide with respect to the role of peer support specialists in behavioral health settings; to authorize the employment by licensed behavioral health services providers of peer support specialists who have been convicted of certain offenses; to provide conditions for the employment of such persons; to provide for administrative rulemaking by the Louisiana Department of Health; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 40:1203.3(A)(introductory paragraph) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 40:1203.3(E) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1203.3. Refusal to hire or contract; termination of employment; ~~exemption~~ exceptions to hiring prohibition; appeal procedure; waiver

A. Except as otherwise provided in R.S. 40:1203.2(C) and Subsection E of this Section, no employer shall hire any licensed ambulance personnel or nonlicensed person when the results of a criminal history check reveal that the licensed ambulance personnel or nonlicensed person has been convicted of any of the following offenses:

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E.(1) For purposes of this Subsection, “peer support specialist” means a behavioral health staff member who possesses lived experience with his own behavioral health condition and with navigating the behavioral health services network who seeks employment with a behavioral healthcare facility or program serving people with behavioral health conditions.

(2) The provisions of this Subsection shall apply exclusively to peer support specialists employed or contracted with a behavioral health services provider licensed by the department, and shall not be construed to apply to any other person or any licensed personnel.

(3) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a person shall not be prohibited or disqualified from employment as a peer support specialist with a licensed behavioral health services provider if the person’s criminal background check reveals he has been convicted of an offense provided for in R.S. 14:38.1 or 14:67, or convicted of distribution or possession with the intent to distribute controlled dangerous substances listed in Schedules I through V of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law, R.S. 40:961 et seq., if that person meets all of the following requirements:

(a) No less than three years prior to being hired as a peer support specialist, the person satisfactorily completed his sentence or was lawfully released from confinement, supervision, or probation imposed by a court for the person’s most recent conviction for an offense listed in this Paragraph.

(b) After satisfactorily completing his sentence or after being lawfully released from confinement, supervision, or probation for his most recent conviction for an offense listed in this Paragraph, the person successfully completed all training and requirements established by the office of behavioral health of the department for a peer support specialist as evidenced by a Notice of Completion of Training and Requirements issued by the office of behavioral health or its designee.

(4) Nothing in this Subsection shall be construed as creating an obligation upon an employer to offer employment to a person.

(5) The department shall promulgate rules in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act relating to the training and requirements of peer support specialists for purposes of implementing this Subsection.

Approved by the Governor, May 25, 2022.

A true copy:
R. Kyle Ardoin
Secretary of State

ACT No. 152

HOUSE BILL NO. 347
BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1241(A), relative to the Louisiana Medical Assistance Program; to provide for recognition of hospitals with affiliation agreements with the Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation; to provide for recognition of certain facilities as major teaching hospitals; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 40:1241(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§1241. Hospital prospective reimbursement methodology
A. Notwithstanding any provisions of the Louisiana Administrative Code or any contrary provision of any other law or regulation, for the purpose of the hospital prospective reimbursement methodology and temporary licensure of international medical graduates, the Louisiana Medical Assistance Program's recognition of a major teaching hospital is limited to facilities having a documented affiliation agreement with a Louisiana medical school accredited by the Liaison Committee on Medical Education or the Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation.

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Approved by the Governor, May 25, 2022.
A true copy:
R. Kyle Ardoin
Secretary of State

ACT No. 153

HOUSE BILL NO. 446
BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain public property; to authorize the exchange of certain public property in Avoyelles Parish; to provide for the property description; to provide for reservation of mineral rights; to provide terms and conditions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published as provided by Article III, Section 13 of the Constitution of Louisiana.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. The board of commissioners of the Red River, Atchafalaya, and Bayou Boeuf Levee District, notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, is hereby authorized and empowered to convey, transfer, assign, lease, or deliver any interest, excluding mineral rights, the district may have in and to all or any portion of the following described property to Wade Bordelon:

A certain tract or parcel of land, together with all buildings, improvements, right of ways, and privileges thereunto appertaining and being situated in Section 4, T1N-R6E, Avoyelles Parish, Louisiana and being more particularly described wit:

Proposed Tract 2
Point of COMMENCEMENT being a found ½” iron rod on the East bank of R.R.A.B.B. Levee District Borrow Pit at the Northwest corner of Proposed Tract 1; thence along the North boundary line of Proposed Tract 1, N89°29'23”E, a distance of 159.47 feet to a survey point from MML&H Survey; thence along the East boundary line of Proposed Tract 1, S18°20'06”W, a distance of 1538.86 feet to a survey point from MML&H Survey being the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence along the North boundary line of tract herein described, S27°00'36”E, a distance of 211.77 feet to a survey point from MML&H Survey; thence along the East boundary line of tract herein described. S29°29'27”W, a distance of 103.83 feet to a survey point; thence along the South boundary line of tract herein described, N69°05'07”W, a distance of 127.30 feet to a survey point; thence along the East boundary line of R.R.A.B.B. Levee District property, N17°32'41”E, a distance of 245.00 feet back the POINT OF BEGINNING and containing 0.57 Acres +/- . Said property being shown as Proposed Tract 2 on Plat Survey by Jared A. Couvillion, Professional Land Surveyor, dated June

6, 2018.
Section 2. In exchange for the above described Proposed Tract 2 in Section 1 of this Act, the board of commissioners of the Red River, Atchafalaya, and Bayou Boeuf Levee District, notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, is hereby authorized and empowered to accept, in addition to any other consideration, delivery of title to all or any portion of the following described property from Wade Bordelon:

A certain tract or parcel of land, together with all buildings, improvements, right of ways, and privileges thereunto appertaining and being situated in Section 4, T1N-R6E, Avoyelles Parish, Louisiana and being more particularly described wit:

Proposed Tract 1:
Point of BEGINNING being a found ½” iron rod on the East bank of R.R.A.B.B. Levee District Borrow Pit at the Northwest corner of tract herein described; thence along the North boundary line of tract herein described, N89°29'23”E, a distance of 159.47 feet to a survey point from MML&H Survey; thence along the East boundary line of tract herein described, S18°20'06”W, a distance of 1538.86 feet to a survey point from MML&H Survey; thence along the East boundary line of R.R.A.B.B. Levee District property the following 2 calls: N17°32'41”E, a distance of 1252.09 feet back to the POINT OF BEGINNING and containing 2.30 Acres +/- . Said property being shown as Proposed Tract 1 on Plat of Survey by Jared A. Couvillion, Professional Land Surveyor, dated June 6, 2018.

Section 3. The Red River, Atchafalaya, and Bayou Boeuf Levee District, is hereby authorized to enter into such agreements, covenants, conditions, and stipulations and to execute such documents as are necessary to properly effectuate any exchange, conveyance, transfer, assignment, lease, or delivery of title, excluding mineral rights, to the property described as Proposed Tract 2 in Section 1 of this Act, and as more specifically described in any such agreements entered into and documents executed by and between the Red River, Atchafalaya, and Bayou Boeuf Levee District and Wade Bordelon.

Section 4. The board of commissioners of the Red River, Atchafalaya, and Bayou Boeuf Levee District, notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, is hereby authorized and empowered to convey, transfer, assign, lease, or deliver any interest, excluding mineral rights, the district may have in and to all or any portion of the following described property to Cutoff Properties, LLC:

A certain tract or parcel of land containing approximately 120 acres and being the West Half of the Northwest Quarter (W/2 of NW/4) and the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SE/4 of NW/4) of Section 1, Township 1 South, Range 6 East, Avoyelles Parish.

Section 5. In exchange for the above described tract in Section 4 of this Act, the board of commissioners of the Red River, Atchafalaya, and Bayou Boeuf Levee District, notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, is hereby authorized and empowered to accept, in addition to any other consideration, delivery of title to all or any portion of the following described property, including all predial servitudes and rights of way, from Cutoff Properties, LLC:

A 140 acre portion of the following described tract:
A certain tract or parcel of land with all timber, buildings and improvements thereon, containing 200 acres, more or less, situated, lying and being in TIS, R6E, 7th Ward of Avoyelles Parish, Louisiana, being the North Half of the Southwest Quarter, and the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 29, and the North Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 30, bounded North by Heartwood Forestland Fund VIII Limited Partnership, South and East by Heartwood Forestland Fund VIII Limited Partnership and Red River, Atchafalaya and Bayou Boeuf Levee District and West by Wayne Joseph Lemoine and Heartwood Forestland Fund VIII Limited Partnership.

Section 6. The Red River, Atchafalaya, and Bayou Boeuf Levee District, is hereby authorized to enter into such agreements, covenants, conditions, and stipulations and to execute such documents as are necessary to properly effectuate any exchange, conveyance, transfer, assignment, lease, or delivery of title, excluding mineral rights, to the property described in Section 4 of this Act, and as more specifically described in any such agreements entered into and documents executed by and between the Red River, Atchafalaya, and Bayou Boeuf Levee District and Cutoff Properties, LLC.

Section 7. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval.

Approved by the Governor, May 25, 2022.
A true copy:
R. Kyle Ardoin
Secretary of State

ACT No. 154

HOUSE BILL NO. 497
BY REPRESENTATIVES TURNER, ROBBY CARTER, AND COX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1250, relative to regulation of pharmacists and pharmacies by the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy; to provide relative to facilities which engage solely in the distribution of drugs or other products

necessary for home kidney dialysis for patients with end-stage renal disease; to exempt such facilities from the provisions of the Louisiana Pharmacy Practice Act; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 37:1250 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:
§1250. Exceptions

A. Nothing in this Chapter shall be construed to prevent or restrict the practice of nursing by a licensed registered nurse or an advanced practice registered nurse in accordance with R.S. 37:911 et seq., R.S. 37:1031 through 1034, or any other laws, rules, or regulations governing the practice of nursing in the state of Louisiana.

B. Nothing in this Chapter shall apply to a facility which engages solely in the distribution of dialysate, drugs, or devices necessary to perform home kidney dialysis to patients with end-stage renal disease if all of the following criteria are met:

(1) The dialysate, drugs, or devices are approved or cleared by the United States Food and Drug Administration as required by federal law.

(2) The dialysate, drugs, or devices are lawfully held by a manufacturer or manufacturer's agent that is properly registered with the board as a distributor of legend drugs or legend devices.

(3) The dialysate, drugs, or devices are held and delivered in their original, sealed packaging from the manufacturing facility.

(4) The dialysate, drugs, or devices are delivered only by the manufacturer or the manufacturer's agent and only upon receipt of a physician's order.

(5) The manufacturer or manufacturer's agent delivers the dialysate, drugs, or devices directly to any of the following parties:

(a) A patient with end-stage renal disease, or his designee, for self-administration of the dialysis therapy by the patient.

(b) A healthcare provider or institution for administration or delivery of the dialysis therapy to a patient with end-stage renal disease.

Approved by the Governor, May 25, 2022.

A true copy:

R. Kyle Ardoin
Secretary of State

ACT No. 155

HOUSE BILL NO. 501
BY REPRESENTATIVE DUBUISSON
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property; to authorize the transfer of certain state property in St. Tammany Parish; to provide for the property descriptions; to provide for the reservation of mineral interests; to provide terms and conditions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. The secretary of the Louisiana Department of Health and the commissioner of administration, notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, are hereby authorized and empowered to convey, transfer, assign, lease, or deliver any interest, excluding mineral rights, the state may have in and to all or any portion of the following described property in St. Tammany Parish to the St. Tammany Parish School Board:

Lot 11A, Square C Cousin Addition

A certain tract of land situated in Section 10, T9S-R14E, St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana, described as Lot 11A, Square C of Cousin Addition; commencing from a ¾" galvanized iron pipe located at the intersection of the northernmost right-of-way line of Brakefield Street and the westernmost right-of-way line of Carey Street, said point is the point of beginning; thence S89°33'03"W a distance of 120.00' to a point; thence N 0°29'30"W a distance of 140.00' to a point; thence N89°34'05"E a distance of 121.80' to a point; thence S 0°14'48"W a distance of 140.00' to a point; the point of beginning.

All as shown on a plat entitled "PLAT SHOWING SURVEY OF CONSOLIDATING LOTS 1, 2, 11, 12, 13, AND 14 INTO LOTS 11A & 1A OF SQUARE C OF COUSIN ADDITION, located in Section 10, T9S-R14E, St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana" prepared by GSE Associates, Inc. and dated April 29, 2009, revised June 30, 2009 and July 20, 2009.

Section 2. The secretary of the Louisiana Department of Health and the commissioner of administration are hereby authorized to enter into such agreements, covenants, conditions, and stipulations and to execute such documents as may be necessary to properly effectuate any conveyance, transfer, assignment, lease, or delivery of any interest, excluding mineral rights, to the property described in Section 1 of this Act, and as more specifically described in any such agreements entered into and documents executed by and between the secretary of the Louisiana Department of Health, the commissioner of administration, and the St. Tammany Parish School Board, in exchange for consideration proportionate to the appraised value of the property.

Section 3. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval.

Approved by the Governor, May 25, 2022.

A true copy:

THE ADVOCATE
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* As it appears in the enrolled bill

R. Kyle Ardoin
Secretary of State

ACT No. 156

HOUSE BILL NO. 515
BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 12:1333(A) and to enact R.S. 12:1333(E) and 1333.1, relative to succession proceedings involving limited liability companies; to provide for death of board members; to allow for inheritance of interest in a single-person limited liability company; to allow the succession representative to exercise the rights of the deceased member; to provide for membership of the heir or legatee; to provide definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 12:1333(A) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 12:1333(E) and 1333.1 are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1333. Powers of estate of a deceased or incompetent member

A. Except as otherwise provided in the articles of organization or, a written operating agreement, or as provided in R.S. 12:1333.1, if a member who is an individual dies or a court of competent jurisdiction adjudges him to be incompetent to manage his person or his property, the member's membership ceases and the member's executor, administrator, guardian, conservator, or other legal representative shall be treated as an assignee of such member's interest in the limited liability company.

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E. If all members die, the succession representative of any of the deceased members may petition the court for dissolution, windup, and liquidation of the limited liability company pursuant to R.S. 12:1334 et seq.

§1333.1. Single-member limited liability company; powers of the estate succession representative

A. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the death of the member of a single-member limited liability company shall not result in the termination of the interest of the deceased single member in that limited liability company or in the termination of that limited liability company, but instead the interest of the member in the single-member limited liability company shall be fully heritable.

B. Unless otherwise provided in the articles of organization or a written operating agreement, and notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 12:1333, upon the death of the member of a single-member limited liability company, the deceased member's properly appointed succession representative, on behalf of the deceased member's estate, may exercise all of the deceased member's rights for the purpose of settling or administering the member's estate, including all financial and management rights related to the single-member limited liability company held by the deceased member at the time of his death.

C. Unless otherwise provided in the articles of organization or a written operating agreement, once the deceased member's interest in a single-member limited liability company is transferred to any heir or legatee, as recognized by a judgment of possession, the heir or legatee shall have full rights of membership in the limited liability company, including all financial and management rights.

D. For purposes of this Section, a "single-member limited liability company" means a limited liability company that had no assignees and only one member at the time of the member's death.

E. The provisions of this Section shall be subject to and shall not supersede any rules, regulations, or laws governing or restricting the ownership or practice of any regulated industry or profession.

Approved by the Governor, May 25, 2022.

A true copy:

R. Kyle Ardoin
Secretary of State

ACT No. 157

HOUSE BILL NO. 521
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUVAL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:572, relative to catastrophe response plans for insurance; to provide for the requirements for catastrophe response plans; to provide for filing with and review of plans by the commissioner; to provide for confidentiality; to provide for enforcement and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 22:572 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:
§572. ~~Written catastrophe~~ Catastrophe response plans

A. ~~Every insurer, as defined in R.S. 22:46(10), and every health maintenance organization operating in this state, writing any form of commercial or residential property insurance, automobile insurance, marine, or inland marine insurance or writing life or health and accident insurance shall maintain a written catastrophe response plan or plan that describes how the insurer will respond to a catastrophe affecting its business operations and policyholders or subscribers. Additionally, each health maintenance~~

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~~organization, managing general agent, and every third-party administrator shall maintain a written catastrophe response plan or plan that describes how it will respond to a catastrophe affecting its business operations. However, insurers are not required to ensure compliance by third-party administrators with this Section. During an examination required by R.S. 22:1981, or at such other time as the commissioner deems appropriate, he shall review the written catastrophe response plan of each insurer, health maintenance organization, managing general agent, and third-party administrator, the insurance written, and the response plan most appropriate for the type of insureds or business operations at issue.~~

~~B. Catastrophe response plans required pursuant to this Section shall include all of the following:~~

- ~~(1) Emergency contact information of key or essential personnel.~~
- ~~(2) Alternative office locations or work sites likely to be used in the event of a catastrophe.~~
- ~~(3) Procedures to address the following:~~
 - ~~(a) The backup, storage, retrieval, and security of records and data used to adjust claims.~~
 - ~~(b) The handling and processing of claims, whether prior to or subsequent to the catastrophe.~~
 - ~~(c) Relevant training of staff.~~
 - ~~(d) Communication with agents, policyholders, and subscribers, in the event of mail delivery or other communication system disruption. Such communication shall address, at minimum, the process for filing a claim and the method whereby an agent, policyholder, or subscriber can obtain information concerning a claim.~~
 - ~~(e) The distribution of catastrophe claims information to policyholders or subscribers.~~
- ~~(4) Considering the scale of the catastrophe and the number of policies issued in the affected area, the methodology for determining the following:~~
 - ~~(a) The approximate number of field adjusters, desk adjusters, and other administrative personnel necessary to respond to the catastrophe.~~
 - ~~(b) The process through which the insurer will provide claims and administrative personnel to service policyholder and subscriber needs in a timely manner.~~
 - ~~(c) The process through which the insurer will provide logistical support for claims and administrative personnel in the area affected by the catastrophe.~~

~~C. Every insurer, health maintenance organization, and third-party administrator shall file a catastrophe response plan that conforms to the provisions of this Section with the commissioner no later than June 1, 2023, and shall file a revised plan when any changes are made to the plan. The commissioner shall review each catastrophe response plan when filed to ensure that it meets the requirements of this Section and any applicable rules and regulations.~~

~~D. The written catastrophe response plan of each insurer, health maintenance organization, managing general agent, and third-party administrator shall be deemed to be confidential, proprietary information subject to the protections of the Uniform Trade Secrets Act, pursuant to Chapter 13-A of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, shall not be subject to the public records disclosures of R.S. 44:1, and shall not be made public by the commissioner.~~

~~E. The commissioner may promulgate rules in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act to implement and enforce the provisions of this Section.~~

~~F. If the commissioner finds that a violation of this Section has occurred, the commissioner may take necessary and appropriate enforcement and regulatory action, including action pursuant to R.S. 22:18.~~

~~Section 2. This Act shall become effective January 1, 2023.~~

~~Approved by the Governor, May 25, 2022.~~

~~A true copy:~~

~~R. Kyle Ardoin
Secretary of State~~

ACT No. 158

HOUSE BILL NO. 528
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:191(1) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(10)(n), relative to certain agencies within the office of the governor, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of such agencies; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. Pursuant to R.S. 49:193, the agencies transferred to or placed within the office of the governor pursuant to R.S. 36:4.1, to wit: the Louisiana State Board of Cosmetology, the Office of Financial Institutions, the Louisiana State Racing Commission, the Louisiana Cemetery Board, the State Board of Certified Public Accountants of Louisiana, the State Board of Architectural Examiners, the Louisiana Real Estate Commission, the Louisiana State Board of Home Inspectors, the State Licensing Board for Contractors, the Board of Examiners of Certified Shorthand Reporters, the Louisiana Auctioneers Licensing Board, the State Board of Examiners of Interior Designers, the Louisiana Real Estate Appraisers Board, the State Boxing and Wrestling

Commission, the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission, the Louisiana Used Motor Vehicle Commission, and the Louisiana State Polygraph Board shall be re-created effective June 30, 2022, and all statutory authority therefor is continued in accordance with the provisions of Part XII of Chapter 1 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.

Section 2. All statutory authority for the existence of the aforementioned agencies and the statutory entities made a part of them as re-created by Section 1 of this Act shall cease as of July 1, 2027, pursuant to R.S. 49:191. However, the aforementioned agencies may be re-created prior to such date in accordance with the provisions of Part XII of Chapter 1 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.

Section 3. The provisions of R.S. 49:193 are hereby superseded to the extent that those provisions are in conflict with the provisions of this Act.

Section 4. R.S. 49:191(1) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows: §191. Termination of legislative authority for existence of statutory entities; phase-out period for statutory entities; table of dates

Notwithstanding any termination dates set by any previous Act of the legislature, the statutory entities set forth in this Section shall begin to terminate their operations on July first of each of the following years, and all legislative authority for the existence of any statutory entity, as defined in R.S. 49:190, shall cease as of July first of the following year, which shall be the termination date:

- (1) July 1, 2006 2026:
- (a) Those entities transferred to or placed within the office of the governor pursuant to R.S. 36:4.1.

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Section 5. R.S. 49:191(10)(n) is hereby repealed in its entirety.

Section 6. This Act shall become effective on June 30, 2022; if vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on June 30, 2022, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later.

Approved by the Governor, May 25, 2022.

A true copy:
R. Kyle Ardoin
Secretary of State

ACT No. 159

HOUSE BILL NO. 529
BY REPRESENTATIVE BROWN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:3, 1921(A), (C), and (D), 1922(A), 1926, 1928(A) (introductory paragraph), 1929(A), 2132(G)(2), 2161(J), 2171(L), R.S. 36:681(C), 683, 687, 689, and 691.1, to enact R.S. 36:681(D), 686(C)(3) and (4), and 694.1, and to repeal R.S. 36:686(D) and (E), relative to the organization of the Department of Insurance; to provide for the offices within and officers for the department; to provide for the administration of certain commissions within the department; to provide for the chief deputy commissioner of the department; to create the office of policy, innovation, and research; to provide the duties and functions of the office and the deputy commissioner of policy, innovation, and research; to make technical changes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 22:3, 1921(A), (C), and (D), 1922(A), 1926, 1928(A)(introductory paragraph), 1929(A), 2132(G)(2), 2161(J), and 2171(L) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§3. Composition of Department of Insurance

The Department of Insurance shall be comprised of the office of the commissioner, the office of management and finance, the office of property and casualty, the office of licensing, the office of financial solvency, the office of consumer advocacy and diversity, the office of health, life and annuity, the office of consumer services, the ~~division~~ office of insurance fraud, the ~~division~~ office of legal services, the office of policy, innovation, and research, the division of public affairs, the division of diversity and opportunity and any other office or division that may be included by the Executive Reorganization Act or other law. Each office or division shall be administered as prescribed by Titles 36 and 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.

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§1921. Purpose and powers

A. The purpose of this Part is to create within the Department of Insurance ~~a division~~ an office of insurance fraud. This ~~division~~ office shall be charged with the responsibility, when directed by the commissioner of insurance, to conduct investigations and background criminal checks on each applicant for a license or certificate of authority to transact a business of insurance. The ~~division~~ office of insurance fraud shall be governed by the provisions of this Part including the powers and duties relating to the investigation and prevention of administrative or civil violations of the insurance laws of this state.

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C. If the ~~division~~ office has reason to believe, whether acting on its own initiative or as a result of complaints, that a person has engaged in, or is engaging in, an act or practice that violates this Part or any other provision of this Code, it may examine and investigate the affairs of such person and may administer oaths and affirmations, serve subpoenas ordering the attendance of witnesses, and collect evidence.

D. If during the course of investigation, the ~~division office~~ of insurance fraud determines that there may be a violation of criminal law, the ~~division office~~ shall turn the matter over to the Department of Justice; the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, public safety services, office of state police; and any other appropriate law enforcement or prosecutorial agency, for further investigation, enforcement, or prosecution.

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§1922. Additional powers and duties

A. The ~~division office~~ of insurance fraud shall have access to computer systems, information maintained for the use of law enforcement personnel, any information contained in the criminal history record and identification file of the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information, and direct and timely access to information compiled by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, as contained in the National Crime Information Center, for the purposes of carrying out its responsibilities under this Part.

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§1926. Duties of companies and others

A. Any person, company, or other legal entity including but not limited to those engaged in the business of insurance, including producers and adjusters, that suspects that a fraudulent insurance act will be, is being, or has been committed shall, within sixty days of the receipt of such notice, send to the ~~division office~~ of insurance fraud, on a form prescribed by the commissioner, the information requested and such additional information relative to the insurance act and the parties claiming loss or damages because of an occurrence or accident as the commissioner may require. The ~~division office~~ of insurance fraud shall review such reports and select such insurance acts as, in its judgment, may require further investigation. It shall then cause an independent examination of the facts surrounding such insurance act to be made to determine the extent, if any, to which fraud, deceit, or intentional misrepresentation of any kind exists in the submission of the insurance act.

B. The ~~division office~~ of insurance fraud shall report any alleged violations of law which its investigations disclose to the appropriate licensing agency, the insurance fraud investigation unit of the office of state police, the insurance fraud support unit of the Department of Justice, and the prosecutive authority having jurisdiction with respect to any such violation. These units shall work jointly on criminal referrals.

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§1928. Civil immunity

A. No insurer, employees, or agents of any insurer, or any other person acting without malice, fraudulent intent, or bad faith, shall be subject to civil liability for libel, slander, or any other relevant tort, and no civil cause of action of any nature shall exist against such person or entity by virtue of the filing of reports or furnishing other information, either orally or in writing, concerning suspected, anticipated, or completed fraudulent insurance acts when such reports or information are required by this Part or required by the ~~division office~~ of insurance fraud as a result of the authority ~~herein~~ granted pursuant to this Part or when such reports or information are provided to or received from:

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§1929. Confidentiality of criminal background checks; civil penalties

A. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, criminal background information in the possession of the ~~division office~~ of insurance fraud of the Department of Insurance shall be confidential and shall not be disclosed to others outside of the ~~division office~~ of insurance fraud except as necessary for action on the application of the applicant.

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§2132. Authority; creation, powers

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(2) ~~A director and assistant director shall be selected by the board and serve at the pleasure of the The commissioner of insurance, shall be considered public employees, and shall operate the daily affairs of the authority as specified herein in this Section and by the board.~~

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§2161. Louisiana Health Care Commission; creation

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J. The commissioner ~~may employ such persons, including experts, as necessary to carry out the provisions of this Part and may fix the compensation of technical, professional, and clerical employees as needed for the commission to complete its work. Any such employee shall be compensated from the budget of the commissioner. The commission shall employ a director and an assistant director, who shall be appointed by the commission subject to the approval of the commissioner of insurance. The director and assistant director shall be in the unclassified service. All employees of the commission shall be under the direction and supervision of the commissioner of insurance shall conduct the daily affairs of the commission as specified in this Section.~~

§2171. Louisiana Property and Casualty Insurance Commission

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L. The commissioner ~~of insurance shall appoint a director and an assistant director with the consent of the Senate who shall serve at the pleasure of the commissioner. The commissioner of insurance may also employ such persons, including two unclassified employees, as necessary to carry out the provisions of this Section and may establish the compensation of technical, professional, and clerical employees as needed for the commission to~~

~~accomplish its work. Any such employee shall be compensated from the budget of the commissioner. All of the employees of the commission shall be under the direction and supervision of the commissioner of insurance shall conduct the daily affairs of the commission as specified in this Section.~~

Section 2. R.S. 36:681(C), 683, 687, 689, and 691.1 are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 36:681(D), 686(C)(3) and (4), and 694.1 are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§681. Department of Insurance; creation; domicile; purposes and functions

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C.(1) The officers of the department shall be the commissioner of insurance; the chief deputy commissioner, ~~if one is appointed~~; the deputy commissioner for management and finance; the deputy commissioner for policy, innovation, and research; the deputy commissioner for property and casualty; the deputy commissioner for insurance fraud; the deputy commissioner for licensing; the deputy commissioner for financial solvency; the deputy commissioner for health, life, and annuity; the deputy commissioner for public affairs; the deputy commissioner for consumer services; the deputy commissioner for consumer advocacy and diversity; the assistant commissioner of diversity and opportunity; and the executive counsel.

(2) With the exception of the commissioner of insurance, each shall be appointed by the commissioner of insurance with the consent of the Senate and shall serve at the pleasure of the commissioner of insurance, at a salary fixed by the commissioner, which salary shall not exceed the amount approved for such position by the legislature while in session. Their duties and functions shall be determined and assigned by the commissioner of insurance and as provided in this Title. ~~When a chief deputy commissioner is appointed, he shall be the first assistant to the commissioner appointed pursuant to Article IV, Section 13 of the Constitution of Louisiana.~~

(3) ~~If a chief deputy commissioner is appointed, he shall be the first assistant to the commissioner of insurance appointed pursuant to Article IV, Section 13 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If a chief deputy commissioner is not appointed, the commissioner of insurance shall appoint his first assistant to one of the offices of deputy commissioner.~~

D. The Department of Insurance shall be composed of the executive office of the commissioner; the office of management and finance; the office of policy, innovation, and research; the office of property and casualty; the office of insurance fraud; the office licensing; the office of financial solvency; the office of health, life, and annuity; the division of public affairs; the office of consumer services; the office of consumer advocacy and diversity; the division of diversity and opportunity; and the office of legal services.

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§683. Chief deputy commissioner

~~There shall may be a chief deputy commissioner of the department, who shall be appointed by the commissioner of insurance with consent of the Senate and who shall serve at the pleasure of the commissioner of insurance in the office of the commissioner, at a salary fixed by the commissioner of insurance which salary shall not exceed the amount approved for such position by the legislature while in session. The chief deputy shall be the first assistant of the commissioner of insurance appointed pursuant to Article IV, Section 13 of the Constitution of Louisiana. The duties and functions of the chief deputy commissioner shall be determined and assigned by the commissioner of insurance. He shall serve as acting commissioner of insurance in the absence of the commissioner as provided by law.~~

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§686. Transfer of agencies to the Department of Insurance

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C. The following agencies are transferred to the Department of Insurance and shall exercise their powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities in the manner provided in R.S. 36:802:

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(3) The Louisiana Health Care Commission (R.S. 22:2161).

(4) The Board of Directors of the Louisiana Automobile Theft and Insurance Fraud Prevention Authority (R.S. 22:2131 et seq.).

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§687. Deputy commissioner for consumer services; functions; ~~division office~~ of consumer services

There is hereby created ~~a division~~ an office of consumer services under the direction of the deputy commissioner for consumer services. The duties and functions of the ~~division office~~ and the deputy commissioner shall be the receipt and processing of consumer complaints, market conduct analysis and examination, and such additional duties and functions as are assigned by the commissioner of insurance.

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§689. ~~Division Office~~ of legal services; functions

There is hereby created ~~a division~~ an office of legal services in the department of insurance. ~~Such division shall be~~ Department of Insurance under the direction of the executive counsel. The duties and functions of the ~~division office~~ of legal services and the executive counsel ~~for the division of legal services~~ shall be as provided in this Title and as assigned by the commissioner of insurance.

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§691.1. Division Office of insurance fraud

There is hereby created ~~a division~~ an office of insurance fraud in the Department of Insurance ~~that shall be~~ under the direction of the deputy commissioner for insurance fraud. The duties and functions of the ~~division office~~ of insurance fraud and the deputy commissioner for insurance fraud

shall be the investigation of alleged administrative or civil fraudulent insurance acts, other administrative or civil violations of the insurance laws of this state, executive security, and such additional duties and functions as assigned by the commissioner of insurance.

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§694.1. Office of policy, innovation, and research; functions
A. There is hereby created an office of policy, innovation, and research in the Department of Insurance under the direction of the deputy commissioner for policy, innovation, and research.

B. The duties and functions of the office of policy, innovation, and research and the deputy commissioner for policy, innovation, and research shall be the following:

- (1) Research and development of policy proposals relative to the following:
 - (a) Regulation of insurance.
 - (b) Prevention and detection of insurance fraud.
 - (c) Innovation in insurance products and technology.
 - (d) Availability and affordability of insurance.
 - (e) Healthcare and health insurance, including long-term care.
 - (f) Property and casualty insurance, including issues related to disasters, building codes, highway safety, and the adjustment and payment of claims.
 - (g) Life insurance and annuities.
 - (h) Development and promotion of the insurance industry in this state.
- (2) Development and preparation of proposals for legislation, rules and regulations, and other administrative actions.
- (3) Participation in and liaison with the following organizations of which the commissioner of insurance is the representative of this state:
 - (a) The National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC).
 - (b) The Interstate Insurance Product Regulation Commission (IIPRC).
 - (c) The International Association of Insurance Supervisors (IAIS).
 - (d) Monitoring the activities of the following, relative to insurance regulation:
 - (a) Congress and federal agencies.
 - (b) The National Council of Insurance Legislators (NCOIL).
 - (c) The National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL).
 - (d) Other organizations that affect the regulation of insurance.
 - (5) Other duties and functions assigned by the commissioner of insurance.

C. In addition to the deputy commissioner of policy, innovation, and research, the commissioner of insurance may also employ such persons, including four unclassified employees, as necessary to carry out the provisions of this Section and to provide necessary staff support for the following entities:

- (1) The Louisiana Health Care Commission.
- (2) The Louisiana Automobile Theft and Insurance Fraud Prevention Authority.
- (3) The Louisiana Property and Casualty Insurance Commission.

Section 3. R.S. 36:686(D) and (E) are hereby repealed in their entirety.
Section 4. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval.

Approved by the Governor, May 25, 2022.
A true copy:
R. Kyle Ardoin
Secretary of State

ACT No. 160

HOUSE BILL NO. 571
BY REPRESENTATIVE GADBERRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1730.26(3), relative to the State Uniform Construction Code; to provide for the adoption of the State Uniform Construction Code within five years from publication of the appropriate code; to provide for an extension to the time period in which the code is required to be adopted; to provide for limitations relative to the length and number of extensions to the adoption of the code; to limit the extension to no more than one year; to limit the authority of the council relative to the number of times an extension may be granted; to provide for a definition; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
Section 1. R.S. 40:1730.26(3) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§1730.26. Adoption and promulgation of certain building codes and standards as State Uniform Construction Code; procedures
The council shall review, adopt, modify, and promulgate the building codes referenced in R.S. 40:1730.28 and 1730.28.1 of this Part, provided that:

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(3)(a) The council shall review, evaluate, and update the State Uniform Construction Code no later than five years from the date of publication of the appropriate code as provided for in R.S. 40:1730.28. The council shall submit the updated State Uniform Construction Code to the House Committee on Commerce and the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs for oversight and approval. Additionally, the council shall provide the members of each house of the legislature a summary

of the major proposed changes to the International Residential Code at the time of submission to the oversight committees.

(b) The council shall have the authority to suspend the five-year deadline as referenced in Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph, for a period of up to one year due to extraordinary circumstances.

(c) “Extraordinary circumstances” means a federally declared disaster, a gubernatorially declared disaster or emergency, a pandemic, or other acts of God.

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Approved by the Governor, May 25, 2022.
A true copy:
R. Kyle Ardoin
Secretary of State

ACT No. 161

HOUSE BILL NO. 210
BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:231, 232.1(B), 232.2(B), 232.3(B) and (D), 232.4(B), 232.7, 232.8, 236(10) and (20), 236.4(A), 237.2(10) and (20), 237.6(A), 252(C)(4), 524(2), 528(1), 553, 1564(B)(3), 1622(4)(b)(iii), 1625(J), 1722(10)(c), 1726(B), 1728(6), and 1729(F), relative to certain provisions affecting the Insurance Holding Company System Regulatory Law; to make corrective changes to certain internal citation references; to provide for technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 22:231, 232.1(B), 232.2(B), 232.3(B) and (D), 232.4(B), 232.7, 232.8, 236(10) and (20), 236.4(A), 237.2(10) and (20), 237.6(A), 252(C)(4), 524(2), 528(1), 553, 1564(B)(3), 1622(4)(b)(iii), 1625(J), 1722(10)(c), 1726(B), 1728(6), and 1729(F) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§231. Mutual insurance holding companies
A domestic mutual insurance company, upon approval of the commissioner, may reorganize by forming a mutual insurance holding company based upon a mutual plan or by merging its policyholders’ membership interests into such a mutual insurance holding company. The reorganized insurance company shall continue, without interruption, its corporate existence as a stock insurance company subsidiary to the mutual insurance holding company or as a stock insurance company subsidiary to an intermediate holding company which is a subsidiary of the mutual insurance holding company. A reorganization under pursuant to this Section is subject to the provisions of R.S. 22:691 et seq. R.S. 22:691.1 et seq., the Insurance Holding Company System Regulatory Law.

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§232.1. Mutual insurance holding company plan of reorganization
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B. The commissioner, after a public hearing as provided in R.S. 22:694(D) R.S. 22:691.4(E), if satisfied that the interests of the policyholders are properly protected and that the plan of reorganization is fair and equitable to the policyholders, shall approve the proposed plan of reorganization and may require as a condition of approval such modifications of the proposed plan of reorganization as the commissioner finds necessary for the protection of the policyholders’ interests. The commissioner may not approve a reorganization of an insurer pursuant to R.S. 22:231 unless, with respect to such reorganization, an opinion has been obtained from an actuarial firm employing or associated with more than fifty actuaries who are members of the American Academy of Actuaries attesting that the reorganization of the insurer does not unfairly enrich the officers and directors of the reorganizing insurer. The commissioner may retain consultants as provided in R.S. 22:694(D)(3) R.S. 22:691.4(E)(5). A reorganization pursuant to R.S. 22:231 is subject to the provisions of R.S. 22:694(A), (B), and (C) R.S. 22:691.4(A), (B), (C), and (D).

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§232.2. Incorporation of a mutual insurance holding company
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B. The commissioner shall retain jurisdiction over a mutual insurance holding company and an intermediate holding company established pursuant to R.S. 22:231 to protect policyholders’ interests, and the mutual insurance holding company shall be subject to the requirements of this Subpart and the Insurance Holding Company System Regulatory Law, R.S. 22:691 et seq. R.S. 22:691.1 et seq., to the same extent as any domestic insurer.

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§232.3. Merger of foreign mutual insurance company
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B. The commissioner, after a public hearing as provided in R.S. 22:694(D) R.S. 22:691.4(E), may approve the proposed merger. The commissioner may retain consultants as provided in R.S. 22:694(D)(3) R.S. 22:691.4(E)(5). A merger pursuant to this Section is subject to R.S. 22:694(A), (B), and (C) R.S. 22:691.4(A), (B), (C), and (D). The reorganizing foreign mutual insurance company may remain a foreign company or foreign corporation after the merger and may be admitted to do business in this state.

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D. The provisions of R.S. 22:695(D) R.S. 22:232.1(D) shall apply to a merger authorized under pursuant to this Section.

§232.4. Capital stock of a reorganized insurance company

reinsurer, subject to the Insurance Holding Company System Regulatory Law, ~~R.S. 22:691 et seq.~~ R.S. 22:691.1 et seq., and whose compensation is not based on the volume of premiums written.

§1726. Duties of insurers utilizing the services of a reinsurance intermediary-broker

B. An insurer may not employ an individual who is employed by a reinsurance intermediary-broker with which it transacts business, unless such reinsurance intermediary-broker is under common control with the insurer and subject to the Insurance Holding Company System Regulatory Law, ~~R.S. 22:691 et seq.~~ R.S. 22:691.1 et seq.

§1728. Prohibited acts
The reinsurance intermediary-manager shall not:

(6) Jointly employ an individual who is employed by the reinsurer, unless such reinsurance intermediary-manager is under common control with the reinsurer subject to the Insurance Holding Company System Regulatory Law, ~~R.S. 22:691 et seq.~~ R.S. 22:691.1 et seq.

§1729. Duties of reinsurers utilizing the services of a reinsurance intermediary-manager

F. A reinsurer shall not appoint to its board of directors any officer, director, employee, controlling shareholder, or subproducer of its reinsurance intermediary-manager. This Subsection shall not apply to relationships governed by the Insurance Holding Company System Regulatory Law, ~~R.S. 22:691 et seq.~~ R.S. 22:691.1 et seq. or, if applicable, the Business Transacted with Producer Controlled Insurer Law, R.S. 22:551 et seq.

Approved by the Governor, May 26, 2022.
A true copy:
R. Kyle Ardoin
Secretary of State

ACT No. 162

HOUSE BILL NO. 243
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1875(7), (10)(c), and (12)(e), 2152(C), and 2492(A)(7) and (E), and R.S. 40:1231.8(C)(1)(a) and 1237.2(C)(1)(a), relative to the authority of city court judges to serve on a medical review panel; to provide for the practice of law by city court judges; to provide for the selection of the attorney member of a medical review panel; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 13:1875(7), (10)(c), and (12)(e), 2152(C), and 2492(A)(7) and (E) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§1875. Compensation of city judges; particular courts
The judges of the following city courts shall receive the salaries provided in this Section:

(7)(a) The judges of the ~~Shreveport~~ City Court of Shreveport shall receive the same salary and expenses as provided for district court judges, payable monthly on their respective warrants. The state shall pay that portion of the salary specified by R.S. 13:1874(E). The city of Shreveport shall pay the remaining portion of the salary and expenses in an amount sufficient to equal the salary and expenses of the district court judges. ~~The judges of the city court of Shreveport shall not engage in the practice of law.~~

(b) In addition to the salary specified by R.S. 13:1874(E) to be paid by the state of Louisiana to the judges of the City Court of Shreveport, the state shall pay to such judges an annual salary of six thousand eight hundred eleven dollars. In addition to the salary paid such judges by the state, they shall be paid an annual salary of twelve thousand dollars payable monthly on their respective warrants by the city of Shreveport, and the governing authority of the city of Shreveport shall pay such additional salary as they deem proper. ~~The judges of the City Court of Shreveport shall not engage in the practice of law.~~

(c) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the judges of the City Court of Shreveport shall not engage in the practice of law, except any judge may serve as the attorney member on a medical review panel pursuant to R.S. 40:1231.8 or 1237.2.

(10)

(c) Effective January 1, 1991, the Notwithstanding any other provision of the law to the contrary, the judges of the City Court of Monroe are prohibited from engaging in the practice of law, except any judge may serve as the attorney member of a medical review panel pursuant to R.S. 40:1231.8 or 1237.2.

(12)

(e) The Notwithstanding any other provision of the law to the contrary, the judge of the city court City Court of Alexandria is prohibited from engaging

in the practice of law, except the judge may serve as the attorney member of a medical review panel pursuant to R.S. 40:1231.8 or 1237.2.

§2152. Salaries and expenses of judges; payment

C. The Notwithstanding any other provision of the law to the contrary, the judges of the First and Second City Courts of the city of New Orleans shall not engage in the practice of law or share in the profits, directly or indirectly of any law firm or legal corporation, except any judge may serve as the attorney member of a medical review panel pursuant to R.S. 40:1231.8 or 1237.2.

§2492. Number of judges; qualifications; election; salary; vacation

A.

(7)(a)(i) The Notwithstanding any other provision of the law to the contrary, the judges presiding over Divisions “A” through “E” shall not engage in the practice of law nor share in the profits, directly or indirectly, of any law firm or legal corporation, except any judge may serve as the attorney member of a medical review panel pursuant to R.S. 40:1231.8 or 1237.2.

(ii) The judges assigned to Divisions “A” through “E” shall receive a salary equal to a district judge but not more than the salary paid, from all sources, to the district court judges in and for the parish of Orleans, of which the amount payable by the state to city judges of the state shall be paid by the state and the remainder shall be payable by the city of New Orleans. The salary shall be payable monthly by his own warrant.

(b)(i) Beginning at midnight on December 31, 2023, notwithstanding any other provision of the law to the contrary, the judge presiding over Division “F” shall not engage in the practice of law nor share in the profits, directly or indirectly, of any law firm or legal corporation, except the judge may serve as the attorney member of a medical review panel pursuant to R.S. 40:1231.8 or 1237.2.

(ii) He shall receive a salary equal to a district judge but not more than the salary paid, from all sources, to the district court judges in and for the parish of Orleans, of which the amount payable by the state to city judges of the state shall be paid by the state and the remainder shall be payable by the city of New Orleans. The salary shall be payable monthly by his own warrant.

(c)(i) Beginning at midnight on December 31, 2030, notwithstanding any other provision of the law to the contrary, the judge presiding over Division “G” shall not engage in the practice of law nor share in the profits, directly or indirectly, of any law firm or legal corporation, except the judge may serve as the attorney member of a medical review panel pursuant to R.S. 40:1231.8 or 1237.2.

(ii) He shall receive a salary equal to a district judge but not more salary paid, from all sources, to the district court judges in and for the parish of Orleans, of which the amount payable by the state to city judges of the state shall be paid by the state and the remainder shall be payable by the city of New Orleans. The salary shall be payable monthly by his own warrant.

E. The judge of the Municipal and Traffic Court of New Orleans having the most seniority shall become the administrative judge during his tenure of office and notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary shall not engage in the practice of law or share in the profits, directly or indirectly, of any law firm or legal corporation, except the judge may serve as the attorney member on a medical review panel pursuant to R.S. 40:1231.8 or 1237.2. The administrative judge of the Municipal and Traffic Court of New Orleans shall possess the same qualifications that are required of district court judges. He shall receive a salary equal to a district judge but not more than the salary paid, from all sources, to the district court judges in and for the parish of Orleans, of which the amount payable by the state to city judges of the state shall be paid by the state and the remainder shall be payable by the city of New Orleans. The salary of the administrative judge shall be payable monthly on his own warrant. Should the senior judge decline the position of administrative judge then the judges of the municipal and traffic court, sitting en banc, shall choose a judge to assume the position.

Section 2. R.S. 40:1231.8(C)(1)(a) and 1237.2(C)(1)(a) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§1231.8. Medical review panel

C. The medical review panel shall consist of three health care providers who hold unlimited licenses to practice their profession in Louisiana and one attorney. The parties may agree on the attorney member of the medical review panel. If no attorney for or representative of any health care provider named in the complaint has made an appearance in the proceedings or made written contact with the attorney for the plaintiff within forty-five days of the date of receipt of the notification to the health care provider and the insurer that the required filing fee has been received by the patient's compensation board as required by Subparagraph (A)(1)(c) of this Section, the attorney for the plaintiff may appoint the attorney member of the medical review panel for the purpose of convening the panel. Such notice to the health care provider and the insurer shall be sent by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested. If no agreement can be reached, then the attorney member of the medical review panel shall be selected in the following manner:

(1)(a) The office of the clerk of the Louisiana Supreme Court, upon receipt of notification from the board, shall draw five names at random from the list of attorneys who reside or maintain an office in the parish which would be proper venue for the action in a court of law. The names of judges other

than city court judges, magistrates, district attorneys, and assistant district attorneys shall be excluded if drawn and new names drawn in their place. After selection of the attorney names, the office of the clerk of the supreme court shall notify the board of the names so selected. It shall be the duty of the board to notify the parties of the attorney names from which the parties may choose the attorney member of the panel within five days. If no agreement can be reached within five days, the parties shall immediately initiate a procedure of selecting the attorney by each striking two names alternately, with the claimant striking first and so advising the health care provider of the name of the attorney so stricken; thereafter, the health care provider and the claimant shall alternately strike until both sides have stricken two names and the remaining name shall be the attorney member of the panel. If either the plaintiff or defendant fails to strike, the clerk of the Louisiana Supreme Court shall strike for that party within five additional days.

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§1237.2. State medical review panel

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C.(1) The state medical review panel shall consist of one attorney and three health care providers who hold unlimited licenses to practice their profession in Louisiana. The parties may agree on the attorney member of the state medical review panel. If no attorney for or a representative of any health care provider named in the complaint has made an appearance in the proceeding or made written contact with the attorney for the plaintiff within forty-five days of the date of receipt of the notification to the health care provider and the insurer that the required filing fee has been received by the commissioner or the patients compensation board as required by Subparagraph (A)(1)(c) of this Section, the attorney for the plaintiff may appoint the attorney member of the state medical review panel for the purpose of convening the panel. Such notice to the health care provider and the insurer shall be sent by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested. If no agreement can be reached, then the attorney member of the state medical review panel shall be selected in the following manner:

(a) The office of the clerk of the Louisiana Supreme Court, upon receipt of notification from the commissioner, shall draw five names at random from the list of attorneys who reside or maintain an office in the parish which would be proper venue for the action in a court of law. The names of judges other than city court judges, magistrates, district attorneys, and assistant district attorneys shall be excluded if drawn and new names drawn in their place. After selection of the attorney names, the office of the clerk shall notify the office of the commissioner of the names so selected. It shall be the duty of the office of the commissioner to notify the parties of the attorney names from which the parties may choose the attorney member of the panel within five days. If no agreement can be reached within five days, the parties shall immediately initiate a procedure of selecting the attorney by each striking two names alternately, with the claimant striking first and so advising the state or the person covered by this Part of the name of the attorney so stricken; thereafter, the state or the person covered by this Part and the claimant shall alternately strike until both sides have stricken two names and the remaining name shall be the attorney member of the panel. If either party fails to strike, the clerk shall strike for that party within five additional days.

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Approved by the Governor, May 26, 2022.

A true copy:

R. Kyle Ardoin
Secretary of State

ACT No. 163

HOUSE BILL NO. 267

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER AND SENATOR WOMACK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:1108(B), relative to geological sequestration of carbon dioxide; to provide relative to eminent domain; to provide for an exception to eminent domain under certain circumstances in Caldwell Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published as provided by Article III, Section 13 of the Constitution of Louisiana.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 30:1108(B) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§1108. Eminent domain; expropriation

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B.(1) The Except as provided in Paragraph 2 of this Subsection, the exercise of the right of eminent domain granted in this Chapter shall not prevent persons having the right to do so from drilling through the storage facility in such manner as shall comply with the rules of the commissioner issued for the purpose of protecting the storage facility against pollution or invasion and against the escape or migration of carbon dioxide. Furthermore, the right of eminent domain set out in this Section shall not prejudice the rights of the owners of the lands or minerals not acquired for the storage facility and not reasonably necessary for the use of the acquired property.

(2) The exercise of the right of eminent domain granted in this Section may prohibit persons having the right to do so from drilling through the storage facility located in Caldwell Parish only when the following requirements are satisfied:

(a) A period of five years has elapsed from the actual drilling or operation of any oil or gas well within the boundaries of the storage facility to depths below the base of the underground reservoir component of the storage facility as determined by the commissioner of conservation.

(b) All reservoirs below the underground reservoir component of the storage facility that were drilled to and produced in any oil or gas well located within the boundaries of the storage facility are no longer capable of producing minerals in paying quantities as determined by the commissioner of conservation.

(3) If a party who has the right to explore for and produce minerals from depths below the base of the underground reservoir component of the storage facility is prohibited from drilling through the storage facility under Paragraph (2) of this Subsection by the exercise of the right of eminent domain granted in this Section, that prohibition shall terminate upon a finding by the commissioner, after notice and hearing conducted in accordance with R.S. 30:1105(C), that the storage facility operator abandoned all reasonable efforts to use, or cause others to use, the storage facility prior to any use of the underground reservoir component of the storage facility for the storage of carbon dioxide.

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Approved by the Governor, May 26, 2022.

A true copy:

R. Kyle Ardoin
Secretary of State

ACT No. 164

HOUSE BILL NO. 276

BY REPRESENTATIVES BISHOP, AMEDEE, BRYANT, CARRIER,
DEVILLIER, EMERSON, FISHER, JORDAN, LARVADAIN, MAGEE,
CHARLES OWEN, SELDERS, AND ZERINGUE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 45:1363(introductory paragraph), (1), and (14), relative to franchise fees associated with video services; to provide for certain definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 45:1363(introductory paragraph), (1), and (14) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§1363. Definitions

When As used in this Chapter, the following terms have the following meanings:

(1) “Cable service” means the one-way transmission to subscribers of video programming or other programming service and any subscriber interaction required for the selection or use of such video programming or other programming service; ~~but, “Cable service” shall not include any video programming provided by a commercial mobile service provider or video programming accessed via a service that enables users to access content, information, e-mail, or other services offered over the internet, including streaming content.~~

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(14) “Video service” means video programming services provided by a video service provider through wireline facilities located at least in part in the public rights of way without regard to delivery technology, including Internet protocol technology. “Video service” shall not include any ~~video programming provided by a~~ of the following:

(a) Video programming provided by a commercial mobile service provider as defined in this Section.

(b) Direct-to-home satellite services as defined in 47 U.S.C. 303(v).

(c) ~~or video~~ Video programming provided as part of accessed via a service that enables users to access content, information, e-mail, or other services offered over the public Internet internet, including streaming content.

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Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval.

Approved by the Governor, May 26, 2022.

A true copy:

R. Kyle Ardoin
Secretary of State

ACT No. 165

HOUSE BILL NO. 331

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:633(1) and (2), relative to tax administration; to provide for the timing for scaling and measuring of trees, timber, and pulpwood for severance tax purposes; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

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Section 1. R.S. 47:633(1) and (2) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§633. Rates of tax
The taxes on natural resources severed from the soil or water levied by R.S. 47:631 shall be predicated on the quantity or value of the products or resources severed and shall be paid at the following rates:

(1) On trees and timber, except pulpwood, two and one-quarter percent of the ~~then-current~~ then-current average stumpage market value of such timber, to be determined annually in December by the Louisiana Forestry Commission, such value to be effective on the first day of January in the following year and continuing until the next succeeding January. The Louisiana Tax Commission may assist in determining the value. The average stumpage market value shall be applied to the weight or scale of trees and timber as determined pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 3:4641 and 4642 at the first time the trees and timber are scaled prior to undergoing the first processing after severance.

(2) On pulpwood, five percent of the ~~then-current~~ then-current average stumpage market value of such pulpwood, to be determined annually in December by the Louisiana Forestry Commission, such value to be effective on the first day of January in the following year and continuing until the next succeeding January. The Louisiana Tax Commission may assist in determining the value. The average stumpage market value shall be applied to the weight or scale of pulpwood as determined pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 3:4641 and 4642 at the first time the pulpwood is scaled prior to undergoing the first processing after severance.

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Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval.

Approved by the Governor, May 26, 2022.

A true copy:

R. Kyle Ardoin
Secretary of State

ACT No. 166

HOUSE BILL NO. 339
BY REPRESENTATIVE COUSSAN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1836(A)(introductory paragraph) and (2) (introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 22:1836(A)(3), relative to health insurance; to prohibit a coordination of benefits provision that permits a plan to delay or deny payment for rendered healthcare services solely on the basis of the insured's failure to provide existence of an additional health benefit plan; to provide for effectiveness; to provide for technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 22:1836(A)(introductory paragraph) and (2)(introductory paragraph) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 22:1836(A)(3) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1836. Coordination of benefits

A. Coordination of ~~benefit~~ benefits requirements adopted by health insurance issuers shall, at a minimum, adhere to the following requirements:

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(2) A coordination of ~~benefit~~ benefits provision may not be used that permits a plan to reduce its benefits on the basis of any of the following:

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(3) A coordination of benefits provision shall not be used that permits a plan to pend, delay, or deny payment to a healthcare provider for rendered healthcare services solely on the basis of the insured's failure to provide the health insurance issuer notice of the existence of an additional plan or lack thereof. A contracted healthcare provider shall share with a plan any coordination of benefits information obtained by the provider from the insured.

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Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall become effective on January 1, 2023.

Approved by the Governor, May 26, 2022.

A true copy:

R. Kyle Ardoin
Secretary of State

ACT No. 167

HOUSE BILL NO. 406
BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:100.52(C) and 100.71(D) and to enact R.S. 39:100.52(D), Subpart O-1 of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.65, Subpart Q-2 of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana

Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.123, Subpart Q-3 of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.124, Subpart Q-4 of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.125, Subpart S of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.146, Subpart V of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.171, Subpart W of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.181, and Subpart X of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.191, relative to certain treasury funds; to provide for the transfer, deposit, and use, as specified, of monies in certain treasury funds and accounts; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$174,804,933, to be comprised wholly of nonrecurring revenues out of the State General Fund from the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 surplus, as recognized by the Revenue Estimating Conference, to the Budget Stabilization Fund.

Section 2.(A) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$10,000,000 from the State General Fund (Direct) into the Louisiana Outdoors Forever Fund contingent upon the Act which originated as House Bill No. 762 of this 2022 Regular Session of the Legislature becoming law.

(B) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$134,832 from the Conservation Fund to the Crab Development, Management, and Derelict Crab Trap Removal Account.

(C) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$3,250,965 from the Conservation Fund to the Oyster Resource Management Account.

(D) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$6,000,000 from the State General Fund (Direct) to the Higher Education Initiatives Fund.

(E) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$135,000,000 from the State General Fund (Direct) to the Self-Insurance Fund.

(F) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$40,000,000 from the State General Fund (Direct) to the Louisiana Early Childhood Education Fund.

(G) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$86,741,864 from the Louisiana Coronavirus Capital Projects Fund to the Granting Unserved Municipalities Broadband Opportunities (GUMBO) Fund.

(H) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$25,000,000 from the Louisiana Rescue Plan Fund to the Workforce Training Rapid Response Fund for expanding healthcare workforce training programs in FY 23.

(I) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$50,000,000 from the State General Fund (Direct) to the Jean Boudreaux Settlement Compromise Fund.

(J) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$500,000 from the Louisiana Rescue Plan Fund into the Small Business Innovation Recruitment Fund contingent upon the Act that originated as House Bill No. 795 of this 2022 Regular Session of the Legislature becoming law.

(K) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$150,000 from the Louisiana Rescue Plan Fund into the Small Business Innovation Fund contingent upon the Act that originated as House Bill No. 796 of this 2022 Regular Session of the Legislature becoming law.

(L) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$1,105,000 from the Louisiana Rescue Plan Fund into the Small Business Innovation Retention Fund contingent upon the Act that originated as House Bill No. 786 of this 2022 Regular Session of the Legislature becoming law.

(M) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$450,000,000 from the Louisiana Rescue Plan Fund into the Water Sector Fund.

(N) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$805,843 from the Louisiana Main Street Recovery Rescue Plan Fund to the Louisiana Rescue Plan Fund.

(O) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$5,000,000 from the State General Fund (Direct) to the Engineering Fee Subfund of the Water Sector Fund, as established in this Act.

(P) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$600,000,000 from the State General Fund (Direct) to the Construction Subfund of the Transportation Trust Fund. All monies deposited in the fund from this transfer shall be immediately transferred as follows: \$100,000,000 to the Construction Subfund Preservation Account as established in this Act and \$500,000,000 to the following Megaprojects Leverage Fund accounts contingent upon the Act that originated as Senate Bill No. 277 of the 2022 Regular Session of the

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Louisiana Legislature becoming law: \$300,000,000 to the Mississippi River Bridge at Baton Rouge and Connections Account, \$100,000,000 to the I-49 South Leverage Fund Account, and \$100,000,000 to the I-10 Calcasieu River Bridge and I-10 Improvements Account.

(Q) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$27,000,000 from the Louisiana Rescue Plan Fund to the Early Childhood Supports and Services Program Fund, as established in this Act.

(R) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$23,699,098 from the Louisiana Rescue Plan Fund to the Matching Funds Fund, as established in this Act.

(S) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the state treasurer is authorized and directed to transfer \$5,000,000 from the State General Fund (Direct) to the Geaux Teach Fund contingent upon the Act that originated as House Bill No. 346 of the 2022 Regular Session of the Legislature becoming law.

(T) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$8,020,902 from the Louisiana Rescue Plan Fund to the Rural Primary Care Physicians Development Fund, as established in this Act.

(U) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$3,000,000 from the Louisiana Rescue Plan Fund to the Continuum of Care Fund, as established in this Act, contingent upon the Act that originated as House Bill No. 909 of the 2022 Regular Session of the Legislature becoming law.

(V) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$8,000,000 from the State General Fund (Direct) to the Special Education Classroom Monitoring Fund, as established in this Act.

(W) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$1,000,000 from the State General Fund (Direct) to the Blue Tarp Fund.

(X) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$6,867,514 from the State General Fund (Direct) to the Emergency Communications Interoperability Fund, contingent upon the Act that originated as House Bill No. 1070 of this 2022 Regular Session of the Legislature becoming law.

(Y) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$10,000,000 from the State General Fund (Direct) to the Major Events Incentive Fund, contingent upon the Act which originated as House Bill No. 1015 of this 2022 Regular Session of the Legislature becoming law.

(Z) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$5,000,000 from the State General Fund (Direct) to the Events Incentive Fund, contingent upon the Act which originated as House Bill No. 1015 of this 2022 Regular Session of the Legislature becoming law.

(AA) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$130,000,000 from the State General Fund (Direct) to the Capital Outlay Savings Fund.

Section 3.(A) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$42,500,000 from the State General Fund (Direct) to the Construction Subfund of the Transportation Trust Fund.

(B) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$30,000,000 from the State General Fund (Direct) to the Jean Boudreaux Settlement Compromise Fund.

(C) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$33,000,000 from the State General Fund (Direct) to the Hurricane Ida Recovery Fund, as established in this Act.

(D) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$50,000,000 from the State General Fund (Direct) to the Construction Subfund Preservation Account contingent upon the Act that originated as Senate Bill No. 277 of the 2022 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature becoming law.

(E) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$15,000,000 from the State General Fund (Direct) to the Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Louisiana Tourism Revival Fund, as established in this Act.

Section 4. R.S. 39:100.52(C) and 100.71(D) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 39:100.52(D), Subpart O-1 of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.65, Subpart Q-2 of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 39:100.123, Subpart Q-3 of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 39:100.124, Subpart Q-4 of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 39:100.125, and Subpart S of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 39:100.146, Subpart V of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 39:100.171, Subpart W of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 39:100.181, and Subpart X of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.191, are hereby enacted to read as follows:

\$100.52. Water Sector Fund

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C. Monies in the fund shall be used to provide grant funding for repairs, improvements, and consolidation of water systems and ~~sewerage sewer systems and repairs and improvements necessitated by storm water~~ pursuant to the Water Sector Program as provided in R.S. 39:100.56.

D. ~~The Engineering Fee Subfund, hereafter referred to in this Section as the “subfund”, is hereby created in the state treasury as a subfund in the Water Sector Fund. Monies appropriated or transferred to the subfund shall be deposited by the state treasurer after compliance with the provisions of Article VII, Section 9(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana. Monies in the subfund shall be invested in the same manner as monies in the Water Sector Fund, and any interest earned on the investment of subfund monies shall be credited to the subfund. All unexpended and unencumbered monies in the subfund at the end of the fiscal year shall remain in the subfund. Monies in the subfund shall be used to provide grant funding to certain political subdivisions for engineering fees arising out of application to the Water Sector Program. No monies shall be expended from the subfund without approval of the Water Sector Commission.~~

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SUBPART O-1. SPECIAL EDUCATION CLASSROOM MONITORING FUND
\$100.65. Special Education Classroom Monitoring Fund

A. There is hereby created in the state treasury, as a special fund, the Special Education Classroom Monitoring Fund, hereinafter referred to as the “fund.” The fund shall consist of any monies appropriated, allocated, or transferred to the fund.

B. Monies in the fund shall be invested in the same manner as monies in the state general fund. Interest earned on investment of monies in the fund shall be credited to this fund. Unexpended and unencumbered monies in the fund at the end of the fiscal year shall remain in the fund.

C. Subject to an appropriation by the legislature, monies in the fund shall be solely used for the installation of cameras in classrooms as provided for in R.S. 17:1948 and R.S. 17:3996(B)(65)

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\$100.71. Blue Tarp Fund; purpose

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D. Monies in the fund shall be appropriated and used for roof repairs for homeowners. ~~The division of administration, office of community development Louisiana Housing Corporation~~ shall develop a plan and promulgate rules for the distribution of funds.

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SUBPART Q-2. CONSTRUCTION SUBFUND PRESERVATION ACCOUNT
\$100.123. Construction Subfund Preservation Account

A. There is hereby established in the state treasury an account within the Construction Subfund of the Transportation Trust Fund the Construction Subfund Preservation Account, hereafter referred to in this Section as the “Preservation Account”. Monies appropriated or transferred to the Preservation Account shall be deposited by the state treasurer after compliance with the provisions of Article VII, Section 9(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

B. Monies in the Preservation Account shall be invested by the treasurer in the same manner as state general fund monies. Interest earned on monies in the Preservation Account shall be credited to the Preservation Account. Unexpended and unencumbered monies in the Preservation Account at the end of the fiscal year shall remain in the Preservation Account to which they are credited.

C. Monies in the Preservation Account shall be used by the Department of Transportation and Development solely for the direct costs associated with actual project delivery, construction, and maintenance of highway and bridge preservation projects approved by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget.

SUBPART Q-3. MATCHING FUNDS FOR REVOLVING LOAN FUNDS
\$100.124. Matching Funds Fund; creation

A. There is hereby created in the state treasury as a special fund the Matching Funds Fund, hereafter referred to in this Section as the “fund”. Monies appropriated or transferred to the fund shall be deposited by the state treasurer after compliance with the provisions of Article VII, Section 9(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana. Monies in the fund shall be invested by the treasurer in the same manner as state general fund monies. Interest earned on monies in the fund shall be credited to the state general fund. Unexpended and unencumbered monies in the fund at the end of the fiscal year shall remain in the fund.

B. ~~Of the amount originally deposited into the fund by the Act that originated as House Bill No. 406 of the 2022 Regular Session of the Legislature, the Department of Environmental Quality is authorized, subject to appropriation, to use an aggregate amount up to ten million twenty thousand three hundred dollars for matching funds for the Clean Water State Revolving Fund established pursuant to R.S. 30:2302.~~

C. ~~Of the amount originally deposited into the fund by the Act that originated as House Bill No. 406 of the 2022 Regular Session of the Legislature, the Louisiana Department of Health is authorized, subject to appropriation, to use an aggregate amount up to thirteen million, six hundred seventy-eight thousand seven hundred ninety-eight dollars for matching funds for the Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund established pursuant to R.S. 40:2823.~~

D. The provisions of this Section shall terminate on December 31, 2026.

SUBPART Q-4. EARLY CHILDHOOD SUPPORTS AND SERVICES

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PROGRAM FUND

§100.125. Early Childhood Supports and Services Program Fund; creation

A. There is hereby established in the state treasury as a special fund the Early Childhood Supports and Services Program Fund, hereafter referred to in this Section as the “fund”. Monies appropriated or transferred to the fund shall be deposited by the state treasurer after compliance with the requirements of Article VII, Section 9(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana relative to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund. Monies in the fund shall be invested in the same manner as monies in the state general fund. Interest earned on investment of monies in the fund shall be credited to the fund. Until December 1, 2024, unexpended and unencumbered monies in the fund at the end of the fiscal year shall remain in the fund. The treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer any unexpended and unencumbered monies in the fund on December 1, 2024, and any interest attributable to such funds, to the Louisiana Rescue Plan Fund. Monies in the fund shall be used by the Louisiana Department of Health to fund its Early Childhood Supports and Service Program.

B. The provisions of this Section shall terminate on December 31, 2026.

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SUBPART S. RURAL PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIANS DEVELOPMENT FUND

§100.146. Rural Primary Care Physicians Development Fund; creation

A. There is hereby established in the state treasury as a special fund the Rural Primary Care Physicians Development Fund, hereafter referred to in this Section as the fund. Monies appropriated or transferred to the fund shall be deposited by the state treasurer after compliance with the requirements of Article VII, Section 9(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana relative to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund. Monies in the fund shall be invested in the same manner as monies in the state general fund. Interest earned on investment of monies in the fund shall be credited to the fund. Until December 1, 2024, unexpended and unencumbered monies in the fund at the end of the fiscal year shall remain in the fund. The treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer any unexpended and unencumbered monies in the fund on December 1, 2024, and any interest attributable to such funds, to the Louisiana Rescue Plan Fund. Monies in the fund shall be used by the Louisiana Department of Health to fund the Health Professional Development Program established pursuant to R.S. 40:1205.1 et seq.

B. The provisions of this Section shall terminate on December 31, 2026.

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SUBPART V. HURRICANE IDA RECOVERY FUND

§100.171. Hurricane Ida Recovery Fund

A. There is hereby created in the state treasury, as a special fund, the Hurricane Ida Recovery Fund, hereinafter referred to in this Section as the “fund”. Monies in the fund shall be used to make full or partial payments to political subdivisions, including school boards, that suffered property loss or damage caused by Hurricane Ida and were not fully compensated for such property loss or damage by insurance and other federal and state disaster resources. Any payment to a political subdivision made from the fund pursuant to the provisions of this Section shall be applied by the governing authority of the political subdivision to the cost of repair or replacement of the damaged property.

B. Monies appropriated or transferred to the fund shall be deposited by the state treasurer after compliance with the requirements of Article VII, Section 9(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana relative to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund. Monies in the fund shall be invested in the same manner as monies in the state general fund. Interest earned on the investment of monies in the fund shall be deposited in and credited to the fund. Subject to appropriation, the Department of the Treasury shall administer distribution of monies from the fund.

C. Up to three percent of monies initially deposited into the fund may be retained by the treasurer for administrative expenses. Subject to final approval of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget prior to implementation, the treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to develop policies and procedures for the distribution and administration of monies in the fund. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the treasurer may enter into consulting services, professional services, and information and technology services contracts for the purpose of the procurement of any goods or services necessary to implement and expedite the distribution of monies in the fund as emergency procurements exempt from the provisions of the Louisiana Procurement Code and corresponding rules and regulations. The cost of such contracts shall be an administrative expense of the recovery program.

SUBPART W. CONTINUUM OF CARE FUND

§100.181. Continuum of Care Fund

A. There is hereby established in the state treasury as a special fund the Continuum of Care Fund, hereafter referred to in this Section as the “fund”. Monies appropriated or transferred to the fund shall be deposited by the state treasurer after compliance with the requirements of Article VII, Section 9(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana relative to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund. Monies in the fund shall be invested in the same manner as monies in the state general fund. Interest earned on investment of monies in the fund shall be credited to the fund. Until December 1, 2024, unexpended and unencumbered monies in the fund at the end of the fiscal year shall remain in the fund. The treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer any unexpended and unencumbered monies in the fund on December 1, 2024, and any interest attributable to such funds, to the Louisiana Rescue Plan Fund.

Monies in the fund shall be used by the Department of Children and Family Services to fund continuum of care initiatives.

B. The provisions of this Section shall terminate on December 31, 2026.

SUBPART X. FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023 LOUISIANA TOURISM REVIVAL FUND

§100.191. Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Louisiana Tourism Revival Fund

A. There is hereby created in the state treasury, as a special fund, the Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Louisiana Tourism Revival Fund, hereinafter referred to in this Section as the “fund”. The fund shall consist of any monies appropriated, allocated, or transferred to the fund.

B. All unexpended and unencumbered monies in the fund at the end of the fiscal year shall remain in the fund. Monies in the fund shall be invested in the same manner as monies in the state general fund. Interest earned on the investment of monies in the fund shall be deposited in and credited to the fund.

C. Monies in the fund shall be utilized to provide grants to local and regional tourist commissions for marketing and promoting Louisiana as a tourism destination for in-state and out-of-state travel activity. In order to qualify to receive a grant award, the recipient shall be an official tourism commission, convention and visitors bureau, or official destination marketing organization.

D. Monies in the fund shall be administered by the division of administration in the same manner as provided for R.S. 39:100.55.

Section 5.(A) This Section and Sections 1, 2, and 4 of this Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Section and Sections 1, 2, and 4 of this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval.

(B) Section 3 of this Act shall become effective on July 1, 2022; if vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, Section 3 of this Act shall become effective on July 1, 2022, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later.

Approved by the Governor, May 30, 2022.

A true copy:
R. Kyle Ardoin
Secretary of State

ACT No. 168

HOUSE BILL NO. 437
BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE
AN ACT

To appropriate funds to defray the expenses of the Louisiana Judiciary, including the Supreme Court, Courts of Appeal, District Courts, Criminal District Court of Orleans Parish, and other courts; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1.A. The sum of One-Hundred Ninety Six Million, Six Hundred Ninty-Four Thousand, Seven Hundred Forty-Nine and No/100 (\$196,694,749.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to defray the expenses of the judiciary, including the Supreme Court, Courts of Appeal, the District Courts, the Criminal District Court of Orleans Parish, and of the other courts.

B. The total amount herein appropriated is hereby allocated to provide as follows:

03-8170 SUPREME COURT

Program Description: *The Supreme Court has general supervisory jurisdiction over all lower courts. It may establish procedural and administrative rules not in conflict with law and may assign a sitting or retired judge to any court. The Supreme Court has sole authority to provide by rule for appointments of attorneys as temporary or ad hoc judges. It considers applications for writs to review individual cases, and has criminal and other appellate jurisdiction. The Supreme Court has exclusive original jurisdiction of disciplinary proceedings against lawyers, recommendations of the Judiciary Commission of Louisiana for the discipline of judges, and fact questions affecting its appellate jurisdiction. It has inherent authority to regulate the legal profession and to promulgate and update the Code of Judicial Conduct. The court also provides judicial training through the Judicial College and works to improve the administration of justice.*

		FY 22 EOB		FY 23 REC
01	Salaries of one (1) Chief Justice and six (6) Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, as provided by R.S. 13:102	\$	1,185,165	\$ 1,249,135
02	Salaries and other expenses of the Supreme Court Proper and salary of the Crier of the Supreme Court	\$	10,418,312	\$ 11,846,153
03	Expenses of Judicial Administrator’s			

Office and of the Judiciary Commission provided for in Article V, Section 25 of the Constitution of Louisiana and under the provisions of R.S. 13:32 et seq.				13	Paul M. Hebert Law Center for expenses of storage of appellate court records	\$	60,000	\$	60,000		
A.	Expenses of Judicial Administrator's Office	\$	5,024,977	\$	5,679,506	14	Funding for statewide operations of the Louisiana Protective Order Registry (R.S. 46:2136.2) under the Case Management Information System	\$	1,081,364	\$	1,211,613
Program Description: <i>The Judicial Administrator's Office assists the Supreme Court in the administration of the state court system. It staffs the Judicial Council and the Judiciary Commission of Louisiana. Through the Judicial Council, it performs studies and makes recommendations for the creation of new judgeships and for improving the administration of justice. The Judicial Administrator's Office provides payroll and other fiscal services to the Judiciary, including the administration of a judicial retirement system; support for the Supreme Court and Appellate Court human resource system; and support for judicial branch reporting obligations. The Judicial Administrator's Office also manages the ad hoc judgeship system, monitors cases under advisement, provides support for initiatives to ensure access to the courts for limited English proficiency individuals; provides outreach services to state and local courts, applies for and administers grants to improve judicial administration; and staffs the Committee on Judicial Ethics. The Judicial Administrator's office administers several programs, including the Supreme Court Drug Court / Specialty Court Office, the Louisiana Protective Order Registry, and CASA and FINS through the Division of Children and Families. The Judicial Administrator's office also provides staff support for the Louisiana Judicial College, and performs numerous legal services for the Supreme Court and the Judiciary.</i>				15	Information Technology	\$	1,087,884	\$	1,552,003		
				16	Operational expenses of the Families in Need of Services Program (FINS)	\$	1,982,762	\$	2,264,410		
				Program Description: <i>The mission of the FINS Assistance Program is to assist local FINS processes by developing and implementing a needs-based allocation formula; developing, implementing, and mandating the use of a uniform data system for tracking, managing, and reporting FINS informal cases; developing and mandating the use of programmatic standards; developing, implementing, and reporting performance indicators and measures; requiring and monitoring periodic fiscal reports and financial accountability; and, generally supervising and assisting local FINS processes in other ways.</i>							
B.	Expenses of Judiciary Commission	\$	1,997,436	\$	2,199,053	17	Louisiana Drug and Specialty Courts	\$	14,875,997	\$	15,552,326
Program Description: <i>The Judiciary Commission of Louisiana is a constitutional body established under Article V, Section 25 of the Constitution of 1974 to accept, screen, investigate, and prosecute complaints of judicial misconduct. As part of its authority, it may recommend to the Supreme Court the censure, suspension, removal from office, or involuntary retirement of any judge for ethical misconduct.</i>				Program Description: <i>Louisiana Drug and Specialty Courts, such as Drug/DWI Treatment Courts, authorized in 1977 by R.S. 13:5301-5304; Reentry Courts, authorized in 2010 by R.S. 13:5401; Mental Health Courts, authorized in 2013 by R.S. 13:5353 - 5358; Swift and Certain Program, authorized by R.S. 13:5371; and Veterans Treatment Courts, authorized in 2014 by R.S. 13:5361 - 5368, are proven and effective alternatives to traditional criminal justice interventions. These programs provide integrated treatment for substance use and mental health disorders, including the appropriate use of sanctions and incentives along with case management, to place participants in need of services into appropriate community-based and judicially supervised rehabilitation programs. Clients are regularly tested and monitored for compliance with educational, employment, and treatment requirements pursuant to current best practices and the proven national model.</i>							
C.	Court Reporters; Statistical Reporting Systems	\$	351,216	\$	373,140	18	Court Appointed Special Advocates	\$	6,142,426	\$	7,163,298
D.	Dues to National Center for State Courts	\$	176,761	\$	187,367	Program Description: <i>The purpose of the CASA Assistance Program is to promote timely placement of children in need of care in permanent, safe and stable homes, in accordance with the provisions of Children's Code articles 424-426. Services are provided through local CASA programs which recruit, screen, train and supervise community advocates. Upon appointment by the trial judge, qualified advocates serve children by providing independent factual information to the judge, advocating for the best interest of the children, monitoring cases to which they have been assigned, and advising and assisting the judge in the determination of the best interest of the children involved.</i>					
04	Louisiana Attorney Disciplinary Board, as per Louisiana Supreme Court Rule XIX	\$	3,000	\$	3,000	19	Judges' supplemental compensation R.S. 13:10.3, be it more or less estimated at	\$	6,223,724	\$	6,223,724
05	Compensation and expenses of retired judges assigned under Article V, Section 5(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, be it more or less estimated at	\$	1,146,948	\$	1,146,948	Program Description: <i>The Judges' Supplemental Compensation Fund was established by the Legislature in 1985 to fund salary supplements and salary-related expenses to judges and commissioners. The funding source is a non-refundable filing fee assessed on civil filings as provided in R.S. 13:10.3.</i>					
06	Law Library of Louisiana for salaries, services, supplies, maintenance, repairs, and equipment	\$	1,728,073	\$	1,910,317	20	Case Management Information System, Article 887(F) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, be it more or less estimated at	\$	4,017,201	\$	4,017,201
Program Description: <i>The Law Library of Louisiana serves the legal information needs of the state judiciary, and is open to members of the bar and public.</i>				Program Description: <i>The Case Management Information System (CMIS) was created by the Supreme Court in 1993 to provide a statewide information system for tracking and managing criminal, civil, juvenile, traffic, and appellate cases as well as protective orders. Data is received from courts statewide, transferred to the CMIS repository, and made available to courts and executive branch agencies. Additional information will also be available from the Department of Public Safety & Corrections. CMIS is funded from a court cost assessed on all criminal and traffic convictions as provided under C.Cr.P.887(F).</i>							
07	Salaries and expenses of transferred judges assigned under Article V, Section 5(A) of the Constitution, be it more or less estimated as	\$	32,095	\$	32,095	TOTAL EXPENDITURES: \$ 80,151,700 \$ 86,876,567					
08	Retirement pay for services rendered by justices and judges of all courts, as provided by R.S. 11:1358	\$	929,846	\$	929,846	MEANS OF FINANCE:					
09	Pensions for widows of justices and judges of all courts, as provided by R.S. 11:1371 and R.S. 11:1381, be it more or less estimated at	\$	862,475	\$	862,475	State General Fund (Direct) \$ 60,517,925 \$ 67,242,792					
10	Judicial College	\$	53,226	\$	85,967	State General Fund by: Interagency Transfers \$ 9,392,850 \$ 9,392,850					
Program Description: <i>The Judicial College was established by order of the Supreme Court in 1976 to provide continuing legal education to Louisiana judges.</i>				Statutory Dedications: Judges' Supplemental Compensation Fund \$ 6,223,724 \$ 6,223,724							
11	State contribution to judicial retirement provided for in Article V, Section 23 of the Constitution and R.S. 11:551 et seq., be it more or less estimated at	\$	20,485,551	\$	22,011,399	Trial Court Case Management					
12	Civil commitment matters as required by R.S. 28:54	\$	285,261	\$	315,591						
THE ADVOCATE		* As it appears in the enrolled bill				CODING: Words in struck through type are deletions from existing law; words <u>underscored</u> (House Bills) and <u>underscored</u> and boldfaced (Senate Bills) are additions.					
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Information Fund	\$	4,017,201	\$	4,017,201
TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING	\$	80,151,700	\$	86,876,567
03-8171 COURTS OF APPEAL				
Program Description: <i>The five courts of appeal, domiciled in Baton Rouge, Shreveport, Lake Charles, New Orleans, and Gretna, have supervisory jurisdiction over all cases arising within their respective circuits, subject to the general supervisory jurisdiction of the Supreme Court. Each court of appeal also has appellate jurisdiction over all civil matters, all matters appealed from family and juvenile courts, and all criminal cases triable by a jury which arise within its circuit, except for those cases appealable directly to the Supreme Court or to the district courts.</i>				
		<u>FY 22 EOB</u>		<u>FY 23 REC</u>
01 Salaries of five (5) Chief Judges and forty-eight (48) Judges of the Courts of Appeal, R.S. 13:311	\$	8,336,616	\$	8,788,511
02 Salaries and expenses of operation and maintenance of the Court of appeal, First Circuit	\$	10,758,883	\$	11,744,814
03 Salaries and expenses of operation and maintenance of the Court of appeal, Second Circuit	\$	6,077,318	\$	6,418,221
04 Salaries and expenses of operation and maintenance of the Court of appeal, Third Circuit	\$	9,245,545	\$	9,602,696
05 Salaries and expenses of operation and maintenance of the Court of Appeal, Fourth Circuit	\$	8,595,198	\$	9,100,520
06 Salaries and expenses of operation and maintenance of the Court of Appeal, Fifth Circuit	\$	6,299,172	\$	6,624,350
TOTAL EXPENDITURES:	\$	49,312,732	\$	52,279,112
MEANS OF FINANCE:				
State General Fund (Direct)	\$	49,312,732	\$	52,279,112
TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING	\$	49,312,732	\$	52,279,112

03-8172 DISTRICT COURTS - SALARIES AND OFFICE EXPENSES AS REQUIRED BY STATUTE

Program Description: *There are forty-one district courts in Louisiana that have general jurisdiction over all matters within their territorial limits, except in those judicial districts (the 1st, the 19th, and the 24th Judicial Districts) where family and juvenile courts have exclusive jurisdiction over certain types of cases and except in Orleans Parish where there are separate courts exercising civil, criminal, and juvenile jurisdictions. In certain cases, the forty-one general jurisdiction courts have concurrent jurisdiction with justices of the peace and parish courts. The district courts generally have appellate jurisdiction of criminal cases tried by city, parish, municipal, traffic, and mayors’ courts, except in certain cases. The district courts also have appellate jurisdiction over justices of the peace in parishes where no parish courts exist. The Civil District Court of Orleans Parish has jurisdiction of all civil cases in that parish. The Criminal District Court of Orleans Parish has jurisdiction over all criminal cases in that parish. It also has general supervisory jurisdiction over the municipal and traffic court in Orleans Parish. The Family Court of East Baton Rouge Parish has exclusive jurisdiction of many domestic cases in that parish. The four juvenile courts located in Caddo, East Baton Rouge, Jefferson, and Orleans parishes have exclusive jurisdiction of juvenile cases in their respective parishes.*

		<u>FY 22 EOB</u>		<u>FY 23 REC</u>
01 Salaries of one hundred ninety-one (191) District Judges as provided by R.S. 13:691	\$	28,769,899	\$	30,325,142
02 Office and travel expenses of District Judges as provided by R.S. 13:698 and R.S. 13:694, respectively	\$	1,285,250	\$	1,299,750
03 Salaries of fourteen (14) Judges of Civil District Court, Orleans Parish, as provided by R.S. 13:691	\$	2,101,870	\$	2,214,091
04 Expenses of Judges of Civil District Court, Parish of Orleans, for salaries of stenographers, clerks, law books, stationery, telephone, and like				

	expenses as provided by R.S. 13:698	\$	80,500	\$	80,500
05	Salaries of two (2) Court Reporters of the Twentieth Judicial District Court, including retirement contributions, as provided by R.S. 13:966.1	\$	114,514	\$	117,437
06	Clerk of Civil District Court, Orleans Parish, as provided by R.S. 13:1212(A)	\$	10,000	\$	10,000
07	State share of Group, Workers’ Compensation, General Liability, and Property Insurance Premiums as provided by R.S. 42:851	\$	7,174,181	\$	8,148,916
08	Salaries of two (2) commissioners of the Nineteenth Judicial District and one (1) commissioner of the Fifteenth Judicial District as provided by R.S. 13:712 and R.S. 13:715, respectively	\$	608,607	\$	639,439
09	Office expenses for the Judicial Expense Fund of the Nineteenth Judicial District Court as provided by R.S. 13:711-713	\$	428,637	\$	439,403
10	Office expenses for the Judicial Expense Fund of the Fifteenth Judicial District Court as provided by R.S. 13:714-716	\$	290,306	\$	298,340
11	Law Clerk, Twentieth Judicial District Court as provided by Act 747 of 1977	\$	49,311	\$	49,311
12	For the expenses of the Judicial Expense Fund, Tenth Judicial District Court as provided by Act 57 of 2006	\$	35,000	\$	35,000
	SUBTOTAL	\$	40,948,075	\$	43,657,329

13 Criminal Court - Parish of Orleans

Program Description: *The Criminal District Court for the Parish of Orleans has exclusive jurisdiction of the trial and punishment of all crimes, misdemeanors, and offenses committed within the parish of Orleans, if the jurisdiction is not vested by law in some other court. The court, through its magistrate and with assistance from its commissioners, has the power of committing magistrates in all felony charges and the power to hold preliminary examinations, with authority to bail or discharge, or to hold for trial, in all cases before the court. The court has appellate jurisdiction of all cases tried before the Municipal and Traffic Court of New Orleans and has general supervisory jurisdiction over these courts.*

A.	Salaries of thirteen (13) District of Criminal Court, Orleans Parish as provided by R.S. 13:691	\$	1,951,737	\$	2,002,753
B.	Office expenses of Judges of Criminal Court, Orleans Parish as Provided by R.S. 13:698	\$	74,750	\$	74,750
C.	State’s share of group insurance for personnel of Criminal Court as provided by R.S. 42:851	\$	691,610	\$	779,091
D.	Salaries of thirteen (13) minute clerks as provided by R.S. 13:1373.1	\$	292,220	\$	294,348
E.	Salaries of twenty-six (26) court reporters as provided by R.S. 13:1373.1	\$	456,821	\$	459,353
F.	Salaries of four (4) commissioners of Criminal Court, Orleans Parish, including related benefits as provided by R.S. 13:1347	\$	538,613	\$	567,412
G.	Office and travel expenses of commissioners as provided by R.S. 13:1347	\$	7,950	\$	10,600
H.	Salaries of four (4) minute clerks, one for each commissioner as provided by R.S. 13:1347	\$	76,372	\$	79,215

I.	Salaries of four (4) court reporters, one for each commissioner as provided by R.S. 13:1347	\$	57,312	\$	57,946
J.	Salaries of Judicial Administrator, and assistants, including related benefits	\$	956,419	\$	1,010,528
K.	Salaries of thirteen (13) law clerks	\$	742,242	\$	764,517
L.	Salaries of four (4) secretaries	\$	220,378	\$	221,556
M.	Sanity Commissions	\$	58,855	\$	60,268
N.	Board of Jury Commissioners	\$	401,580	\$	433,005
SUBTOTAL		\$	6,526,859	\$	6,815,342
14	Juvenile and Family Court Judges				
A.	Salaries of thirteen (13) Juvenile Court Judges as provided by R.S. 13:691	\$	1,951,737	\$	2,055,942
B.	Salaries of four (4) Family Court Judges as provided by R.S. 13:691	\$	600,536	\$	632,597
C.	Office and travel expenses of Juvenile and Family Court Judges as provided by R.S. 13:698 and R.S. 13:694, respectively	\$	103,500	\$	97,750
SUBTOTAL		\$	2,655,773	\$	2,786,289
TOTAL EXPENDITURES (District Courts):		\$	50,130,707	\$	53,258,960
MEANS OF FINANCE:					
	State General Fund (Direct)	\$	50,130,707	\$	53,258,960
TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING (District Courts):		\$	50,130,707	\$	53,258,960
03-8173 OTHER COURTS - SALARIES AND OFFICE EXPENSES AS REQUIRED BY STATUTE					

Program Description: *The category includes forty-seven city courts, one municipal and traffic court (New Orleans), and one parish court (Ascension Parish).*

			FY 22 EOB		FY 23 REC
01	Salaries of sixty (60) City Court Judges as provided by R.S. 13:1875	\$	2,908,483	\$	3,063,774
02	Salaries of seven (7) Municipal and Traffic and one (1) Parish Court Judge as provided by R.S. 13:2492 and 2563.5, respectively	\$	421,556	\$	444,063
TOTAL EXPENDITURES (OTHER COURTS REQUIRED BY STATUTE)		\$	3,330,039	\$	3,507,837
MEANS OF FINANCE:					
	State General Fund (Direct)	\$	3,330,039	\$	3,507,837
TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCE (OTHER COURTS REQUIRED BY STATUTE)		\$	3,330,039	\$	3,507,837
03-8174 OTHER COURTS - SALARIES AND OFFICE EXPENSES NOT REQUIRED BY STATUTE					

			FY 22 EOB		FY 23 REC
01	Orleans Parish Juvenile Protective Care Monitoring Program	\$	577,981	\$	618,961
Program Description: <i>The program tracks and maintains child abuse and neglect cases in the Orleans Parish Juvenile Court. It also provides assistance in support of the Families in Need of Services Program.</i>					
02	Orleans Parish Juvenile Court Reporters	\$	77,178	\$	89,950
03	For the expenses of the Judges' Assistance Program	\$	61,877	\$	63,362

Program Description: *The Judges' Assistance Program provides counseling and other assistance to judges with substance abuse problems.*

TOTAL EXPENDITURES (OTHER COURTS NOT REQUIRED BY STATUTE)		\$	717,036	\$	772,273
MEANS OF FINANCE:					
	State General Fund (Direct)	\$	717,036	\$	772,273
TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCE (OTHER COURTS NOT REQUIRED BY STATUTE)					
		\$	717,036	\$	772,273

Section 2.A. The appropriations, and the allocations of such appropriations, from the State General Fund (Direct) contained in Section 1of this Act shall be reduced by a total amount of Two Million Four Hundred Eighty-Three Thousand Three Hundred Eight and No/100 (\$2,483,308) Dollars, pursuant to a plan adopted by the Judicial Budgetary Control Board or as approved by the Louisiana Supreme Court.

B. The sum of Eight Hundred Forty-One Thousand Six Hundred Seventy and No/100 (\$841,670) Dollars is hereby appropriated from State General Fund (Direct) for implementing the automated expungement of criminal records, in the event that House Bill No. 707 of the 2022 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law.

Section 3.A. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, or his duly authorized and appointed agent, shall warrant the state treasurer for the allocations herein provided, or for so much thereof as may be necessary. The aforesaid warrant shall be paid out of the State General Fund, and the state treasurer shall pay said warrant by preference over all other warrants, except warrants for the salaries of constitutional officers of the state and warrants for expenses of the legislature, which shall be concurrent with the warrant provided by this Act.

B. The funds drawn as provided herein shall be deposited in the name of the judiciary in an approved bank that has been selected by the Supreme Court and is located in the state.

C. Any funds herein allocated to the judiciary, any portion of the funds previously appropriated to the judiciary, other revenue of the judiciary or its agencies, and interest earnings are hereby appropriated and may be used to defray the expenses of the judiciary; however, all funds remaining unexpended or unencumbered shall be returnable to the State General Fund on or before September 1, 2023.

D. For Fiscal Year 2022-2023, any surpluses occurring in the appropriations made in this Act may be transferred from one agency or line-item to another during the fiscal year in accordance with the rules of the Judicial Budgetary Control Board, or as approved by the Supreme Court.

E. The adjustment to be made in the salaries of judicial employees and the number of authorized positions of the judiciary shall be as decided by the judicial agency affected, subject to the approval of the Judicial Budgetary Control Board, or as approved by the Supreme Court.

F. The program descriptions contained in this Act are not part of the law and are not enacted into law by virtue of their inclusion in this Act.

G. The inclusion in this Act of staff salaries and benefits for lower court or other judicial branch agency employees shall not be deemed to create or impose any obligation upon the State of Louisiana Judicial Branch, the Supreme Court of Louisiana, the Judicial Budgetary Control Board, or the Supreme Court Judicial Administrator's Office relative to the administration of pay, retirement, or other benefits to any such employees. Accordingly, the State of Louisiana Judicial Branch, the Supreme Court of Louisiana, the Judicial Budgetary Control Board, and the Supreme Court Judicial Administrator's Office are not to be considered the "employer" or "employing agency" of lower court or other judicial agency employees whose staff salaries and other benefits are included in this Act.

Section 4. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2022; if vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on July 1, 2022, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT
In accordance with R.S. 39:51(D), the following represents a comparative statement for each Court and program. The existing operating budget for FY 2021-2022 is compared to the appropriations for FY 2022-2023 as contained in the original bill.

Existing Operating Budget	Appropriation Request	
Courts and Programs	FY 2021-2022	FY 2022-2023
By Expenditure:		
Supreme Court	\$ 80,151,700	\$ 86,876,567
Courts of Appeal	\$ 49,312,732	\$ 52,279,112
District Courts	\$ 50,130,707	\$ 53,258,960
Other Courts (statutory)	\$ 3,330,039	\$ 3,507,837
Other Programs (non-statutory)	\$ 717,036	\$ 772,273
Total Expenditures	\$ 183,642,214	\$ 196,694,749
By Means of Finance:		
Total General Fund (Direct)	\$ 164,008,439	\$ 177,060,974
Total Interagency Transfers	\$ 9,392,850	\$ 9,392,850

Total Statutory Dedications	\$	10,240,925	\$	10,240,925
Total Funding	\$	183,642,214	\$	196,694,749
Approved by the Governor, May 30, 2022.				
A true copy:				
R. Kyle Ardoin				
Secretary of State				

ACT No. 169

HOUSE BILL NO. 465
BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE
AN ACT

To provide for the establishment and reestablishment of agency ancillary funds, to be specifically known as internal service funds, auxiliary accounts, or enterprise funds for certain state institutions, officials, and agencies; to provide for appropriation of funds for Fiscal Year 2022-2023; to provide for an effective date; and to regulate the administration of said funds.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. There are hereby appropriated the amounts shown below, which shall be payable out of the state general fund, to the extent of funds deposited, unless otherwise specified, for the establishment and reestablishment of agency ancillary funds which shall be specifically known as internal service funds, auxiliary accounts, or enterprise funds. The monies in each fund shall be used for working capital in the conduct of business enterprises rendering public service, auxiliary service, and interagency service.

In the conduct of each such business, receipts shall be deposited in the state treasury and disbursements made by the state treasurer to the extent of the amount deposited to the credit of each ancillary fund, for the current fiscal year. All funds appropriated herein shall be expended in compliance with the public bid laws of the state.

Section 2.A. Except as otherwise provided by law or as herein otherwise provided, any fund equity resulting from prior year operations shall be included as a resource of the fund from which the ancillary fund is directly or indirectly derived.

B. Funds on deposit with the state treasury at the close of the fiscal year are authorized to be transferred to each fund respectively, as equity for the next fiscal year.

All unexpended cash balances as of June 30, 2023, shall be remitted to the state treasurer on or before August 14, 2023. If not reestablished in the subsequent year's Act, the agency shall liquidate all assets and return all advances no later than August 14, 2023.

C. The program descriptions contained in this Act are not part of the law and are not enacted into law by virtue of their inclusion into this Act.

Section 3. All money from federal, interagency transfers, statutory dedications, or fees and self-generated revenues shall be available for expenditure in the amounts herein appropriated.

Any increase in such revenues shall be available for allotment and expenditure by an agency on approval of an increase in the appropriation by the commissioner of administration and the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget. Any increase in such revenues for an agency without an appropriation from the respective revenue source shall be incorporated into the agency's appropriation on approval of the commissioner of administration and the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget.

Section 4.A. The figures in parentheses following the designation of a budget entity are the total authorized positions and authorized other charges positions for that entity. The number of employees approved for each agency, as a result of the passage of this Act, may be increased by the commissioner of administration when sufficient documentation is presented and the request is deemed valid. However, any request which exceeds five positions shall be approved by the commissioner of administration and the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget.

B. The budget request of any agency with an appropriation level of thirty million dollars or more shall include within its existing table of organization positions which perform the function of internal auditing, including the position of a chief audit executive. The chief audit executive shall be responsible for ensuring that the internal audit function adheres to the Institute of Internal Auditors, International Standards for the Professional Practice of Internal Auditing. The chief audit executive shall maintain organizational independence in accordance with these standards and shall have direct and unrestricted access to the commission, board, secretary, or equivalent head of the agency. The chief audit executive shall certify to the commission, board, secretary, or equivalent head of the agency that the internal audit function conforms to the Institute of Internal Auditors, International Standards for the Professional Practice of Internal Auditing.

Section 5. All key and supporting performance objectives and indicators for the departments, agencies, programs, and budget units contained in the Governor's Executive Budget Supporting Document shall be adjusted by the commissioner of administration to reflect the funds appropriated therein. The commissioner of administration shall report on these adjustments to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget each year by August fifteenth.

Section 6. The following definition is provided for the terms of this Act: "Working capital" shall be considered the excess of current assets over current liabilities on an accrual basis.

Section 7. Should any section, subsection, clause, sentence, phrase, or part of the Act for any reason be held, deemed, or construed to be unconstitutional

or invalid, such decisions shall not affect the remaining provisions of the Act, and the legislature hereby declares that it would have passed the Act, and each section, subsection, clause, sentence, phrase, or part thereof, irrespective of the fact that one or more of the sections, subsections, clauses, sentences, phrases, or parts thereof, is declared unconstitutional or invalid. To this end, the provisions of this Act are hereby declared severable.

Section 8. Internal Service Funds. These funds account for the financing of goods or services provided by one department or agency to other departments or agencies of the governmental unit, or to other governmental units, on a cost-reimbursement basis. Excess cash funds, excluding cash funds arising from working capital advances, shall be invested by the state treasurer with the interest proceeds therefrom credited to each account and shall not be transferred to the state general fund.

Section 9. In conjunction with the continuing assessment of the existing staff, assets, contracts, and facilities of each department, agency, program, or budget unit's information technology resources and procurement resources, upon completion of this assessment and to the extent optimization of these resources will result in the projected cost savings through staff reductions, realization of operational efficiencies, cost avoidance, and elimination of asset duplication, the commissioner of administration is authorized to transfer the functions, positions, assets, and funds from any other department, agency, program, or budget units related to these optimizations to a different department. The provisions of this Section shall not apply to the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism, or any agency contained in Schedule 04, Elected Officials, of the General Appropriation Act.

SCHEDULE 21

ANCILLARY APPROPRIATIONS

21-800 OFFICE OF GROUP BENEFITS

EXPENDITURES:	FY 22 EOB	FY 23 REC
State Group Benefits -		
Authorized Positions	(42)	(56)
Expenditures	<u>\$ 1,809,133,191</u>	<u>\$ 1,809,705,404</u>

Program Description: *Provides for the administration of group health and accidental insurance and group life insurance for current and former state employees and other participating groups.*

TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>\$1,809,133,191</u>	<u>\$1,809,705,404</u>
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MEANS OF FINANCE:

State General Fund by:		
Interagency Transfers	\$ 598,733	\$ 598,733
Fees & Self-generated Revenues	<u>\$ 1,808,534,458</u>	<u>\$ 1,809,106,671</u>
TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING	<u>\$ 1,809,133,191</u>	<u>\$ 1,809,705,404</u>

21-804 OFFICE OF RISK MANAGEMENT

EXPENDITURES:	FY 22 EOB	FY 23 REC
Risk Management -		
Authorized Positions	(41)	(41)
Expenditures	<u>\$ 358,342,481</u>	<u>\$ 324,218,483</u>

Program Description: *Provides for the overall executive leadership and management of the office, support services, policy analysis, management direction of the state's self-insurance program; provides funding for the payment of losses on medical, malpractice, property, comprehensive general liability, personal injury, automobile liability, automobile physical damage, bonds, crime, aviation, wet marine boiler and machinery and miscellaneous tort claims; provides funding for the payment of contracts issued for professional legal defense of claims made against the state; provides funding for the reimbursement of the Division of Risk Litigation in the Office of the Attorney General for costs incurred for professional legal defense of claims made against the state.*

TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>\$ 358,342,481</u>	<u>\$ 324,218,483</u>
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MEANS OF FINANCE:

State General Fund by:		
Interagency Transfers	\$ 265,682,662	\$ 275,551,395
Fees & Self-generated Revenues	\$ 90,659,819	\$ 46,667,088
Statutory Dedications:		
Future Medical Care Fund	<u>\$ 2,000,000</u>	<u>\$ 2,000,000</u>
TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING	<u>\$ 358,342,481</u>	<u>\$ 324,218,483</u>

21-806 LOUISIANA PROPERTY ASSISTANCE

EXPENDITURES:	FY 22 EOB	FY 23 REC
Louisiana Property Assistance -		
Authorized Positions	(37)	(37)
Expenditures	<u>\$ 7,747,236</u>	<u>\$ 8,692,368</u>

Program Description: Provides for the accountability of the state’s movable property through the development and implementation of sound management practices.

TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 7,747,236	\$ 8,692,368
MEANS OF FINANCE:		
State General Fund by:		
Interagency Transfers	\$ 1,615,846	\$ 1,615,846
Fees & Self-generated Revenues	\$ 6,131,390	\$ 7,076,522
TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING	\$ 7,747,236	\$ 8,692,368

21-807 LOUISIANA FEDERAL PROPERTY ASSISTANCE AGENCY

EXPENDITURES:	FY 22 EOB	FY 23 REC
Federal Property Assistance -		
Authorized Positions	(9)	(9)
Expenditures	\$ 3,415,050	\$ 3,441,308

Program Description: Seeks to assure the fair and equitable distribution of federal property allocated to Louisiana by the General Services Administration to eligible Louisiana donees.

TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 3,415,050	\$ 3,441,308
MEANS OF FINANCE:		
State General Fund by:		
Interagency Transfers	\$ 484,342	\$ 1,084,342
Fees & Self-generated Revenues	\$ 2,930,708	\$ 2,356,966
TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING	\$ 3,415,050	\$ 3,441,308

21-811 PRISON ENTERPRISES

EXPENDITURES:	FY 22 EOB	FY 23 REC
Prison Enterprises -		
Authorized Positions	(72)	(72)
Expenditures	\$ 33,763,220	\$ 34,484,007

Program Description: Utilizes the resources of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections in the production of food, fiber, and other necessary items used by offenders in order to lower the cost of incarceration; provides products and services to state agencies and agencies of parishes, municipalities, and other political subdivisions; and provides work opportunities for offenders. Prison Enterprises conducts both industry operations and agriculture operations.

TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 33,763,220	\$ 34,484,007
MEANS OF FINANCE:		
State General Fund by:		
Interagency Transfers	\$ 24,933,479	\$ 25,447,628
Fees & Self-generated Revenues	\$ 8,829,741	\$ 9,036,379
TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING	\$ 33,763,220	\$ 34,484,007

21-815 OFFICE OF TECHNOLOGY SERVICES

EXPENDITURES:	FY 22 EOB	FY 23 REC
Technology Services -		
Authorized Positions	(828)	(828)
Authorized Other Charges Positions	(9)	(9)
Expenditures	\$ 525,667,324	\$ 670,082,509

Program Description: The mission of the Office of Technology Services (OTS) is to establish competitive, cost-effective technology systems and services while acting as the sole centralized customer for the acquisition, billing and record keeping of those technology services. OTS shall charge respective user agencies for the cost of the technology and services provided including the cost of the operation of the office in a fair, equitable, and consistent manner, in full compliance with State of Louisiana statutes.

TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 525,667,324	\$ 670,082,509
MEANS OF FINANCE:		
State General Fund by:		
Interagency Transfers	\$ 524,148,851	\$ 668,564,036

The allocations listed below are provided for informational purposes only and shall not be construed to limit the expenditures or means of financing of the Office of Technology Services.

Executive Department	\$ 50,528,314
Department of Transportation and Development	\$ 32,108,983
Department of Public Safety and Corrections- Corrections Services	\$ 11,477,406
Department of Public Safety and Corrections- Public Safety Services	\$ 53,964,933
Department of Public Safety and Corrections-	

Youth Services		\$	9,237,870
Louisiana Department of Health		\$	263,663,085
Department of Children and Family Services		\$	94,155,277
Department of Revenue		\$	29,770,915
Louisiana Workforce Commission		\$	27,830,125
Department of Education		\$	34,973,882
Remaining State Agencies		\$	60,853,246
Total Interagency Transfers		\$	668,564,036
Fees & Self-generated Revenues	\$	<u>1,518,473</u>	<u>\$ 1,518,473</u>
Production Support Services to local and other governmental entities		\$	255,878
Telecommunications Services to local and other governmental entities		\$	403,408
IT Support Services to local and other governmental entities		\$	859,187
Total Fees & Self-generated Revenues		\$	<u>1,518,473</u>
TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING	\$	<u>525,667,324</u>	<u>\$ 670,082,509</u>

BY EXPENDITURE CATEGORY:

Personal Services	\$ 101,336,565
Operating Expenses	\$ 204,966,990
Professional Services	\$ 302,124,033
Other Charges	\$ 52,083,104
Acquisitions and Major Repairs	\$ 9,571,817

TOTAL BY EXPENDITURE CATEGORY	\$ 670,082,509
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Payable out of State General Fund by Interagency Transfers from the Department of Education to the Technology Services Program for the purchase of IT equipment and software as authorized through Emergency Assistance for Non-Public Schools \$ 24,000,000

21-816 DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW

EXPENDITURES:	FY 22 EOB	FY 23 REC
Administration -		
Authorized Positions	(58)	(58)
Expenditures	\$ 8,643,902	\$ 9,829,286

Program Description: Provides a neutral forum for handling administrative hearings for certain state agencies, with respect for the dignity of individuals and their due process rights.

TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 8,643,902	\$ 9,829,286
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MEANS OF FINANCE:		
State General Fund by:		
Interagency Transfers	\$ 8,615,005	\$ 9,800,389
Fees & Self-generated Revenues	\$ 28,897	\$ 28,897

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING	\$ 8,643,902	\$ 9,829,286
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21-820 OFFICE OF STATE PROCUREMENT

EXPENDITURES:	FY 22 EOB	FY 23 REC
Office of State Procurement -		
Authorized Positions	(99)	(99)
Expenditures	\$ 12,255,821	\$ 12,873,418

Program Description: The mission of the Office of State Procurement is to provide cost-effective services that satisfy the needs of approved governmental units of the State of Louisiana through the management of products and services.

TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 12,255,821	\$ 12,873,418
MEANS OF FINANCE:		
State General Fund by:		
Interagency Transfers	\$ 5,675,334	\$ 4,920,576
Fees & Self-generated Revenues	\$ 6,580,487	\$ 7,952,842
TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING	\$ 12,255,821	\$ 12,873,418

21-829 OFFICE OF AIRCRAFT SERVICES

EXPENDITURES:	FY 22 EOB	FY 23 REC
Flight Maintenance -		
Authorized Positions	(3)	(4)
Expenditures	\$ 2,303,789	\$ 2,324,065

Program Description: The mission of the Office of Aircraft Services is to manage the overall maintenance and provide all needed and required support for safe, proper, and economic operation of the State’s various aircraft. Flight

Maintenance Operations ensures flight safety, maintains high safety standards while minimizing aircraft downtime for repairs, and provides high quality, efficient, and economical repair and fueling services for state-operated aircraft.

TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 2,303,789	\$ 2,324,065
MEANS OF FINANCE:		
State General Fund by:		
Interagency Transfers	\$ 2,124,574	\$ 2,144,850
Fees & Self-generated Revenues	\$ 179,215	\$ 179,215
TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING	\$ 2,303,789	\$ 2,324,065

21-860 ENVIRONMENTAL STATE REVOLVING LOAN FUNDS

EXPENDITURES:	FY 22 EOB	FY 23 REC
Environmental State Revolving Loan Funds	\$ 125,350,000	\$ 125,350,000

Program Description: *Helps individual citizens and local governments participate in environmental programs by assisting municipalities to finance and construct wastewater treatment works. The Clean Water State Revolving Fund is used by the Department of Environmental Quality to assist recipients of Environmental Protection Agency and construction grants in providing project inspection, construction management, and overall program management services, required for the completion of the Environmental Protection Agency program, as outlined in the management grant. Regional meetings are held in the state's eight planning districts with one-on-one follow-up meetings to make municipalities more aware of the program's benefits and requirements. The Brownfields Cleanup Revolving Loan Fund strives to uphold Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) Section 104(k) to protect the health and welfare of the citizens of the state, as well as to enhance the environment of the state by administering the Brownfields Cleanup Revolving Loan Fund.*

TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 125,350,000	\$ 125,350,000
MEANS OF FINANCE:		
State General Fund by:		
Statutory Dedications:		
Clean Water State Revolving Fund	\$ 125,000,000	\$ 125,000,000
Brownfields Cleanup Revolving Loan Fund	\$ 350,000	\$ 350,000
TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING	\$ 125,350,000	\$ 125,350,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Matching Funds Fund to the Environmental State Revolving Loan Funds Program to use as state match for the Clean Water State Revolving Fund allocations found in the federal Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, in the event that House Bill No. 406 of the 2022 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law

\$ 4,256,600

Payable out of Federal Funds to the Environmental State Revolving Loan Funds Program for municipalities to improve storm water management to address sewer overflows and reduce pollution

\$ 1,169,000

21-861 DRINKING WATER REVOLVING LOAN FUND

EXPENDITURES:	FY 22 EOB	FY 23 REC
Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund	\$ 47,988,458	\$ 47,988,458

Program Description: *Assist public water systems in financing needed drinking water infrastructure improvements (e.g. treatment plant, distribution main replacement, storage facilities, new wells). The Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund provides assistance in the form of low-interest loans and technical assistance to public water systems in Louisiana to assist them with complying with state and federal drinking water regulations, ensuring that their customers are provided with safe drinking water thereby protecting the public health.*

TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 47,988,458	\$ 47,988,458
MEANS OF FINANCE:		
State General Fund by:		
Statutory Dedication:		
Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund	\$ 47,988,458	\$ 47,988,458
TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING	\$ 47,988,458	\$ 47,988,458

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Matching Funds Fund to the Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund Program to use as state match for the Drinking Water Revolving

Loan Fund allocations found in the federal Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, in the event that House Bill No. 406 of the 2022 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law

\$ 2,693,000

Section 10. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2022.
Approved by the Governor, May 30, 2022.

A true copy:
R. Kyle Ardoin
Secretary of State

ACT No. 170

HOUSE BILL NO. 592
BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE
AN ACT

To To appropriate funds and to make certain reductions from certain sources to be allocated to designated agencies and purposes in specific amounts for the making of supplemental appropriations and reductions for said agencies and purposes for Fiscal Year 2021-2022; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
Section 1. The following sums are hereby appropriated from the sources specified for the purpose of making supplemental appropriations for Fiscal Year 2021-2022. Reductions are denoted in parentheses.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

01-100 EXECUTIVE OFFICE

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administrative Program for the Louisiana Alliance of Children's Advocacy Centers for operating expenses

\$ 1,000,000

01-107 DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Hurricane and Storm Damage Risk Reduction System Repayment Fund to the Executive Administration Program for the second payment for the Hurricane and Storm Damage Risk Reduction System

\$ 400,000,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Executive Administration Program for a Broadband Access and Telehealth program

\$ 2,000,000

01-109 COASTAL PROTECTION AND RESTORATION AUTHORITY

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Implementation Program for climate initiatives for the Water Institute

\$ 254,975

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Implementation Program for the Amite River Basin Commission for the Amite River Basin Flood Risk Reduction Study

\$ 8,000,000

01-111 GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administrative Program for the Public Assistance state share costs for emergency response efforts related to Hurricane Ida

\$ 59,535,535

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administrative Program for payment to the Federal Emergency Management Agency for the state share cost associated with Individual Assistance for Other Needs Assistance/Immediate Needs Assistance/Transitional Sheltering Assistance of the August 2016 flood event

\$ 5,862,787

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administrative Program for payment to the Federal Emergency Management Agency for the state share cost associated with Individual Assistance for Other Needs Assistance/Immediate Needs Assistance/Transitional Sheltering Assistance and Mission Assignments for Hurricane Ida

\$ 59,826,799

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administrative Program for payment to the

Federal Emergency Management Agency for the state share cost associated with Individual Assistance for Other Needs Assistance for Hurricane Laura	\$	7,908,543	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Military Affairs Program for Regional Staging Area Master Plan improvements	\$	120,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administrative Program for payment to the Federal Emergency Management Agency for the state share cost associated with Individual Assistance for Other Needs Assistance for Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Flooding	\$	855,974	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Military Affairs Program for replacement of a mobile command post vehicle	\$	495,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administrative Program for payment to the Federal Emergency Management Agency for the state share cost associated with Individual Assistance for Other Needs Assistance for Severe Winter Storms	\$	170,926	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Military Affairs Program for emergency response missions associated with Hurricane Ida, Tropical Storm Nicholas, and Tropical Storm Claudette	\$	1,101,702
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administrative Program for payment to the Federal Emergency Management Agency for the state share cost associated with Individual Assistance for Other Needs Assistance for Hurricane Delta	\$	1,419,326	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Military Affairs Program for emergency response missions associated with Hurricane Ida, March 2022 severe weather, and an Emergency Management Assistance Compact with California to combat wildfires	\$	158,929
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administrative Program for payment to the Federal Emergency Management Agency for the state share cost associated with Individual Assistance for Other Needs Assistance for Hurricane Zeta	\$	270,784	01-116 LOUISIANA PUBLIC DEFENDER BOARD		
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administrative Program for the closeout of Tropical Storm Nate	\$	11,586	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Louisiana Public Defender Board Program for the purchase of an office building for the 14th JDC Public Defender	\$	2,250,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administrative Program for the closeout of Severe Storms and Flooding in FY 2022-2023	\$	1,962,340	01-124 LOUISIANA STADIUM AND EXPOSITION DISTRICT		
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administrative Program for the closeout of Hurricane Harvey in FY 2022-2023	\$	63,211	Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the New Orleans Sports Franchise Assistance Fund to the Administrative Program for contract obligations	\$	1,985,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administrative Program for the closeout of Hurricane Rita in FY 2022-2023	\$	5,941,779	Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Sports Facility Assistance Fund to the Administrative Program for expenses	\$	924,069
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administrative Program for the closeout of Hurricane Ike in FY 2022-2023	\$	947,630	01-129 LOUISIANA COMMISSION ON LAW ENFORCEMENT AND THE ADMINISTRATION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE		
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administrative Program for the closeout of Hurricane Isaac in FY 2022-2023	\$	14,448,837	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the State Program for POST training modules	\$	267,900
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administrative Program for the closeout of Tropical Storm Cristobal in FY 2022-2023	\$	8,308	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the State Program for the St. Landry Parish Truancy Program	\$	100,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administrative Program for the closeout of Hurricane Gustav in FY 2022-2023	\$	19,753,878	01-133 OFFICE OF ELDERLY AFFAIRS		
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administrative Program for the closeout of Louisiana Severe Storms and Flooding in FY 2021-2022	\$	20,690,732	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Parish Councils on Aging Program for the Calcasieu Parish Council on Aging	\$	10,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administrative Program for outstanding Hazard Mitigation Grant Program project reseed balance	\$	26,397,113	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Parish Councils on Aging Program for the Jefferson Davis Parish Council on Aging	\$	10,000
Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Louisiana Rescue Plan Fund for a radio tower in Thibodaux for the LWIN system	\$	1,500,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Parish Councils on Aging Program for the Tangipahoa Voluntary Council on Aging	\$	20,000
Payable out of the Federal Funds to the Administrative Program to reimburse Louisiana Department of Health - Office of Public Health for surge protection hospital staffing contracts	\$	318,820,244	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Parish Councils on Aging Program for the Ascension Parish Council on Aging	\$	1,000,000
01-112 DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS			Payable out of Federal Funds to the Title III, V, VII, and NSIP Program from the Department of Health and Human Services for disaster response and Elderly Protective Services	\$	483,304
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Military Affairs Program for National Guard death benefit payments	\$	3,500,000	DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS		
			03-130 DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS		
			Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administrative Program for the Ponchatoula American Legion Post #47	\$	50,000
			Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Department of Veterans Affairs for the American Legion Post No. 504 in Lafayette	\$	150,000
			Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)		

to the Operations Program for State Highway District 3 for overlay on La. Highway 714 in Vermilion Parish from La. Highway 91 to Alvie Road	\$	300,000	to the Incarceration Program for overtime expenses	\$	1,281,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Operations Program for State Highway District 3 for a surface overlay on Highway 82 from Highway 333 to Theall Road	\$	300,000	08-408 ALLEN CORRECTIONAL CENTER		
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Office of Multimodal Commerce for Port Security Projects	\$	2,000,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Incarceration Program for overtime and related benefits expenses	\$	695,000
Provided, however, that the funds appropriated herein for Port Security Projects shall be made available by the Department of Transportation and Development through a separate grant mechanism to Louisiana Ports that are eligible recipients of Port Program Awards.			The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Administration Program, as contained in Act No. 119 of the 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature, by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund (Direct) by (\$570,000).		
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONS			08-409 DIXON CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTE		
08-400 CORRECTIONS – ADMINISTRATION			Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Incarceration Program for overtime expenses	\$	2,018,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Office of the Secretary Program for job appointments	\$	209,000	08-413 ELAYN HUNT CORRECTIONAL CENTER		
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Board of Pardons and Parole Program for job appointments	\$	119,000	Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees & Self-generated Revenues to the Auxiliary Account Program due to increased revenues	\$	325,000
The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Office of Adult Services Program, as contained in Act No. 119 of the 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature, by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund (Direct) by (\$328,000).			08-414 DAVID WADE CORRECTIONAL CENTER		
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Office of Management and Finance Program for the NoteActive software system	\$	193,613	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administration Program for increased utility costs	\$	532,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Office of Management and Finance Program for the Offender Management System (CIPRIS)	\$	4,500,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Incarceration Program for overtime expenses	\$	1,573,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Office of Management and Finance Program for the Allen Parish Clerk of Court for payments owed pursuant to R.S. 13:793	\$	6,000	08-415 ADULT PROBATION AND PAROLE		
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Adult Services Program for reentry services for offenders	\$	150,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administration Program for vehicle financing payments	\$	271,000
08-402 LOUISIANA STATE PENITENTIARY			Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administration Program for salaries, overtime, other compensation, and related benefits	\$	104,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administration Program for increased utility costs	\$	1,672,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Field Services Program for overtime, other compensation, and related benefits	\$	4,687,000
The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Incarceration Program, as contained in Act No. 119 of the 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature, by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund (Direct) by (\$1,672,000).			08-416 B. B. “SIXTY” RAYBURN CORRECTIONAL CENTER		
08-405 RAYMOND LABORDE CORRECTIONAL CENTER			Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administration Program for increased utility costs	\$	219,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Incarceration Program for salaries for overtime	\$	173,000	Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees & Self-generated Revenues to the Auxiliary Account Program due to increased revenues	\$	225,000
The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Administration Program, as contained in Act No. 119 of the 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature, by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund (Direct) by (\$173,000).			Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Incarceration Program for overtime expenses	\$	1,641,000
Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees & Self-generated Revenues to the Auxiliary Account Program due to increased revenues	\$	225,000	PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES		
08-406 LOUISIANA CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTE FOR WOMEN			08-418 OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND FINANCE		
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administration Program for increased utility costs	\$	105,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Management and Finance Program for replacement of legacy payment system for supplemental pay programs	\$	1,675,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)			08-419 OFFICE OF STATE POLICE		
			Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees & Self-generated Revenues out of the Motorcycle Safety, Awareness, and Operator Training Dedicated Fund Account to the Traffic Enforcement Program	\$	292,077
			The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Traffic Enforcement Program, as contained in Act No. 119 of the 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature, by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated		

Revenues by (\$292,077).

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Sports Gaming Enforcement Fund to the Gaming Enforcement Program \$ 2,009,385

The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Gaming Enforcement Program, as contained in Act No. 119 of the 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature, by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Riverboat Gaming Enforcement Fund by (\$2,009,385).

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Operational Support Program for crime lab equipment \$ 701,944

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Operational Support Program for the North Louisiana Crime Lab \$ 1,500,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Operational Support Program for the replacement of a generator for the Louisiana State Police Headquarters building \$ 800,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Operational Support Program for the replacement of a generator for Building D \$ 600,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Gaming Enforcement Program for replacement of the Louisiana Integrated Gaming History Tracking System (LIGHTS) \$ 5,200,000

08-420 OFFICE OF MOTOR VEHICLES

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Licensing Program for the Legacy Donor Foundation for organ donor awareness \$ 100,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Licensing Program for a generator for the public office on Independence Boulevard in Baton Rouge to ensure emergency electric power is available \$ 450,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Licensing Program for a Mobile OMV Office Vehicle \$ 450,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Licensing Program for conversion of a legacy document imaging system to a consolidated Enterprise Architecture (EA) System for utilization by multiple agencies and sections in the department for document scanning and retention \$ 7,000,000

08-422 OFFICE OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Louisiana Fire Marshal Fund to the Fire Prevention Program for overtime, other compensation, related benefits, and the purchase of vehicles \$ 2,200,000

08-423 LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Sports Gaming Enforcement Fund to the Louisiana Gaming Control Board Program \$ 99,020

The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Louisiana Gaming Control Board Program, as contained in Act No. 119 of the 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature, by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Riverboat Gaming Enforcement Fund by (\$99,020).

YOUTH SERVICES

08-403 OFFICE OF JUVENILE JUSTICE

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Office of Juvenile Justice for enhancements to secure facilities \$ 5,000,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Office of Juvenile Justice for cabin roof repairs at the Picard Recreational and Education Center \$ 50,000

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

09-303 DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES COUNCIL

Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues to increase the capacity of health programs for disabled individuals during emergencies and disasters and to improve access to COVID-19 vaccines for people with disabilities \$ 3,000

09-306 MEDICAL VENDOR PAYMENTS

Payable out of Federal Funds to the Payments to Private Providers Program to realign federal match rates with projected levels \$ 204,439,610

The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Payments to Private Providers Program, as contained in Act No. 119 of the 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature, by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund (Direct) by (\$237,924,826) and the appropriation out of Federal Funds by (\$458,174,541).

Payable out of Federal Funds to the Payments to Public Providers Program to realign federal match rates with projected levels \$ 5,758,045

The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Payments to Public Providers Program, as contained in Act No. 119 of the 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature, by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund (Direct) by (\$15,417,449) and the appropriation out of Federal Funds by (\$2,483,017).

Payable out of Federal Funds to the Medicare Buy-Ins & Supplements Program to realign federal match rates with projected levels \$ 14,447,069

Payable out of Federal Funds to the Medicare Buy-Ins & Supplements Program to align budget with projected expenditures \$ 37,362,251

The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Medicare Buy-Ins & Supplements Program, as contained in Act No. 119 of the 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature, by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund (Direct) by (\$41,004,717).

Payable out of Federal Funds to the Uncompensated Care Costs Program to realign federal match rates with projected levels \$ 35,155,276

The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Uncompensated Care Costs Program, as contained in Act No. 119 of the 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature, by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund (Direct) by (\$35,155,276).

09-307 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Management and Finance Program for the Mary Bird Perkins Cancer Center to provide cancer screenings \$ 250,000

09-324 LOUISIANA EMERGENCY RESPONSE NETWORK

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Louisiana Emergency Response Network Program for care after resuscitation courses \$ 22,500

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Louisiana Emergency Response Network Program for relocation of equipment and system upgrades \$ 742,445

09-326 OFFICE OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the state cost of disaster-related expenses for Hurricane Ida \$ 414,856

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for a ten percent increase in the allocation for the St. Martin Parish School-Based Health Centers

\$	40,532
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Payable out of Federal Funds for COVID-related epidemiology and lab capacity enhancement activities

\$	176,820,812
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Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers from the Governor’s Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness for surge hospital staffing contracts

\$	67,988,782
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09-340 OFFICE FOR CITIZENS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers for additional expenses associated with the transfer of the former Louisiana Special Education Center to the Louisiana Department of Health

\$	1,600,723
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DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES

10-360 OFFICE OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES

Payable out of Federal Funds to the Division of Family Support for Jobs for America’s Graduates (JAG)

\$	1,600,000
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EXPENDITURES:
Division of Management and Finance for the FileNet conversion project

\$	4,035,050
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES

\$	4,035,050
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MEANS OF FINANCE:
State General Fund (Direct)
Federal Funds

\$	1,657,195
\$	2,377,855

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING

\$	4,035,050
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Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Division of Family Support for Empowering Families to Live Well

\$	225,000
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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

11-435 OFFICE OF COASTAL MANAGEMENT

The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Coastal Management Program, as contained in Act No. 119 of the 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature, by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications from the Coastal Resources Trust Fund by (\$3,575,000).

Payable out of Federal Funds to the Coastal Management Program

\$	300,000
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LOUISIANA WORKFORCE COMMISSION

14-474 WORKFORCE SUPPORT AND TRAINING

Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers from the Department of Children and Family Services to the Office of Workforce Development for Jobs for America’s Graduates (JAG)

\$	1,600,000
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Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers from the Division of Administration from the Governor’s Emergency Education Relief Fund to the Office of Workforce Development for Jobs for America’s Graduates (JAG)

\$	750,000
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Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Office of the Secretary for an actuarial study of options for state funded family and medical leave

\$	500,000
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Payable out of Federal Funds to the Office of Workforce Development Program for increased demand for the Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) and the Disaster Dislocated Worker Grant (DDWG) that provides employment and training services for adults, youth, and businesses due to the COVID-19 pandemic

\$	10,539,498
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DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES

16-511 OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND FINANCE

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Conservation Fund to the Management and Finance Program for IT expenses incurred through the Office of Technology Services

\$	1,700,000
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16-512 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Enforcement Program for body cameras for enforcement officers and related software

\$	300,000
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Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Enforcement Program for a mobile command unit

\$	1,300,000
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Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Enforcement Program for laptop computers

\$	115,000
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Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Enforcement Program for a data service network for handheld devices

\$	165,000
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Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Enforcement Program for purchase of an airplane

\$	1,900,000
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Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Office of the Secretary for the acquisition of approximately two thousand (2,000) acres of land from Bayou Chevreuil Land Company, LLC located in St. James and Lafourche Parishes to be owned by the University of Louisiana -Lafayette and used for collaborations on wetland assimilation, mitigation, as well as ecological, environmental, and carbon capture research and operations

\$	9,000,000
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16-513 OFFICE OF WILDLIFE

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Wildlife Program for three houseboats to replace structures damaged by hurricanes

\$	4,000,000
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Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Wildlife Program for feral hog management, education, research, and control

\$	250,000
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Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Office of Wildlife for the acquisition of two (2) 36-inch hydraulic pumps and to fund a waterfowl research project through the Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge Research program

\$	640,000
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16-514 OFFICE OF FISHERIES

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Fisheries Program for the removal of abandoned structures at the Larto-Saline complex

\$	100,000
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Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Office of Fisheries for the Atchafalaya Basin Welcome Center Boat Launch Mooring Dock

\$	250,000
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DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL SERVICE

17-565 BOARD OF TAX APPEALS

Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers from the Office of Revenue to the Administrative Program for operating expenses

\$	127,234
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The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Administrative Program, as contained in Act No. 119 of the 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature, by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues by (\$127,234).

RETIREMENT SYSTEMS

18-585 LOUISIANA STATE EMPLOYEES’ RETIREMENT SYSTEM -

CONTRIBUTIONS

In accordance with Constitution Article VII, Section 10(D)(2)(b)(iii), funding to the Louisiana State Employees’ Retirement System and the Teachers’ Retirement System of Louisiana for application to the balance of the unfunded accrued liability of such systems existing as of June 30, 1988, in proportion to the balance of such unfunded accrued liability of each such system as of June 30, 2021.

EXPENDITURES:	
To the Louisiana State Employees’ Retirement System	\$ 21,829,362
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 21,829,362

MEANS OF FINANCE:	
State General Fund (Direct) from the FY 2020-2021 surplus certified by the commissioner of administration at the January 25, 2022, meeting of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget and recognized by the Revenue Estimating Conference	\$ 21,829,362
TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING	\$ 21,829,362

18-586 TEACHERS’ RETIREMENT SYSTEM-CONTRIBUTIONS

EXPENDITURES:	
To the Teachers’ Retirement System of Louisiana	\$ 48,092,612
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 48,092,612

MEANS OF FINANCE:	
State General Fund (Direct) from the FY 2020-2021 surplus certified by the commissioner of administration at the January 25, 2022, meeting of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget and recognized by the Revenue Estimating Conference	\$ 48,092,612
TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING	\$ 48,092,612

HIGHER EDUCATION

19-671 BOARD OF REGENTS

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Board of Regents Program for administrative expenses associated with the creation of the M. J. Foster Promise Program	\$ 150,000
Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the TOPS Fund to the Office of Student Financial Assistance Program for the TOPS Program	\$ 7,199,366

The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Office of Student Financial Assistance Program, as contained in Act No. 119 of the 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature, by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund (Direct) by (\$20,668,102).

19-600 LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors for the Pennington Biomedical Research Center for faculty recruitment startup packages	\$ 750,000
Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers from the Department of Education - Minimum Foundation Program to the Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors for the Louisiana State University laboratory school	\$ 323,391
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors for the Louisiana State University A&M College athletic department	\$ 125,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors for Louisiana State University - Agricultural Center for feral hog eradication	\$ 50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors for Louisiana State University -	

A&M College for an artificial intelligence super computer to be operated under the authority of the Louisiana Optical Network Infrastructure for research purposes	\$ 12,500,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors for the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center – Shreveport for the Ochsner LSU Health – Monroe Medical Center Cancer Center	\$ 5,000,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors for Louisiana State University - Shreveport for operating expenses	\$ 1,000,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors for the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center – New Orleans for the replacement of dental chairs at the School of Dentistry Public Clinics	\$ 2,000,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors for Louisiana State University - Alexandria for the startup cost of a dental hygienist program	\$ 270,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors for the Louisiana State University - A&M College for the National Cancer Institute designation effort	\$ 1,000,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors for the Louisiana State University - A&M College for the carbon capture and hydrogen fuel initiative	\$ 5,000,000
19-615 SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS	
Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues to the Southern University Board of Supervisors due to changes in enrollment	\$ 6,225,036
Provided, however, that the amount appropriated above from Fees and Self-generated Revenues shall be allocated as follows: Southern University - Law Center	\$ 6,225,036
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Southern University Board of Supervisors for the Southern University Agricultural & Mechanical College for planning and design of new nursing buildings	\$ 1,000,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Southern University Board of Supervisors for the Southern University-Agricultural & Mechanical College for seating upgrades at A.W. Mumford Stadium	\$ 525,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Southern University Board of Supervisors for Southern University New Orleans for the Office of the Chancellor	\$ 100,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Southern University Board of Supervisors for the Southern University Law Center	\$ 15,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Southern University Board of Supervisors for the Southern University Agricultural & Mechanical College for the Nelson Mandela College of Government and Social Sciences	\$ 10,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Southern University Board of Supervisors for the Southern University Agricultural & Mechanical College for the Global Innovation and Welcome Center	\$ 850,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers from the Department of Education - Minimum Foundation Program to the Southern University Board of Supervisors for the Southern University laboratory school	\$	45,893	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Louisiana Community and Technical College Board of Supervisors for Bossier Parish Community College	\$	500,000
Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues to the Southern University Board of Supervisors for the Southern University Agricultural & Mechanical College for operating expenses	\$	6,800,000	Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues to the Louisiana Community and Technical College Board of Supervisors for River Parishes Community College for the petroleum engineering technology facility	\$	2,500,000
19-620 UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA BOARD OF SUPERVISORS					
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the University of Louisiana Board of Supervisors for Louisiana Tech University for the not-in-construction cost of the Louisiana Technology Research Institute building	\$	3,600,000	Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues to the Louisiana Community and Technical College Board of Supervisors for Louisiana Delta Community College for operating expenses	\$	400,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the University of Louisiana Board of Supervisors for the Grambling State University Cybersecurity Program	\$	150,000	Payable out the State General Fund (Direct) to the Louisiana Community and Technical Colleges Board of Supervisors for L. E. Fletcher Technical Community College for resiliency upgrades at the Schriever and Houma-Dickson Road campuses	\$	750,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the University of Louisiana Board of Supervisors for the University of Louisiana at Monroe for generators at the activity center	\$	468,500	SPECIAL SCHOOLS AND COMMISSIONS		
			19-656 SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT		
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the University of Louisiana Board of Supervisors for McNeese State University for Hurricane Recovery and Stabilization	\$	5,000,000	Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Education Excellence Fund to the Louisiana School for the Deaf for operating expenses	\$	47
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the University of Louisiana Board of Supervisors for Southeastern Louisiana University for ERP upgrades and implementation	\$	1,500,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Special Schools Program for the River Oaks Hospital in New Orleans and Brentwood Hospital in Shreveport	\$	460,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the University of Louisiana Board of Supervisors for University of New Orleans for ERP upgrades and implementation	\$	1,500,000	19-658 THRIVE ACADEMY		
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the University of Louisiana System Board of Supervisors for Louisiana Tech University for ERP upgrades and implementation	\$	1,500,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Thrive Academy for expenses related to student transportation and operating costs	\$	428,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the University of Louisiana Board of Supervisors for the University of Louisiana at Lafayette for the Cajun Advanced Picosatellite Experiment	\$	250,000	Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Education Excellence Fund to the Instruction Program for operating expenses	\$	445
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the University of Louisiana Board of Supervisors for Nicholls State University for the baseball sports complex	\$	500,000	19-662 LOUISIANA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION AUTHORITY		
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the University of Louisiana Board of Supervisors for Nicholls State University for Hurricane Recovery and Stabilization	\$	1,000,000	The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Broadcasting Program, as contained in Act No. 119 of the 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature, by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund (Direct) by (\$873,125).		
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the University of Louisiana Board of Supervisors for Southeastern Louisiana University for Hurricane Recovery and Stabilization	\$	1,000,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Broadcasting Program for a secondary boiler	\$	250,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the University of Louisiana Board of Supervisors for University of New Orleans for Hurricane Recovery and Stabilization	\$	1,000,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Broadcasting Program for replacement of the Baton Rouge transmitter	\$	873,125
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the University of Louisiana Board of Supervisors for the University of Louisiana at Lafayette for the Louisiana C1 extension service	\$	200,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Broadcasting Program for elevator replacement	\$	75,000
19-649 LOUISIANA COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGES BOARD OF SUPERVISORS			Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Broadcasting Program for WYES television equipment to convert to NextGen TV	\$	1,500,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Louisiana Community and Technical Colleges Board of Supervisors for the SkillsUSA program	\$	100,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Broadcasting Program for the Tele- Louisiane French programing with LPB	\$	264,000
			Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Broadcasting Program for improvements and repairs to the KLPA transmitter in Dry Prong	\$	350,000
			Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Broadcasting Program for improvements to the WLPB transmitter and antenna	\$	475,704
			Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)		

to the Broadcasting Program for studio equipment, building repair and ground maintenance supplies	\$	1,450,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Broadcasting Program for the WLAE television station	\$	250,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Broadcasting Program for the WYES television station	\$	250,000
19-673 NEW ORLEANS CENTER FOR THE CREATIVE ARTS		
Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Education Excellence Fund to the NOCCA Instruction Program for operating expenses	\$	132

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

19-681 SUBGRANTEE ASSISTANCE

The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Non Federal Support Program, as contained in Act No. 119 of the 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature, by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Education Excellence Fund by (\$43,650).

Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers to the Non-Federal Support Program for educational programs and student devices and connectivity	\$	7,352,458
Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues to the Federal Support Program for Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education programs	\$	593,797
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Non-Federal Support Program to Communities in Schools of the Gulf South, Inc. for operating expenses in East Baton Rouge, Iberia, Jefferson, Lafayette, Orleans, and Terrebone Parishes	\$	450,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Non-Federal Support Program for Ecole Saint-Landry School for operating expenses	\$	60,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Non-Federal Support Program for Math Nation	\$	3,500,000
Payable out of the Federal Funds to the Federal Support Program for flow-through expenditures related to Covid-19 and U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Services	\$	305,041,256
Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Education Excellence Fund for the Non-Federal Support Program for instructional enhancement to students	\$	729,875

The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Non Federal Support Program, as contained in Act 119 of the 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature, by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund (Direct) by (\$1,000,000).

19-695 MINIMUM FOUNDATION PROGRAM

EXPENDITURES:		
Minimum Foundation Program	\$	<u>34,507,333</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$	<u><u>34,507,333</u></u>
MEANS OF FINANCE:		
State General Fund by:		
Statutory Dedications:		
Lottery Proceeds Fund	\$	23,500,000
Support Education in Louisiana First Fund	\$	<u>11,007,333</u>
TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING	\$	<u><u>34,507,333</u></u>

The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Minimum Foundation Program, as contained in Act No. 119 of the 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature, by reducing

the appropriation out of the State General Fund (Direct) by (\$34,507,333).The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Minimum Foundation Program, as contained in Act No. 119 of the 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature, by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund (Direct) by (\$60,276,719).

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Lottery Proceeds Fund for the Minimum Foundation Program	\$	1,138,188
Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Support Education in Louisiana First (SELF) Fund for the Minimum Foundation Program	\$	1,203,291

The commissioner of administration hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Minimum Foundation Program, as contained in Act No. 119 of the 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature, by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund (Direct) by (\$2,341,479).

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

20-451 LOCAL HOUSING OF STATE ADULT OFFENDERS

The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Local Housing of Adult Offenders Program, as contained in Act No. 119 of the 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature, by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund (Direct) by (\$9,015,000).

The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Transitional Work Program, as contained in Act No. 119 of the 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature, by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund (Direct) by (\$4,032,000).

20-452 LOCAL HOUSING OF JUVENILE OFFENDERS

Payable out of State General Fund (Direct) to the Local Housing of Juvenile Offenders Program for juveniles pending secure or non-secure placement	\$	411,260
20-901 SALES TAX DEDICATIONS		
Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Red River Visitor Enterprise Fund to the Coushatta-Red River Chamber of Commerce	\$	34,071
Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Lafayette Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund to Lafayette Parish for Cajundome repairs and maintenance	\$	359,899

20-923 CORRECTIONS DEBT SERVICE

The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Corrections Debt Service Program, as contained in Act No. 119 of the 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature, by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund (Direct) by (\$897,425).

20-924 VIDEO DRAW POKER

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Video Draw Poker Device Fund to Video Draw Poker - Local Government Aid due to the most recent Revenue Estimating Conference (REC) forecast	\$	10,613,746
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20-931 LOUISIANA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – DEBT SERVICE AND STATE COMMITMENTS

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Louisiana Economic Development Fund to the Debt Service and State Commitments Program	\$	2,000,000
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The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Debt Service and State Commitments Program, as contained in Act No. 119 of the 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature, by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund (Direct) by (\$2,000,000).

Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues to the Debt Service and State Commitments Program for the New Orleans BioInnovation Center	\$	250,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Bogalusa Police Department for communications equipment and services	\$	176,000
20-932 TWO PERCENT FIRE INSURANCE FUND			Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Iowa for police expenses and recreational improvements	\$	30,000
Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Two Percent Fire Insurance Fund to the State Aid Program	\$	11,918,835	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Welsh for police expenses and recreational improvements	\$	30,000
20-941 AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY PASS THROUGH FUNDS			Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Lake Arthur for police expenses and recreational improvements	\$	30,000
Payable out of State General Fund (Direct) to the Agriculture and Forestry- Pass Through Funds Program for Louisiana Agricultural Finance Authority debt payments	\$	2,400,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to village of Fenton for police expenses	\$	10,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Agriculture and Forestry - Pass Through Funds Program for the Terrebonne Churches United Food Bank for operating expenses	\$	750,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Elton for police expenses and recreational improvements	\$	30,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Agriculture and Forestry - Pass Through Funds Program for activities related to expanding the feral hog trap leasing program	\$	325,800	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Jennings for police expenses and recreational improvements	\$	30,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Agriculture and Forestry - Pass Through Funds Program for the Louisiana Equine Promotion and Research Advisory Board	\$	200,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Jefferson Davis Police Jury for recreational improvements	\$	50,000
20-945 STATE AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT ENTITIES			Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Calcasieu Parish Ward 2 Fire District for operating expenses	\$	10,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Catholic Cemetery Restoration Project, Inc. for restoration expenses	\$	25,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Calcasieu Parish LeBleu Settlement Volunteer Fire Department for operating expenses	\$	10,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Catahoula Parish Sheriff's Department for vehicles and equipment	\$	347,738	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Franklinton for recreational equipment	\$	295,500
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Constable's Office in the Seventh Justice of the Peace Court for Jefferson Parish for operating expenses	\$	15,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Louisiana Alliance of Boys and Girls Clubs for operating expenses	\$	500,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Constable's Office in the Second Justice of the Peace Court for Jefferson Parish for operating expenses	\$	30,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Louisiana Association for the Education of Homeless Children and Youth for building improvements	\$	250,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Hunters for the Hungry for animal processing	\$	250,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Jefferson Parish for the Marrero-Harvey Volunteer Fire Department to outfit a fire truck	\$	33,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Avoyelles Parish Police Jury for erosion and drainage improvements	\$	160,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Jefferson Parish for the Marrero-Ragusa Volunteer Fire Department for bunker gear	\$	33,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Avoyelles Parish for road repairs to Curry Moreau Road and Dewey Bernard Road	\$	350,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Jefferson Parish for the Marrero-Estelle Volunteer Fire Department for bunker gear	\$	33,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Jean Lafitte for the Jean Lafitte Seafood Festival	\$	200,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Jefferson Parish for the Lafitte, Barataria, Crown Point Volunteer Fire Department for equipment purchases	\$	120,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Jefferson Parish for the fire training center	\$	900,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Washington for sewer, water, and gas infrastructure improvements, drainage improvements, and economic development	\$	45,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Jean Lafitte to purchase a tractor and a high-water vehicle	\$	200,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Sunset for police vehicles	\$	45,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Bogalusa Police Department for equipment	\$	48,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Opelousas for equipment for the Opelousas City Marshal	\$	10,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Washington Parish Sheriff's Office for communications equipment	\$	186,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Opelousas for surveillance cameras for the Opelousas Police Department	\$	140,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Franklinton for communications equipment and services	\$	377,000			

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Agro Men, Inc. for youth initiatives	\$	10,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Oakdale Dixie Youth, Inc. for renovations and improvements to recreation facilities	\$	25,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Bayou Cane Fire Protection District for ambulance purchases	\$	600,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of DeQuincy for equipment for the fire department	\$	50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Bayou Blue Volunteer Fire Department for radios and equipment	\$	200,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Jefferson Parish for the Third District Fire Department for operating expenses	\$	50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Mu Zeta Foundation, Inc. for feeding of the homeless	\$	150,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Ponchartrain Conservancy for operating expenses	\$	100,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Teach for America, Inc. for operating expenses	\$	500,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Harahan for playground equipment and improvements	\$	50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to West Baton Rouge Parish for a new library in the Brusly/Addis area	\$	200,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to St. John the Baptist Parish for fire and safety equipment	\$	250,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Capitol Education Foundation for renovations at the Capitol High School auditorium	\$	250,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to St. John the Baptist Parish for water and sewerage infrastructure improvements	\$	250,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to New Horizons for an affordable housing program	\$	250,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to St. Charles Parish for revitalization of East Bank Bridge Park and revitalization of West Bank Bridge Park	\$	500,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Monroe for the community soup kitchen	\$	20,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Rapides Parish School Board for playground equipment and covered pavilions	\$	1,000,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Rayville for road improvement and development for Christian Drive and Martin Luther King Drive	\$	350,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the St. George Fire Protection District No. 2 for the Paramedic Sprint Truck Program	\$	250,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Richland Parish for road improvement and development for Christian Drive and Martin Luther King Drive	\$	350,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the International Sustainable Resilience Center, Inc., for development of a disaster readiness learning game for elementary school students	\$	50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Kenner Police Department for mobile unit upgrades, desktop computers, and network infrastructure	\$	250,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Eunice Fire Department for roof replacement	\$	50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Beauregard Parish Sheriff's Office for emergency repairs to the jail	\$	126,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Basile for equipment	\$	200,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Jackson for water meters	\$	40,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Jefferson Parish for equipment purchases and improvements at the Little Farms Playground	\$	25,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Ponchatoula for expenses associated with the athletic facility and park	\$	170,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Jefferson Parish for equipment purchases and improvements at the Delta Playground	\$	25,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Twin Steeples Creative Arts Center for operating expenses	\$	10,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Teche Center for the Arts for operating expenses	\$	550,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Oberlin for equipment for the town sanitation system	\$	50,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Breaux Bridge for expenses associated with the west side park	\$	100,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Allen Parish Police Jury for the community center	\$	5,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the St. Joseph Catholic Church in the village of Parks	\$	60,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Oberlin for improvements to the town park	\$	25,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in the city of Breaux Bridge	\$	60,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Allen Parish for repairs and improvements	\$	15,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Knights of Columbus Council No. 4927 in the village of Parks	\$	50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Oakdale for improvements to the courthouse building	\$	50,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Lafayette Convention and Visitor's Commission for operating expenses	\$	500,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Oakdale Police Department for equipment	\$	25,000			

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Lafayette Consolidated Government for Pinhook Road Turn Lane (South College to Bendell Road)	\$	750,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to St. John the Baptist Parish for the Historic Riverlands Heritage Site in Reserve	\$	25,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Louisiana Political Museum and Hall of Fame for operating expenses	\$	200,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Louisiana Veterans Museum Foundation for renovation expenses	\$	100,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Westlake for Garfield Street drainage improvements	\$	125,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Louisiana Art & Science Museum, Inc. for operating expenses	\$	100,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Beauregard Parish for improvements to Magnolia Church Road	\$	125,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to New Growth Economic Development Association for operating expenses	\$	65,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Bernice for improvements to the town hall	\$	150,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Culture Zone for operating expenses	\$	3,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Marion for improvements	\$	15,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the YWCA of Greater Baton Rouge for youth programs	\$	250,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Med-Camps of Louisiana, Inc. for operating expenses	\$	85,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the New Orleans Recreation Development Foundation for uniforms and equipment for participating athletic teams at parks	\$	125,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Acadia Parish Sheriff's Office for crime prevention cameras and license plate readers	\$	300,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Friends of Joe W. Brown Memorial Park & Louisiana Nature Center for park enhancement and beautification	\$	50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the village of Estherwood for Dupuis Street road improvements	\$	150,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the East New Orleans Neighborhood Advisory Commission for operating expenses and beautification projects, excluding personnel costs	\$	50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Crowley for parks and recreation improvements	\$	100,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the DeSoto Parish Police Jury for truck inventory scales and upgrades to parish facilities	\$	400,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Rayne for equipment purchases	\$	100,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Sabine Parish Police Jury for recreation site improvements	\$	200,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the village of Morse for sewer improvements	\$	75,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the village of Grand Cane for improvements to the Historical District	\$	50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the village of Mermentau for road improvements and equipment	\$	75,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Logansport for downtown renovations	\$	50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Duson for road improvements and equipment	\$	75,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to DeSoto Parish EMS for a new ambulance	\$	300,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Israelite Community Development Corporation for youth programs	\$	25,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Woodmere Civic Association, Inc. for operating expenses	\$	5,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Knights of Columbus- Bishop Jules B. Jeanmard Council in Breaux Bridge	\$	50,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to New Covenant Faith Ministries	\$	5,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the St. Bernard Catholic Church in the city of Breaux Bridge	\$	50,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church in Marrero for the food bank	\$	5,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Breaux Bridge Crawfish Festival Association, Inc.	\$	20,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Tea Time Etiquette, LLC, for youth initiatives	\$	70,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Terrebonne Levee and Conservation District for a satellite emergency operations center	\$	500,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Jefferson Parish for Council District No. 3 for operating expenses	\$	90,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Xtreme Measures, LLC, for office equipment for a women's business development center	\$	300,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Jefferson Parish Public School System	\$	8,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to St. John the Baptist Parish for repairs and improvements to Carrollwood Road	\$	100,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to St. Tammany Parish for restoration expenses associated with the historic lodge at Camp Salmen	\$	500,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Fortieth Judicial District Court for a court literacy enhancement diversion program	\$	75,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Empowering the Community for Excellence for after school tutoring services	\$	25,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank, Inc. for operating expenses	\$	75,000	Payable out of State General Fund (Direct) to the West Carroll Parish Dixie Youth Park for lighting and repairs	\$	500,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Lafourche Parish School Board to satisfy the obligation of the state pursuant to R.S. 41:642(A)(2) for oil and gas royalties	\$	1,013,961	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Pierre Part Belle River Museum, Inc. for operating expenses of the museum	\$	100,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Houma Restoration District for operating expenses in the event that House Bill No. 780 of the 2022 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law	\$	1,000,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Iberville Museum Association, Inc. for operating expenses of the museum	\$	100,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the St. John the Baptist Parish Sheriff's Office for storm repairs, renovations, and equipment	\$	1,000,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Sorrento for roads improvements	\$	150,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the St. James Sheriff's Parish Office for storm repairs, renovations, and equipment	\$	1,000,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Grant Parish Sheriff's Office for an evidence storage facility	\$	350,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Springfield for repairs and renovations to the town hall	\$	350,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the office of the District Attorney in the Third Judicial District	\$	100,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Ascension Parish Sheriff's Office for storm repairs, renovations, and equipment	\$	500,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Zachary Taylor Parkway Commission for operating expenses	\$	100,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Livingston Parish School Board for storm repairs, renovations, and equipment	\$	2,500,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Northwest Louisiana Youth Golf and Education Foundation, Inc. for improvements at the Jerry Tim Brooks Golf Course	\$	594,500
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Louisiana Rural Water Association, Inc., for storm repairs and equipment	\$	500,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Lake Pontchartrain Basin Maritime Museum for environmental education	\$	100,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the St. James ARC for storm repairs, renovations, and equipment	\$	1,000,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Winn Parish Police Jury for road repairs	\$	800,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Fire Protection District No. 2 of Livingston Parish for storm repairs, renovations, and equipment	\$	500,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the New Orleans Council on Aging	\$	300,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the village of French Settlement Police Department for storm repairs, renovations and equipment	\$	25,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the 7th Ward Marshal's Office in Hammond	\$	100,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to St. Landry Parish Police Jury for debris cleanup	\$	500,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Central Police Department	\$	500,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Baton Rouge Police Department for operating expenses	\$	1,200,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Northeast Louisiana Children's Museum	\$	175,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Beauregard Parish School Board for an oxidation pond at South Beauregard High School	\$	500,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the River Road African-American Museum	\$	50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Emerge Foundation for operating expenses	\$	100,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to BREC	\$	75,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Gueydan Museum and Cultural Society	\$	30,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Crossroads NOLA for operating expenses	\$	100,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Helping Assist Multi-Purpose Community Organization, Inc. (HAMPCO, Inc.) for operating expenses	\$	150,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Family Road of Greater Baton Rouge	\$	100,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to PEEP, Inc. in Monroe for operating expenses	\$	25,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Healthy BR	\$	225,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Northeast Louisiana Delta African American Heritage Museum for operating expenses	\$	25,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Jackson Parish Government for a work truck	\$	75,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Northeast Louisiana Sickle Cell Anemia Foundation for operating expenses	\$	25,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to JRF Outreach for operating expenses	\$	200,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Hammond Northshore Regional Airport	\$	200,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Lafourche Fire District 8A for expenses	\$	450,000
			Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities	\$	3,000,000
			Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Magnolia Care Center Veterans Home	\$	150,000
			Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Of Moving Colors Productions	\$	100,000
			Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)		

to Port Wonder in Lake Charles	\$	500,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Many for the fire station	\$	300,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to St. Charles Parish for West Bank Splash Park	\$	750,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Melville for operating expenses	\$	100,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the American Rose Society for lighting	\$	100,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of New Llano for fire station repairs	\$	181,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Calcasieu Council on Aging	\$	40,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Oil City	\$	50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Central Athletic Foundation	\$	1,100,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Olla for road repairs	\$	30,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the City of Carencro for operating expenses	\$	500,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Urania for sewer repairs	\$	30,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Gonzales for Cares Center	\$	50,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Vivian	\$	100,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Gretna for City Hall repairs	\$	100,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Winnsboro for office equipment	\$	75,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Jeanerette for road repairs	\$	500,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the village of Clarks for road repairs	\$	20,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of New Iberia for operating expenses	\$	100,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the village of Ida	\$	50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of New Orleans	\$	600,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the village of Mooringsport	\$	50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Ruston for equipment purchases	\$	45,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the village of Rodessa	\$	50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the City of Washington for the acquisition of utility/equipment truck for systems maintenance	\$	40,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the YWCA Greater Baton Rouge	\$	50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the City of Zachary for operating expenses	\$	75,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Zachary Community School District	\$	50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the East Baton Rouge Council on Aging	\$	50,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Feeding Louisiana	\$	2,500,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the East Baton Rouge Parish School System	\$	50,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the City of Sulphur for public works	\$	200,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Gentilly Economic Development District	\$	200,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Family Justice Center of Central Louisiana	\$	1,000,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Knock Knock Children’s Museum, Inc.	\$	400,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Jefferson Davis Police Jury	\$	500,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Liberty Theater Association	\$	50,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Louisiana Leadership Institute for operations	\$	1,500,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Louisiana Art and Science Museum, Inc.	\$	200,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Concordia Parish Community Swimming Pool upgrade	\$	150,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Mary Bird Perkins Cancer Center	\$	200,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Livingston for renovation of the old courthouse	\$	100,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the New Orleans Department of Capital Projects	\$	100,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Ascension Parish Government for fire districts, to be distributed as follows: \$30,000 for Fire District No. 1; \$5,000 for Fire District No. 2; and \$5,000 for Fire District No. 3	\$	40,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the St. Mary Council on Aging	\$	250,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Bossier City for street improvements on Benton Road at Interstate 220	\$	75,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Teche Action Clinic	\$	750,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Bossier City for street improvements on Hamilton Road at the KCS underpass	\$	75,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Blanchard	\$	100,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Family Promise of St. Tammany Willie Paretti Day Center for operating expenses	\$	100,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Gilbert for sewer repairs	\$	30,000			
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Grayson for sewer and drainage repairs	\$	30,000			
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Jena for equipment	\$	100,000			

Central Avenue	\$	200,000	Development Program	\$	100,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Iberville Parish Government for dredging Breaux Bayou	\$	300,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Allen Parish Police Jury for road construction and drainage maintenance equipment	\$	70,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Jefferson Parish for Parc Des Familles for construction of new soccer fields, lighting, and drainage	\$	200,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Allen Parish Police Jury for the Clerk of Court E-File and redaction software system and installation services for civil records digital storage	\$	25,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Jefferson Parish for the Pontiff Booster Club for Pontiff Playground	\$	1,600,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Allen Parish Sheriff's Office for construction and materials for emergency response staging area and two school resource police units for parish-wide use	\$	200,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Mercy Medical Health Center in Jackson Parish for a portable X-ray machine	\$	35,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Ascension Parish Government for La. Highway 44 and Parker Road roundabout and intersection improvements	\$	600,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Northshore Technical and Community College - Livingston Branch	\$	100,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Assumption Parish Sheriff's Office to update radio equipment	\$	75,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Ouachita Parish Government for audio-visual equipment for the courthouse	\$	140,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Avoyelles Parish Police Jury for drainage improvements and equipment	\$	50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Pointe Coupee Parish Government for courthouse annex repairs	\$	390,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Avoyelles Parish Police Jury for Log Road drainage, repairs, and materials in Bordelonville	\$	150,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Pointe Coupee Parish Government for Richey Street drainage	\$	260,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Avoyelles Parish Police Jury for the Avoyelles Youth Community Based Program for planning, construction, acquisition and equipment	\$	350,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Southeast Louisiana Underwater Search and Recovery for the Mesotech sonar system	\$	80,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Avoyelles Parish Sheriff's Office for twenty (20) officer body cameras and a litter abatement truck for parish-wide use	\$	50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to St. Charles Parish for West Bank Bridge Park for revitalization after Hurricane Ida	\$	750,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Barbe High School Buccaneers Baseball Program for improvements	\$	800,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to St. Helena Economic Development Foundation for expenses	\$	44,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Baton Rouge North Economic Development District	\$	150,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to St. James Parish Government to be equally divided among volunteer fire departments	\$	30,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Baton Rouge Police Department for operational expenses	\$	750,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to St. James Parish School Board for the intern and apprentice program and other operations and maintenance for parish schools	\$	200,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Beauregard Parish Police Jury for building renovations	\$	250,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to St. Martin Parish Government for security cameras for parks and boat landings	\$	20,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Bienville Parish Police Jury for repairs and improvement of parish roads	\$	100,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the 23rd Judicial District Attorney's Office for computer and security upgrades	\$	40,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Bossier Parish Police Jury for improvements to South Bossier Park	\$	75,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the ABC Pregnancy Resource Center in Lake Charles for operation	\$	62,500	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Bossier Parish Police Jury for sewer and water lines for a new sawmill	\$	300,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Algiers Development District for beautification and litter abatement	\$	100,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Bright School for the Deaf in New Orleans	\$	50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Algiers Development District for recreational infrastructure	\$	100,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Caldwell Parish Police Jury for drainage improvements and equipment	\$	100,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Algiers Development District for Federal City infrastructure and maintenance	\$	100,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Catahoula Parish Police Jury for drainage improvements and equipment	\$	100,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Algiers Development District for the Human Assistance Needs and Development Program	\$	100,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Catholic Cemetery Restoration Project for renovation and repairs to the Old Catholic		

Cemetery in Lake Charles	\$	175,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the City of Pineville for Burns Street/College Drive Street and Sewer improvements	\$	100,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Central Community School District for Autism Park	\$	500,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Ponchatoula for Ponchatoula Athletic Park	\$	150,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Children’s Advocacy Center - Hope House of Covington for operating expenses	\$	340,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Rayne for roof repairs to the Rayne Civic Center	\$	200,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the City of Alexandria for Southland Street repairs project	\$	100,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Shreveport for the Southern Hills Business Association for a dog park	\$	50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the City of Central Chamber of Commerce for economic development	\$	50,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Slidell for Olde Towne Main Street streetscaping	\$	200,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Central Community School System for restoration of old monuments in Greenwell Springs	\$	25,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Slidell for SCADA for floodgates in Lee Street Basin	\$	250,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Covington Police Department for equipment	\$	100,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of St. Martinville for operating expenses	\$	75,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Denham Springs for drainage projects	\$	300,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Walker for a generator and lights for disability and recreation parks	\$	400,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of DeQuincy for police department equipment	\$	70,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of West Monroe for new sidewalks for safe access to Kiroli Elementary School and Kiroli Park	\$	290,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of DeRidder for the Kingdom Center after school program	\$	75,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the City of Westlake for Gas Meter Drive-by System	\$	200,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Franklin for the replacement of the historic lamp posts on Northwest Boulevard	\$	300,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Claiborne Parish Police Jury for emergency road repairs	\$	300,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the City of Harahan for a sewer plant centrifugation system and two blowers	\$	470,638	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Concordia Parish Police Jury for drainage improvements and equipment	\$	150,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Henderson for back overhang for parking and furniture	\$	28,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the De Soto Parish Bible Charity School Society for building repairs	\$	10,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Henderson for Huval Street drainage improvements	\$	100,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Dr. James Gilmore, Jr. Institute for Human Development and Excellence	\$	150,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the City of Kenner for body cameras and radios for police	\$	529,362	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the East Baton Rouge Sheriff’s Office for Rapid Response DNA Testing and the Central Area Fentanyl and Human Trafficking Task Force	\$	1,000,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Leesville for the Martin Luther King Center after school program	\$	75,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Ecole Pointe-au-Chien Elementary school, in the event House Bill No. 261 of the 2022 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature is enacted into law	\$	2,000,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Mandeville Police Department for equipment	\$	122,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Evangeline Parish Police Jury for road construction and drainage maintenance equipment	\$	70,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Minden for improvements to Victory Park	\$	100,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Evangeline Parish Sheriff’s Office for officer body cameras	\$	15,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Monroe for a vacuum truck for wastewater	\$	112,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Franklin Parish Police Jury for drainage improvements and equipment	\$	150,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Monroe for Twin City BMX facility upgrades	\$	200,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Friends of Safety Town/Caddo Sheriff Department for new equipment	\$	50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Natchitoches for Big Brothers Big Sisters	\$	75,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Grant Parish Police Jury for the voting precinct	\$	50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of New Orleans for two (2) waste drop-off sites to control illegal dumping	\$	1,100,000			

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Grant Parish Sheriff's Office for the evidence room	\$	280,000	to the Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office SWAT Team for eight (8) truck camper tops	\$	38,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Grant Parish Sheriff's Office for the Grant Parish Law Enforcement District for annex improvements	\$	109,125	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office SWAT Team for one (1) air compressor to fill scuba tanks	\$	5,700
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Gretna Police Department for dash camera equipment	\$	250,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Lafayette Economic Development Authority (LEDA) for the Louisiana Entrepreneurship and Economic Development Center (LEED) Accelerate Programs	\$	500,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the H.O.P.E. Outreach (Monroe) for operating expenses	\$	75,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the LaSalle Parish Police Jury for drainage improvements and equipment	\$	150,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Houma-Terrebonne Airport for the Remotely Piloted Aircraft Theater and drone program	\$	3,000,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Lincoln Parish Sheriff's Office for a vehicle purchase	\$	20,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Iberia Parish Government for improvements to Labit Road	\$	400,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Livingston Parish Government for road improvements to Miller Road	\$	300,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Iberia Parish Government for the Acadiana Regional Airport Dash North Taxi Lane improvements, North Connector	\$	1,207,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Livingston Parish School Board for improvements to French Settlement High School, Maurepas schools, and Springfield High School	\$	75,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Iberia Parish Sheriff's Office for police radios	\$	200,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Logansport Chamber of Commerce for a new building	\$	50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Iberia Parish Sheriff's Office for radios, drones, and software	\$	145,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Louisiana Alliance of Boys and Girls Clubs	\$	500,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Iberville Parish Sheriff's Office for portable radios for units	\$	75,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Louisiana Center Against Poverty for operating expenses	\$	300,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Jefferson Parish Council for historical, recreational, and athletic facilities located in Jefferson Parish Council District No. 2	\$	1,000,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Louisiana National Guard Foundation, Inc. for utility and infrastructure improvements	\$	5,000,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Jefferson Parish Council, District 3 for recreational infrastructure	\$	100,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Louisiana Sheriff's Task Force for mobile operations command post	\$	300,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office for the Mesotech sonar system	\$	80,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame for operating expenses	\$	250,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office Narcotics Group for thirty-eight (38) modernized patrol rifles	\$	50,600	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Lower Ninth Ward Economic Development District	\$	200,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office Narcotics Group for upgrades of existing rifles	\$	24,100	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Morehouse Parish Police Jury for emergency repairs to George Franklin Road	\$	500,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office Narcotics Group for fifteen (15) night vision goggles	\$	68,300	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the National Alliance on Mental Illness - St. Tammany for operating expenses	\$	200,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office Narcotics Group for fifteen (15) sets of body armor	\$	33,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the New Life Pregnancy Center in Lake Charles for operation	\$	62,500
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office Narcotics Group for flashlights, optics, sights, and mounting hardware for rifles	\$	65,600	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the New Orleans Office of Economic Development	\$	100,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office SWAT Team for thirty (30) replacement rifles	\$	40,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the New Orleans Parks and Parkway Department	\$	200,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office SWAT Team for stand-alone rifle threat plates	\$	60,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the New Orleans Police Department for operational materials and information technology equipment	\$	100,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)			Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Northwest Louisiana Game and Fish Preserve Commission	\$	150,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Opportunities Industrialization Center of Ouachita, Inc. for operating expenses	\$	175,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Albany for emergency equipment and drainage	\$	150,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Orleans Parish Civil District Court for the Assistive Outpatient Treatment Program	\$	100,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Benton for street repairs and improvement	\$	75,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Ouachita Parish Sheriff’s Office for a vehicle purchase	\$	30,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Boyce for the purchase of grounds maintenance equipment	\$	50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Plaquemines Parish Sheriff’s Office for the acquisition of body cameras	\$	150,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Town of Grambling for Plan B Subdivision Lift Station Rehabilitation project	\$	100,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Pointe Coupee Parish Detention Center for repairs	\$	500,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Grand Cane for patio improvements	\$	40,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Rapides Parish Police Jury for drainage improvements and equipment	\$	100,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Greenwood for park improvements	\$	200,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Rapides Parish Police Jury for the acquisition of a mini excavator with mower attachment	\$	105,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Harrisonburg for equipment and road repairs	\$	50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Richland Parish Police Jury for drainage improvements and equipment	\$	100,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Leonville for boat launch improvements	\$	300,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Robinson/Williams Restoration of Hope Community Center for operating expenses	\$	25,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Logansport for downtown canopies	\$	125,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Shreveport-Bossier Sports Commission for the 2022 FIVB Volleyball Nations League Women’s Preliminary Round event	\$	300,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Madisonville Police Department for equipment	\$	20,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Society of the Holy Family for elevator equipment	\$	100,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Pearl River for lift station generators	\$	200,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Southern University Board of Supervisors for the Southern University Museum of Art (SUMA) - Baton Rouge	\$	100,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Pearl River for parks and recreation	\$	100,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the St. Bernard Parish Housing and Redevelopment	\$	200,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Plain Dealing for sewer and water supply lines to a new lumber mill	\$	300,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the St. George Firefighters Foundation for first responder and community training and equipment	\$	500,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Plain Dealing for street and bridge repairs and improvement	\$	75,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the St. George Transition District for expenses	\$	1,000,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Stonewall for playground equipment	\$	75,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Ascension-St. James Airport Authority for operations, maintenance, and improvements	\$	300,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Vinton for first responder equipment for the police and fire departments	\$	100,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the St. Landry Parish Government for the St. Landry Parish Veterans Memorial Welcome Center	\$	150,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Washington for street and drainage improvements	\$	50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the St. Martin Parish Government for the Bayou Ami-West Atchafalaya Levee Borrow Pit Hydrologic and Hydraulic Study	\$	150,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Washington for the purchase of vehicles and public works projects	\$	50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the St. Martin Parish Sheriff’s Office for radios, drones, and software	\$	124,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Wisner for equipment and road repairs	\$	30,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the St. Tammany Parish Sheriff’s Office for equipment	\$	520,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Woodworth for the Mollie Wise Senior Living Center	\$	300,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Terrebonne Parish Levee Board for building improvements	\$	500,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Union Parish Police Jury for the acquisition of a hydraulic excavator	\$	300,000
			Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Vermilion Parish Police Jury for drainage improvements	\$	100,000
			Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Vermilion Parish Police Jury for roof		

repairs to the Cecil McCrory Exhibit Building	\$	300,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Vernon Parish Police Jury for road repairs and equipment	\$	400,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Vernon Parish School Board for sewer treatment system	\$	250,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Vernon Parish Sheriff’s Office for law enforcement equipment	\$	75,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the village of Hessmer for road repairs and drainage, maintenance, materials and construction	\$	30,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the village of Loreauville for operating expenses	\$	75,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the village of Loreauville for operating expenses	\$	100,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the village of Norwood for restoration of the town hall	\$	235,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the village of Parks for parks and recreational improvements	\$	50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the village of Sicily Island for equipment and road repairs	\$	25,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the village of Turkey Creek Community Based Youth Program for planning, construction, materials and equipment acquisition	\$	300,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the West Carroll Police Jury for emergency road repairs	\$	300,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the West Feliciana Police Jury for drainage improvements and equipment	\$	100,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Zwolle Historical Museum for operating expenses	\$	25,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Columbia for equipment, drainage improvements, and road repairs	\$	50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Avoyelles Parish Airport Authority for the Aviation Weather Monitoring System (AWOS)	\$	100,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Zachary for upgrades to the Sports Complex	\$	400,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Albany for police and emergency vehicles	\$	100,000

20-950 JUDGMENTS

Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 49:112, the sum of \$6,747,787 or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Fiscal Year 2021-2022 to be allocated to pay consent judgments and other final judgments against the state, Board of Tax Appeals judgments and recommendations for payment of a claim against the state, and reimbursements of attorney fees, all as provided in this Section. A judgment or recommendation may only be paid from this appropriation if it is final. All judgments and recommendations provided for in this Section shall be paid as to principal, interest, court costs, and expert witness fees as awarded in each judgment or recommendation, it being the intent herein that when the provisions of a judgment or recommendation conflict with the provisions of this Act, the provisions of the judgment or recommendation shall be controlling. Any other provision of this Act not in conflict with the provisions of a judgment or recommendation shall control. Payment shall be made as

to each judgement, Board of Tax Appeals judgment or recommendation, or reimbursement for attorney fees only after presentation to the state treasurer of documentation required by the state treasurer. Further, all judgments and recommendations provided for in this Section shall be deemed to have been paid on the effective date of the Act, and interest shall cease to run as of that date.

A. Payment of the following judgments and recommendations shall be in the amounts specified below for each:

(1) The sum of \$1,418 for payment of the consent judgment captioned “Jason Schwab and Brantley Grundmann versus Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development, Board of Commissioners of the Port of New Orleans, and Board of Levee Commissioners of the Orleans Levee District”, signed on April 8, 2019, between the state of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development, and State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company as subrogee of Blue Water Shipping Company, Inc., bearing Number 2011-6709, Division J, Section 5, on the docket of the Civil District Court for the Parish of Orleans, state of Louisiana.

(2) The sum of \$87,500 for payment of the consent judgment captioned “Alexandra Broussard vs. the State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development, et al”, signed on July 30, 2018, between the State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development and Alexandra Broussard, bearing Number 114,033, Div. F, on the docket of the Sixteenth Judicial District Court, parish of Iberia, state of Louisiana.

(3) The sum of \$1,500 for payment of the consent judgment captioned “State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company and Alvin McMillian versus the City of New Orleans, Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans, and the State of Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development”, signed on November 4, 2020, between the state of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development, and State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company as subrogee of Alvin McMillian, bearing Number 2015-9647, Division C-10, on the docket of the Civil District Court for the Parish of Orleans, state of Louisiana.

(4) The sum of \$225,000 for payment of the consent judgment captioned “Adrienne Lezina versus the State of Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development and State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company as the Uninsured/Underinsured Insurance Carrier of Adrienne Lezina and State Farm Fire & Casualty Company as the Business Insurer of Adrienne Lezina d/b/a Hair Gallery”, signed on January 26, 2022, between the state of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development, and Adrienne Lezina, bearing Number 62-312, Division A, on the docket of the Twenty-Fifth Judicial District Court, parish of Plaquemines, state of Louisiana.

(5) The sum of \$150,000 for payment of the consent judgment captioned “Elizabeth M. Scott, Willard M. Scott, Eddie T. Scott and Susan M. (Scott) Fisher, individually and on behalf of their deceased husband and father, Willard Scott, Jr. versus Taylor Contracting and Supply Company, Inc. formerly known as Taylor-Seidenbach Co., Inc., et al”, granted on July 14, 2021, between the State of Louisiana, through the Board of Supervisors for the University of Louisiana System and Elizabeth M. Scott, Willard M. Scott, Eddie T. Scott, and Susan M. (Scott) Fisher, bearing Number C-697654 on the docket of the Nineteenth Judicial District Court, parish of East Baton Rouge, state of Louisiana.

(6) The sum of \$195,000.00 for payment of the consent judgment captioned “Karen Soulet versus Lou-Con, Inc., et al”, signed on December 14, 2021, between the state of Louisiana, through the Board of Supervisors of the Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College through Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, University Hospital, and plaintiffs Calvin Soulet, Raquelle Pavlovich, Chantelle Rohr, Rebecca Doll, and Calvin Henry Soulet, individually and as proper parties-in-interest for Karen Soulet, bearing Number 2019-12389, Division C, Section 10, on the docket of the Civil District Court for the Parish of Orleans, state of Louisiana.

(7) The sum of \$2,000 for payment of the consent judgment captioned “Louisiana Farm Bureau Casualty Insurance Company versus State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development”, signed on May 25, 2021, between the state of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development, and Louisiana Farm Bureau Casualty Insurance Company as subrogee of Denise Skipper, bearing Number 23,164 on the docket of the Sixth Judicial District Court, parish of East Carroll, state of Louisiana.

(8) The sum of \$250,000 for payment of the consent judgment captioned “Benjamin Wayne Owen versus State of Louisiana, Department of Transportation and Development, et al”, signed on May 3, 2021, between the state of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development and Benjamin Wayne Owen, bearing Number 74,150 on the docket of the Twenty-Sixth Judicial District Court, parish of Webster, state of Louisiana.

(9) The sum of \$2,500 for payment of the consent judgment captioned “Tommy Herring versus Vance McAlister, Kelly McAlister and the State of Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development”, signed on September 14, 2021, between the state of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development, and Tommy Herring, bearing Number 19-0988, on the docket of the Fourth Judicial District, parish of Ouachita, state of Louisiana.

(10)(a) The sum of \$201,255.00 is payable for damages, plus the sum of \$45,354.30 for expenses and expert witness fees, plus the sum of \$9,260.00 for

court costs, plus interest on the sums from the date of judicial demand until paid as provided by law and the judgment for the portion of the amended judgment signed on September 17, 2019, as amended by the Court of Appeal for the Third Circuit on September 22, 2021, against the state of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development, and in favor of Victoria Roach bearing Number 2014-4275, Division “D” consolidated with 2014-4289, Division “D”, on the docket of the Fourteenth Judicial District Court, parish of Calcasieu, state of Louisiana.

(b) The sum of \$504,000.00 for damages, plus the sum of \$31,890.59 for expenses and expert witness fees, plus the sum of \$2,960.90 for court costs, plus interest on the sums from the date of judicial demand until paid as provided by law and the judgment for the portion of the amended judgment signed on September 17, 2019, as amended by the Court of Appeal for the Third Circuit on September 22, 2021, against the state of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development, and in favor of Michael McVey and Norma McVey bearing Number 2014-4275, Division “D” consolidated with 2014-4289, Division “D”, on the docket of the Fourteenth Judicial District Court, parish of Calcasieu, state of Louisiana.

(11) The sum of \$200,000 for payment of the consent judgment captioned “Brooke Laborde versus the State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development, et al”, signed on October 8, 2021, between the state of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development, and Brooke Laborde, bearing Number 2015-1637-B, on the docket of the Twelfth Judicial District, parish of Avoyelles, state of Louisiana.

(12) The sum of \$5,000 for payment of the consent judgment captioned “Erika Wagner versus Melissa M. Bordelon, Allstate Property and Casualty Insurance Company, State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company, and State of Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development”, signed on October 26, 2018, between the state of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development and Erika Wagner, bearing Number 2014-1096 A, on the docket of the Twelfth Judicial District, parish of Avoyelles, state of Louisiana.

(13) The sum of \$28,215 for payment of the judgment rendered by the Board of Tax Appeals in the claim against the state captioned “Bruce Jordan & Sandra Jordan versus State of Louisiana, through Its Attorney General, Jeff Landry”, signed on December 9, 2020, against the state of Louisiana and in favor of Bruce Jordan and Sandra Jordan, bearing Number 12564C on the docket of the Board of Tax Appeals, state of Louisiana.

(14) The sum of \$50,000 for payment of the consent judgment captioned “David Sanders versus Hudson Insurance Company; J.S. Helwig & Son, L.L.C.; the Estate of Karl S. Lindberg; RLI Insurance Company; Prime Inc.; Devon A. White; and the State of Louisiana, Department of Transportation and Development”, signed on August 9, 2018, between the state of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development, and David Sanders, bearing Number 75774, Division B, on the docket of the Eighteenth Judicial District, parish of Iberville, state of Louisiana.

(15) The sum of \$25,000 for payment of the consent judgment captioned “Mitchell Morton and Audrey Oliver versus State of Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development and Calvin Voisin”, signed on April 26, 2013, between the State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development and Mitchell Morton, bearing Number 69,490 on the docket of the Eighteenth Judicial District Court, parish of Iberville, state of Louisiana.

(16) The sum of \$150,000 for payment of the consent judgment captioned “John Dixon Shupe and Kristin Aubin, on behalf of their minor child Hannah Shupe versus State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development”, signed on January 31, 2022, between the state of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development and John Dixon Shupe and Kristin Aubin on behalf of their minor child Hannah Shupe, bearing Number 117,410, Section D, on the docket of the Twenty-Third Judicial District, parish of Ascension, state of Louisiana.

(17)(a) The sum of \$31,500 to Hudson Glass of DeRidder, LLC, for payment of the consent judgment captioned “Hudson Glass of DeRidder, LLC and To-Do, LLC versus City of DeRidder and Louisiana Department of Transportation ‘DOTD’”, between the state of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development, and plaintiffs Hudson Glass of DeRidder, LLC, and To-Do, LLC, signed on April 3, 2019, bearing Number C-2016-0165 “B”, on the docket of the Thirty-Sixth Judicial District, parish of Beauregard, state of Louisiana.

(b) The sum of \$13,500 to To-Do, LLC, for payment of the consent judgment captioned “Hudson Glass of DeRidder, LLC and To-Do, LLC versus City of DeRidder and Louisiana Department of Transportation ‘DOTD’”, between the state of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development, and plaintiffs Hudson Glass of DeRidder, LLC, and To-Do, LLC, signed on April 3, 2019, bearing Number C-2016-0165 “B”, on the docket of the Thirty-Sixth Judicial District, parish of Beauregard, state of Louisiana.

(18) The sum of \$25,000 for payment of the consent judgment captioned “Liza Edmond versus St. Landry Parish Gov’t, Grand Coteau Police Department, Chief of Police Wilton Guidry, and Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development”, signed on January 27, 2021, between the state of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development, and Liza Edmond, bearing Number 16-C-3080-C, on the docket of the Twenty-Seventh Judicial District, parish of St. Landry, state of Louisiana.

(19) The sum of \$10,000 for payment of the consent judgment captioned “Kirk Waters and Deborah Waters versus United Fire & Casualty, Acme Glass & Mirror Co., Inc., and State of Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development”, signed on January 27, 2015, between the state of Louisiana,

through the Department of Transportation and Development, and Kirk Waters and Deborah Waters, bearing Number 52,872, on the civil docket of the Third Judicial District, parish of Lincoln, state of Louisiana.

(20) The sum of \$15,000 for payment of the consent judgment captioned “David L. Ocmand and Linda C. Ocmand versus Town of Brusly and the State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation consolidated with Louisiana Farm Bureau Casualty Insurance Company versus the State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation consolidated with State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Com. versus the State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation”, signed on February 4, 2020, between the state of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development and State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company, bearing Number 1042919, Division D, on the docket of the Eighteenth Judicial District, parish of West Baton Rouge, state of Louisiana.”

(21) The sum of \$765,000.00 for payment of the recommendation for payment of a claim against the state rendered by the Board of Tax Appeals in the claim against the state captioned “TipTop US Holding Corporation versus Tim Barfield, Secretary, Department of Revenue, State of Louisiana”, signed on November 29, 2016, against the state of Louisiana and in favor of TipTop US Holding Corporation, bearing Number 9155 on the docket of the Board of Tax Appeals, state of Louisiana.

(22) The sum of \$87,245.70 for payment of the recommendation for payment of a claim against the state rendered by the Board of Tax Appeals in the claim against the state captioned “Tortoise Energy Infrastructure Corp. Successor in Interest by Merger with Tortoise Energy Capital Corp. verses Kimberly L. Robinson Secretary of the Department of Revenue, State of Louisiana”, signed on December 7, 2016, against the state of Louisiana and in favor of Tortoise Energy Infrastructure Corp. Successor in Interest by Merger with Tortoise Energy Capital Corp., bearing Number 10107D on the docket of the Board of Tax Appeals, state of Louisiana.

(23) The sum of \$152,631.10 for payment of the recommendation for payment of a claim against the state rendered by the Board of Tax Appeals in the claim against the state captioned “Tortoise Energy Infrastructure Corp. verses Kimberly L. Robinson Secretary of the Department of Revenue, State of Louisiana”, signed on December 7, 2016, against the state of Louisiana and in favor of Tortoise Energy Infrastructure Corp., bearing Number 10108D on the docket of the Board of Tax Appeals, state of Louisiana.

(24) The sum of \$618,692.00 for payment of the recommendation for payment of a claim against the state rendered by the Board of Tax Appeals in the claim against the state captioned “EP Energy Corporation vs. Kimberly L. Robinson, Secretary of the Department of Revenue, State of Louisiana; and the State of Louisiana”, signed on April 11, 2017, against the state of Louisiana and in favor of EP Energy Corporation, bearing Number 10369D on the docket of the Board of Tax Appeals, state of Louisiana.

(25) The sum of \$350,000.00 for payment of the recommendation for payment of a claim against the state rendered by the Board of Tax Appeals in the claim against the state captioned “Florida East Coast Industries, Inc. verses Department of Revenue ad State of Louisiana”, signed on April 12, 2016, against the state of Louisiana and in favor of Florida East Coast Industries, Inc., bearing Number 7711 on the docket of the Board of Tax Appeals, state of Louisiana.

(26) The sum of \$100,000.00 for payment of the consent judgment to LUBU Casualty Insurance Company, Inc. as intervenor in the matter captioned “Vickie Ormand, on behalf of the minor child Joshua J. Ormand and Jessie J. Ormand versus the State of Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development”, signed on July 27, 2018, between the state of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development and Vickie Ormand, bearing Number 20035, Division B, on the docket of the Twenty-first Judicial District Court, parish of St. Helena, state of Louisiana.

(27) The sum of \$75,000.00 for payment of the consent judgment captioned “Jerry Watson and Debra Watson, individually and on behalf of their minor child, Amber L. Watson versus the State of Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development, Parish of East Baton Rouge and State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company”, signed on June 3, 2021, between the state of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development and Jerry Watson and Debra Watson, bearing Number 532445, Section 25, on the docket of the Nineteenth Judicial District Court, parish of East Baton Rouge, state of Louisiana.

(28) The sum of \$18,860.00 for payment of the consent judgment captioned “Steven Frost versus the State of Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development, and Jatavious Logwood”, signed on October 11, 2021, between the state of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development and Steven Frost, bearing Number C-20200884 CV3, on the docket of the Fourth Judicial District Court, parish of Ouachita, state of Louisiana.

(29) The sum of \$495,000.00 for payment of the consent judgment captioned “Anna Menard versus SPX Cooling Technologies, Inc., f/k/a/ Marley Cooling Technologies, Inc., f/k/a The Marley Cooling Tower Company, et al”, signed on November 19, 2021, between the state of Louisiana, through the Board of Supervisors for the University of Louisiana System, bearing Number C-682510, Section 25, on the docket of the Nineteenth Judicial District Court, parish of East Baton Rouge, state of Louisiana.

(30) The sum of \$130,000.00 for payment of the consent judgment captioned “Gerald Guillot versus the State of Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development and St. Landry Parish”, signed on March 14, 2022, between the state of Louisiana, through the Department of

* As it appears in the enrolled bill

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Transportation and Development and Gerald Guillot, bearing Number 17-C-0685 C, on the docket of the Twenty-seventh Judicial District Court, parish of St. Landry, state of Louisiana.

(31) The sum of \$30,000.00 for payment of the consent judgment captioned “Jeffery Canterbury versus the State of Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development and the Village of Hall Summit”, signed on May 9, 2022, between the state of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development and Jeffery Canterbury, bearing Number 37,007, on the docket of the Thirty-ninth Judicial District Court, parish of Red River, state of Louisiana.

(32) The sum of \$5,564.73 for payment of the consent judgment captioned “Janesse Brown versus the State of Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development”, signed on May 10, 2022, between the state of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development and Janesse Brown, bearing Number 20-C-2721 “B”, on the docket of the Twenty-seventh Judicial District Court, parish of St. Landry, state of Louisiana.

(33) The sum of \$150,000.00 for payment of the consent judgment captioned “Nina Keele, individually and on behalf of the deceased, Kenneth Keele versus FCA US LLC, the State of Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development”, signed on May 10, 2022, between the state of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development and Nina Keele, bearing Number 258,312, on the docket of the Ninth Judicial District Court, parish of Rapides, state of Louisiana.

(34) The sum of \$25,761.90, for reimbursement of the cost of attorney fees for Mr. Todd Price, an employee of the Louisiana Department of Veteran Affairs, in accordance with the April 22, 2022, determination by the Attorney Fee Review Board that such attorney fees were reasonable.

(35) The sum of \$164,287.00 for payment of the recommendation of a claim against the state rendered by the Board of Tax Appeals in the claim against the state captioned “Southold Properties Inc. v. Department of Revenue, State of Louisiana”, signed on January 13, 2016, against the State of Louisiana and in favor of Southold Properties, Inc., bearing Docket No. 7584 on the docket of the Board of Tax Appeals, state of Louisiana.

(36) The sum of \$125,619.45 for payment of the recommendation of a claim against the state rendered by the Board of Tax Appeals and the claim against the state captioned “Bessemer LGB, Inc. v Department of Revenue, State of Louisiana”, signed on March 9, 2016, against the State of Louisiana and in favor of Bessemer LGB, Inc., bearing Docket No. 7488 on the docket of the Board of Tax Appeals, state of Louisiana.

(37) The sum of \$113,524.00 for payment of the recommendation of a claim against the state rendered by the Board of Tax Appeals in the claim against the state captioned “Crown Castle Operating Company v. Department of Revenue, State of Louisiana”, signed on August 8, 2017, against the State of Louisiana and in favor of Crown Castle Operating Company, bearing Docket No. 8813 on the docket of the Board of Tax Appeals, state of Louisiana.

(38) The sum of \$215,063.00 for payment of the recommendation of a claim against the state rendered by the Board of Tax Appeals in the claim against the state captioned “VEC SPV, LLC v. Department of Revenue, State of Louisiana”, signed on September 12, 2017, against the State of Louisiana and in favor of VEC SPV, LLC, bearing Docket No. 10792D on the docket of the Board of Tax Appeals, state of Louisiana.

(39) The sum of \$36,012.00 for payment of the recommendation of a claim against the state rendered by the Board of Tax Appeals in the claim against the state captioned “Browning-Ferris Industries, Inc v. Secretary, Department of Revenue, State of Louisiana”, signed on April 11, 2017, against the State of Louisiana and in favor of Browning-Ferris Industries, Inc., bearing Docket No. 7745 on the docket of the Board of Tax Appeals, state of Louisiana.

(40) The sum of \$5,136.00 for payment of the recommendation for payment of a claim against the state rendered by the Board of Tax Appeals in the claim against the state captioned “Claudia B. Phillips, Trustee of The Robert McClain Phillips 2016 GST Exempt Trust versus State of Louisiana, through its Attorney General, Jeff Landry,” signed on April 7, 2022, against the State of Louisiana and in favor of Claudia B. Phillips, Trustee of the Robert McClain Phillips 2016 GST Exempt Trust, bearing Number 11800C on the docket of the Board of Tax Appeals, state of Louisiana.

(41) The sum of \$5,132.00 for payment of the recommendation for payment of a claim against the state rendered by the Board of Tax Appeals in the claim against the state captioned “Claudia B. Phillips, Trustee of the Andrew Baker Phillips 2016 GST Exempt Trust versus State of Louisiana, through its Attorney General, Jeff Landry,” signed on April 7, 2022, against the state of Louisiana and in favor of Claudia B. Phillips, Trustee of the Andrew Baker Phillips 2016 OST Exempt Trust, bearing Number 11802C on the docket of the Board of Tax Appeals, state of Louisiana.

(42) The sum of \$5,136.00 for payment of the recommendation for payment of a claim against the state rendered by the Board of Tax Appeals in the claim against the state captioned “Claudia B. Phillips, Trustee of the Elizabeth Anne Phillips 2016 GST Exempt Trust versus State of Louisiana, through its Attorney General, Jeff Landry,” signed on April 7, 2022, against the state of Louisiana and in favor of Claudia B. Phillips, Trustee of the Elizabeth Anne Phillips 2016 GST Exempt Trust, bearing Number 11803C on the docket of the Board of Tax Appeals, state of Louisiana.

(43) The sum of \$58,788.00 for payment of the recommendation for payment of a claim against the state rendered by the Board of Tax Appeals in the claim against the state captioned “Gary L. Phillips, Trustee of the Elizabeth Anne Phillips Testamentary Trust versus State of Louisiana, through its Attorney General, Jeff Landry,” signed on April 7, 2022, against the state of Louisiana

and in favor of Gary L. Phillips, Trustee of the Elizabeth Anne Phillips Testamentary Trust, bearing Number 11804D on the docket of the Board of Tax Appeals, state of Louisiana.

(44) The sum of \$55,832.00 for payment of the recommendation for payment of a claim against the state rendered by the Board of Tax Appeals in the claim against the state captioned “Gary L. Phillips, Trustee of the Andrew Baker Phillips Testamentary Trust versus State of Louisiana, through its Attorney General, Jeff Landry,” signed on April 7, 2022, against the state of Louisiana and in favor of Gary L. Phillips, Trustee of the Andrew Baker Phillips Testamentary Trust, bearing Number 11805C on the docket of the Board of Tax Appeals, state of Louisiana.

(45) The sum of \$133,484.00 for payment of the recommendation for payment of a claim against the state rendered by the Board of Tax Appeals in the claim against the state captioned “Gary L. Phillips and Claudia B. Phillips versus State of Louisiana, through its Attorney General, Jeff Landry,” signed on April 7, 2022, against the state of Louisiana and in favor of Gary L. Phillips and Claudia B. Phillips, bearing Number 11806C on the docket of the Board of Tax Appeals, state of Louisiana.

(46) The sum of \$58,790.00 for payment of the recommendation for payment of a claim against the state rendered by the Board of Tax Appeals in the claim against the state captioned “Gary L. Phillips, Trustee of the Robert McClain Phillips Testamentary Trust versus State of Louisiana, through its Attorney General, Jeff Landry,” signed on May 4, 2022, against the state of Louisiana and in favor of Gary L. Phillips, Trustee of the Robert McClain Phillips Testamentary Trust, bearing Number l 1807D on the docket of the Board of Tax Appeals, state of Louisiana.

(47) The sum of \$6,500 for payment of the consent judgment captioned “Clinton Pollen versus East Baton Rouge Parish, State of Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development”, signed on January 20, 2022, between the state of Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development and Clinton Pollen, bearing Number 662,282; Sec. “24”, on the docket of the Nineteenth Judicial District Court, parish of East Baton Rouge, state of Louisiana.

20-966 SUPPLEMENTAL PAYMENTS TO LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Firefighters’ Supplemental Payments Program for payments to eligible recipients	\$	120,000
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The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Municipal Police Supplemental Payments Program, as contained in Act No. 119 of the 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature, by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund (Direct) by (\$1,600,000).

The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Constables and Justices of the Peace Supplemental Payments Program, as contained in Act No. 119 of the 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature, by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund (Direct) by (\$25,000).

The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Deputy Sheriffs’ Supplemental Payments Program, as contained in Act No. 119 of the 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature, by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund (Direct) by (\$2,000,000).

ANCILLARY APPROPRIATIONS

21-815 OFFICE OF TECHNOLOGY SERVICES

Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers from the Department to of Public Safety and Corrections to the Technology Services Program for IT projects, services, and acquisitions	\$	1,675,000
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Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers from the Department of Children and Family Services to the Technology Services Program for IT projects, services, and acquisitions	\$	4,035,050
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Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers to the Technology Services Program for information technology projects, services, and acquisitions	\$	21,877,952
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Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers from the Southern University Board of Supervisors, Department of Agriculture and Forestry, and the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to the Technology Services Program for Cyber and IT projects	\$	3,700,000
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Payable out of the State General Fund
by Interagency Transfers from the Office
of Motor Vehicles to the Technology Services
Program for conversion of an outdated
data imaging system \$ 7,000,000

21-860 ENVIRONMENTAL STATE REVOLVING LOAN FUNDS

Payable out of the Federal Funds
to the Environmental State Revolving
Funds Program for local municipalities
to plan, design and construct water quality
improvement and protection projects \$ 755,000

LEGISLATIVE EXPENSE

24-960 LEGISLATIVE BUDGETARY CONTROL COUNCIL

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the Legislative Budgetary Control Council for
expenses related to the study required by the
Judicial Structure Task Force in the event that
House Resolution No. 30 of the 2022 Regular
Session of the Louisiana Legislature is adopted \$ 300,000

Section 2.A. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, each of the appropriations in this Act is deemed a bona fide obligation of the state through June 30, 2023.

B.(1) Except as provided in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection, notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, each of the appropriations contained in Other Requirements, Schedule 20-945 State Aid to Local Government Entities, contained in Act Nos. 119 and 120 of the 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature, which appropriation has a valid Cooperative Endeavor Agreement on June 30, 2022, is deemed a bona fide obligation of the state through June 30, 2023, and all other provisions of the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement, including but not limited to reporting requirements, shall be performed as agreed.

(2) The provisions of Paragraph (1) of this Subsection shall not apply to the following appropriations in Act. No. 120 of the 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature:

- (a) The \$250,000 appropriation to MidCity Baptist Community Fellowship.
- (b) The \$40,000 appropriation to the town of Jackson for fire station roof repairs.
- (c) The \$126,000 appropriation to the town of Oberlin for emergency road repairs.

Section 3.A. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any appropriation contained in Other Requirements, Schedule 20-901 Sales Tax Dedications for the city of Westwego in Act 10 of the 2019 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act 1 of the 2020 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, and Act 119 of the 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature, which has a valid Cooperative Endeavor Agreement on June 30, 2022, shall be deemed a bona fide obligation of the state through June 30, 2023, and all provisions of the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the city of Westwego and the Department of Treasury, including but not limited to the reporting requirements, shall be performed as agreed.

B. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any appropriation contained in Other Requirements, Schedule 20-901 Sales Tax Dedications in Act 1 of the 2020 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature for the Houma Downtown Development Corporation which had a valid Cooperative Endeavor Agreement on June 30, 2021, shall be deemed a bona fide obligation of the state through June 30, 2023, and all provisions of the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the Houma Downtown Development Corporation and the Department of Treasury, including but not limited to reporting requirements, shall be performed as agreed.

C. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any appropriation contained in Other Requirements, Schedule 20-945 of the State General Fund in Act 120 of the 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature for the Greater Baton Rouge Economic Partnership which has a valid Cooperative Endeavor Agreement on June 30, 2022, shall be deemed a bona fide obligation of the state through June 30, 2023, and all provisions of the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the Greater Baton Rouge Economic Partnership and the Department of Treasury, including but not limited to the requirements, shall be performed as agreed.

D.(1) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any appropriation contained in Other Requirements, Schedule 20-945 State Aid to Local Government Entities in Act 10 of the 2019 Regular Session of the Legislature for Beautification Project for New Orleans Neighborhoods which has a valid Cooperative Endeavor Agreement on June 30, 2020, shall be deemed a bona fide obligation of the state through June 30, 2023, and all provisions of the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between Beautification Project for New Orleans Neighborhoods and the Department of Treasury, including but not limited to the reporting requirements, shall be performed as agreed.

(2) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any appropriation contained in Other Requirements, Schedule 20-945 State Aid to Local Government Entities in Act 1 of the 2020 First Extraordinary Session of the

Legislature for Beautification Projects for New Orleans Neighborhoods which has a valid Cooperative Endeavor Agreement on June 30, 2021, shall be deemed a bona fide obligation of the state through June 30, 2023, and all provisions of the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between Beautification Project for New Orleans Neighborhoods and the Department of Treasury, including but not limited to the reporting requirements, shall be performed as agreed.

(3) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any appropriation contained in Other Requirements, Schedule 20-945 State Aid to Local Government Entities in Act 45 of the 2020 Second Extraordinary Session of the Legislature for Beautification Project for New Orleans Neighborhoods which has a valid Cooperative Endeavor Agreement on June 30, 2021, shall be deemed a bona fide obligation of the state through June 30, 2023, and all provisions of the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between Beautification Project for New Orleans Neighborhoods and the Department of Treasury, including but not limited to the reporting requirements, shall be performed as agreed.

E. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any appropriation contained in Other Requirements, Schedule 20-945 State Aid to Local Government Entities in Act 1 of the 2020 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature for the Gentilly Development District which has a valid Cooperative Endeavor Agreement on June 30, 2021, shall be deemed a bona fide obligation of the state through June 30, 2023, and all provisions of the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the Gentilly Development District and the Department of Treasury, including but not limited to the reporting requirements, shall be performed as agreed.

F. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any appropriation contained in Other Requirements, Schedule 20-901 Sales Tax Dedications out of the St. Charles Parish Enterprise Fund in Act 119 of the 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature, in Other Requirements, Schedule 20-945 out of the State General Fund in Act 119 of the 2021 Regular Session, and in Other Requirements, Schedule 20-945 out of the State General Fund in Act 120 of the 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature for St. Charles Parish which has a valid Cooperative Endeavor Agreement on June 30, 2022, shall be deemed a bona fide obligation of the state through June 30, 2023, and all provisions of the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between St. Charles Parish and the Department of Treasury, including but not limited to the reporting requirements, shall be performed as agreed.

G. Notwithstanding any provisions of law to the contrary, any appropriation contained in Other Requirements, Schedule 20-945 State Aid to Local Government Entities in Act No. 45 of the 2020 Second Extraordinary Session of the Legislature to the city of Central for the Central Community Sports Complex that was further clarified by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget at its meeting on March 19, 2021, to be to the Central Community School System for improvements to the Central Community Sports Complex and has a valid Cooperative Endeavor Agreement on June 30, 2021, shall be deemed a bona fide obligation through June 30, 2023, and all provisions of the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement executed between the Central Community School System and the Department of Treasury, including but not limited to, the reporting requirements, shall be performed as agreed.

H.(1) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any appropriations contained in Other Requirements, Schedule 20-901 Sales Tax Dedications – Local Entities in Act 1 of the 2020 Regular Session of the Legislature payable to the City of Franklin for renovations to the Old Franklin Post Office in the amount of \$20,000 shall be deemed a bona fide obligation through June 30, 2023 and all provisions of the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement executed between the City of Franklin and the Department of Treasury, including but not limited to the reporting requirements, shall be performed as agreed.

(2) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any appropriations contained in Other Requirements, Schedule 20-901 Sales Tax Dedications – Local Entities in Act 10 of the 2019 Regular Session of the Legislature payable to the City of Franklin for renovations to the Old Franklin Post Office in the amount of \$25,000 shall be deemed a bona fide obligation through June 30, 2023 and all provisions of the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement executed between the City of Franklin and the Department of Treasury, including but not limited to the reporting requirements, shall be performed as agreed.

(3) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any appropriations contained in Other Requirements, Schedule 20-901 Sales Tax Dedications – Local Entities in Act 10 of the 2019 Regular Session of the Legislature payable to the City of Franklin for the Teche Theatre for the Performing Arts in the amount of \$20,000 shall be deemed a bona fide obligation through June 30, 2023 and all provisions of the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement executed between the City of Franklin and the Department of Treasury, including but not limited to the reporting requirements, shall be performed as agreed.

I. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any appropriation contained in Other Requirements, Schedule 20-945 State Aid to Local Government Entities in Act 45 of the 2020 Second Extraordinary Session of the Legislature to the Assumption Parish Government for installation of parish-wide fire hydrants which has a valid Cooperative Endeavor Agreement on June 30, 2021, shall be deemed a bona fide obligation of the state through June 30, 2023, and all provisions of the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between Assumption Parish and the Department of Treasury, including but not limited to the reporting requirements, shall be performed as agreed.

Section 4.A. The following revision is hereby made to Act No. 119 of the 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature: On p. 184 of the Act, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following: “Provided, however, that of the funds appropriated

herein to East Carroll Parish out of the East Carroll Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund, an amount equal to one hundred percent of such funds shall be allocated and distributed to the East Carroll Parish Tourism Commission D/B/A Doorway to Louisiana, Inc.”

B. The appropriation contained in Section 1 of Act 120 of the 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature for Schedule 20-945 State Aid to Local Government Entities of \$25,000 to the Bossier Parish Police Jury for the Save 537 Coalition Engineering Report is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

On page 29, delete lines 16 and 17, and insert the following:
“to the Bossier Parish Police Jury for the Bossier Parish
Kingston Park pavilion and equipment \$ 25,000”

C. The appropriation contained in Section 20 of Act 119 of the 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature for Schedule 20-945 State Aid to Local Government Entities of \$225,000 to the Beauregard Parish Police Jury for building demolition and site preparation for road realignment is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

On page 198, delete line 31, and insert the following:
“renovations \$ 225,000”

Section 5.A. The following revisions are hereby made to the referenced legislation for the purpose of making supplemental capital outlay appropriations for Fiscal Year 2021-2022. Provided, however, that the provisions of Sections 2 through 18, inclusive, of Act No. 485 of the 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature are adopted and incorporated by reference for the appropriations contained in this Section.

B. The following sums are hereby appropriated from the sources specified for the purpose of making a supplemental capital outlay appropriation for Fiscal Year 2021-2022:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

01/107 DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION

(5) Community Water Enrichment Program (Statewide)	
Payable from State General Fund (Direct)	\$ 10,000,000
(12) Local Government Assistance Program (Statewide)	
Payable from State General Fund (Direct)	\$ 10,000,000

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND DEVELOPMENT

07/270 ADMINISTRATION

(93) Highway Program (Up to \$4,000,000 for Secretary’s Emergency Fund) (Statewide)	
Payable from State General Fund (Direct)	\$ 127,500,000

Provided, however, \$75,000,000 of the above appropriation shall be utilized for the DOTD Opportunity Fund and \$10,000,000 shall be utilized for the Northern Rail Project.

Section 6. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval.

Approved by the Governor, May 30, 2022.

A true copy:
R. Kyle Ardoin
Secretary of State

ACT No. 171

HOUSE BILL NO. 395
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 18(G)(1)(a)(iv) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the special assessment level for ad valorem property taxes; to exclude the requirement of annual certification of adjusted gross income for certain eligible owners; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of Louisiana, two-thirds of the members elected to each house concurring, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana, for their approval or rejection in the manner provided by law, a proposal to amend Article VII, Section 18(G)(1)(a)(iv) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to read as follows:

§18. Ad Valorem Taxes	* * *
(G) Special Assessment Level.	
(1)(a)	* * *

(iv) An owner who is below the age of sixty-five and who has applied for and received the special assessment level may qualify for and receive the

special assessment level in the subsequent year by certifying to the assessor of the parish; or in the parish of Orleans, the assessor of the district where the property is located, that such person or persons’ adjusted gross income in the prior tax year satisfied the income requirement of this Section. The provisions of this Subsubparagraph (a)(iv) Item shall not apply to an owner who has qualified for and received the special assessment level for persons sixty-five years of age or older or to such owner’s surviving spouse as described in Subsubparagraph (a)(i) of this Subparagraph Item (2)(a)(i) of this Paragraph or for an owner who is permanently totally disabled as provided for in Subitem (i)(dd) of this Subsubparagraph.

Section 2. Be it further resolved that this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana at the statewide election to be held on November 8, 2022.

Section 3. Be it further resolved that on the official ballot to be used at the election, there shall be printed a proposition, upon which the electors of the state shall be permitted to vote YES or NO, to amend the Constitution of Louisiana, which proposition shall read as follows:

Do you support an amendment to remove the requirement that homeowners who are permanently totally disabled must annually re-certify their income to keep their special assessment level on their residences for property tax purposes? (Amends Article VII, Section 18(G)(1)(a)(iv))
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

Approved by the Governor, N/A.
A true copy:
R. Kyle Ardoin
Secretary of State

ACT No. 172

HOUSE BILL NO. 599
BY REPRESENTATIVES BEAULLIEU, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BACALA, BOURRIAQUE, BRASS, BROWN, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARRIER, WILFORD CARTER, CORMIER, COUSSAN, COX, CREWS, DESHOTEL, DEVILLIER, DUBUISSON, DUPLESSIS, ECHOLS, EDMONSTON, EMERSON, FIRMENT, FISHER, FONTENOT, FREEMAN, GADBERRY, GAINES, GAROFALO, GLOVER, GOUDEAU, GREEN, HODGES, HOLLIS, HORTON, ILLG, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, MIKE JOHNSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JORDAN, LACOMBE, LAFLEUR, LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, MARINO, MCKNIGHT, MIGUEZ, DUSTIN MILLER, GREGORY MILLER, MINCEY, NELSON, NEWELL, ORGERON, CHARLES OWEN, PIERRE, RISER, ROMERO, SCHEXNAYDER, SEABAUGH, SELDERS, ST. BLANC, STAGNI, STEFANSKI, TARVER, THOMPSON, TURNER, VILLIO, WHEAT, WRIGHT, AND ZERINGUE

A JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 21(K) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem tax exemptions; to provide for an ad valorem tax exemption for certain veterans with disabilities; to provide for exemption amounts; to prohibit the loss of revenue associated with certain ad valorem tax exemptions impacting the calculation of millage rates by taxing authorities; to require taxing authorities to absorb the loss of revenue as a result of the exemptions; to prohibit the reappraisal and valuation of property for purposes of millage adjustment under certain circumstances; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of Louisiana, two-thirds of the members elected to each house concurring, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana, for their approval or rejection in the manner provided by law, a proposal to amend Article VII, Section 21(K) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to read as follows:

§21. Other Property Exemptions
Section 21. In addition to the homestead exemption provided for in Section 20 of this Article, the following property and no other shall be exempt from ad valorem taxation:

(K)(1) On and after January 1, 2015, in addition to the homestead exemption authorized under the provisions of Article VII, Section 20 of this constitution, which applies to the first seven thousand five hundred dollars of the assessed valuation of property, the next seven thousand five hundred dollars of the assessed valuation of property receiving the homestead exemption that is owned and occupied by a veteran with a service-connected disability rating of one hundred percent unemployability or totally disabled by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs shall be exempt from ad valorem taxation. The surviving spouse of a deceased veteran with a service-connected disability rating of one hundred percent unemployability or totally disabled by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs shall be eligible for this exemption if the surviving spouse occupies and remains the owner of the property, whether or not the exemption was in effect on the property prior to the death of the veteran. If property eligible for the exemption provided for in this Paragraph has an assessed value in excess of fifteen thousand dollars, ad valorem property taxes shall apply to the assessment in excess of fifteen thousand dollars.

(2) Notwithstanding any provision of this constitution to the contrary, the property assessment of a property for which this exemption has been claimed,

to the extent of seven thousand five hundred dollars, shall not be treated as taxable property for purposes of any subsequent reappraisals and valuation for millage adjustment purposes under Article VII, Section 23(B) of this Constitution. The decrease in the total amount of ad valorem tax collected by a taxing authority as a result of the exemption shall be absorbed by the taxing authority and shall not create any additional tax liability for other taxpayers in the taxing district as a result of any subsequent reappraisal and valuation or millage adjustment. Implementation of the exemption authorized in this Paragraph shall neither trigger nor be cause for a reappraisal of property or an adjustment of millages pursuant to the provisions of Article VII, Section 23(B) of this constitution.

(3)(a) The exemption provided for in this Paragraph shall extend and apply in a parish only if it is established through an election that shall be called by either an ordinance or a resolution from the parish governing authority. The proposition shall state that the exemption shall extend and apply in the parish and become effective only after the question of its adoption has been approved by a majority of the registered voters of the parish voting in an election held for that purpose.

(b) If a parish held an election as provided by this Subparagraph and the electors approved the exemption prior to November 4, 2014, the parish may implement the exemption as amended by the statewide electors on November 4, 2014, without holding an additional election.

(a) In addition to the homestead exemption authorized pursuant to the provisions of Article VII, Section 20 of this constitution, which applies to the first seven thousand five hundred dollars of the assessed valuation of property, the next two thousand five hundred dollars of the assessed valuation of property receiving the homestead exemption that is owned and occupied by a veteran with a service-connected disability rating of fifty percent or more but less than seventy percent by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, shall be exempt from ad valorem taxation. The surviving spouse of a deceased veteran with a service-connected disability rating of fifty percent or more but less than seventy percent by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs shall be eligible for this exemption if the surviving spouse occupies and remains the owner of the property, whether or not the exemption was in effect on the property prior to the death of the veteran. If property eligible for the exemption provided for in this Subsubparagraph has an assessed value in excess of ten thousand dollars, ad valorem property taxes shall apply to the assessment in excess of ten thousand dollars.

(b) In addition to the homestead exemption authorized pursuant to the provisions of Article VII, Section 20 of this constitution, which applies to the first seven thousand five hundred dollars of the assessed valuation of property, the next four thousand five hundred dollars of the assessed valuation of property owned and occupied by a veteran with a service-connected disability rating of seventy percent or more but less than one hundred percent by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, shall be exempt from ad valorem taxation. The surviving spouse of a deceased veteran with a service-connected disability rating of seventy percent or more but less than one hundred percent by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs shall be eligible for this exemption if the surviving spouse occupies and remains the owner of the property, whether or not the exemption was in effect on the property prior to the death of the veteran. If property eligible for the exemption provided for in this Subsubparagraph has an assessed value in excess of twelve thousand dollars, ad valorem property taxes shall apply to the assessment in excess of twelve thousand dollars.

(c) In addition to the homestead exemption authorized pursuant to the provisions of Article VII, Section 20 of this constitution, which applies to the first seven thousand five hundred dollars of the assessed valuation of property, the remaining assessed valuation of property receiving the homestead exemption that is owned and occupied by a veteran with a service-connected disability rating of one hundred percent unemployability or totally disabled by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs shall be exempt from ad valorem taxation. The surviving spouse of a deceased veteran with a service-connected disability rating of one hundred percent unemployability or totally disabled by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs shall be eligible for this exemption if the surviving spouse occupies and remains the owner of the property, whether or not the exemption was in effect on the property prior to the death of the veteran.

(2) Notwithstanding any provision of this constitution to the contrary, the property assessment of a property for which an exemption established pursuant to this Paragraph has been claimed, to the extent of the applicable exemption, shall not be treated as taxable property for purposes of any subsequent reappraisals and valuation for millage adjustment purposes pursuant to Article VII, Section 23(B) of this constitution. The decrease in the total amount of ad valorem tax collected by a taxing authority as a result of the exemption shall be absorbed by the taxing authority and shall not create any additional tax liability for other taxpayers in the taxing district as a result of any subsequent reappraisal and valuation or millage adjustment. Implementation of the exemption authorized in this Paragraph shall neither trigger nor be cause for a reappraisal of property or an adjustment of millages pursuant to the provisions of Article VII, Section 23(B) of this constitution.

(4) (3) A trust shall be eligible for the exemption provided for in this Paragraph as provided by law.

Section 2. Be it further resolved that this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana at the statewide election to be held on November 8, 2022.

Section 3. Be it further resolved that on the official ballot to be used at the election, there shall be printed a proposition, upon which the electors of the state shall be permitted to vote YES or NO, to amend the Constitution of Louisiana, which proposition shall read as follows:

Do you support an amendment to expand certain property tax exemptions for property on which the homestead exemption is claimed for certain veterans with disabilities? (Amends Article VII, Section 21(K))

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

Approved by the Governor, N/A.

A true copy:

R. Kyle Ardoin
Secretary of State

ACT No. 173

SENATE BILL NO. 64

BY SENATORS CONNICK AND BARROW AND REPRESENTATIVES
CARRIER, HORTON, ILLG, THOMPSON AND VILLIO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:2(B)(8), (29) and (40), 41(B), 42(A)(6) and (C), 43.2(A)(1) and (2), 43.3(A)(1), 44.1(A)(3), 44.2(B)(2), and the introductory paragraph of 93.5(A) and (B), Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 814(A)(12), and Code of Evidence Art. 412.1, and to enact R.S. 14:41(D), and 42(A)(7) and Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 814(A)(69) and (70), relative to sex offenses; to provide relative to crimes of violence; to provide relative to the elements of certain sex offenses; to provide relative to certain evidence in sexual assault cases; to provide relative to responsive verdicts for certain sex offenses; to provide definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 14:2(B)(8), (29) and (40), 41(B), 42(A)(6) and (C), 43.2(A)(1) and (2), 43.3(A)(1), 44.1(A)(3), 44.2(B)(2), and the introductory paragraph of 93.5(A) and (B) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 14:41(D) and 42(A)(7) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§2. Definitions

* * *

B. In this Code, “crime of violence” means an offense that has, as an element, the use, attempted use, or threatened use of physical force against the person or property of another, and that, by its very nature, involves a substantial risk that physical force against the person or property of another may be used in the course of committing the offense or an offense that involves the possession or use of a dangerous weapon. The following enumerated offenses and attempts to commit any of them are included as “crimes of violence”:

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~~(8) Repeated by Acts 2017, No. 281, §3, eff. August 1, 2017 **Aggravated kidnapping of a child.**~~

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~~(29) Repeated by Acts 2017, No. 281, §3, eff. August 1, 2017 **Molestation of a juvenile or a person with a physical or mental disability.**~~

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~~(40) Repeated by Acts 2014, No. 602, §7, eff. June 12, 2014 **Sexual battery of persons with infirmities.**~~

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§41. Rape; defined

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B. Emission is not necessary, and any sexual penetration, when the rape involves vaginal or anal intercourse, **whether the penetration is accomplished using the genitals of the offender or victim or using any instrumentality and** however slight, is sufficient to complete the crime.

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D. For purposes of this Subpart, “anal sexual intercourse” and “vaginal sexual intercourse” mean the intentional engaging in any of the following acts with another person:

(1) The penetration of the victim’s anus or vagina by the offender using the genitals of the offender.

(2) The penetration of the offender’s anus or vagina by the victim using the genitals of the victim.

(3) The penetration of the victim’s anus or vagina by the offender using any instrumentality, except that normal medical treatment or normal sanitary care shall not be construed as sexual intercourse under the provisions of this Section.

(4) The penetration of the offender’s anus or vagina by the victim using any instrumentality except that normal medical treatment or normal sanitary care shall not be construed as sexual intercourse under the provisions of this Section.

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§42. First degree rape

A. First degree rape is a rape committed upon a person sixty-five years of age or older or where the anal, oral, or vaginal sexual intercourse is deemed to be without lawful consent of the victim because it is committed under any one or more of the following circumstances:

* * *

~~(6) When the victim is prevented from resisting the act because the victim suffers from a physical or mental infirmity preventing such resistance **is a person with a disability.**~~

(7) When the offender commits the act when engaged in the perpetration or attempted perpetration of any violation of Subsubpart 3 of Subpart A of Part III

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of Chapter 1 of this Title, relative to burglary offenses.

C. For purposes of this Section, “**person with a disability**” means a person with a mental, physical, or developmental disability that substantially impairs the person’s ability to provide adequately for his or her own care or protection. the following words have the following meanings:

- (1) “Physical infirmity” means a person who is a quadriplegic or paraplegic.
- (2) “Mental infirmity” means a person with an intelligence quotient of seventy or lower.

§43.2. Second degree sexual battery
A. Second degree sexual battery is the intentional engaging in any of the following acts with another person when the offender intentionally inflicts serious bodily injury on the victim:

- (1) The touching of the anus or genitals of the victim by the offender using any instrumentality or any part of the body of the offender, **directly or through clothing**; or
- (2) The touching of the anus or genitals of the offender by the victim using any instrumentality or any part of the body of the victim, **directly or through clothing**.

§43.3. Oral sexual battery
A. Oral sexual battery is the intentional touching of the anus or genitals of the victim by the offender using the mouth or tongue of the offender, or the touching of the anus or genitals of the offender by the victim using the mouth or tongue of the victim, when any of the following occur:

- (1) The victim, who is not the spouse of the offender, is under the age of fifteen years and is at least three years younger than the offender.

§44.1. Second degree kidnapping
A. Second degree kidnapping is the doing of any of the acts listed in Subsection B of this Section wherein the victim is any of the following:

- (3) Physically injured or sexually abused. **For the purposes of this Paragraph, “sexually abused” means that the victim was subjected to any sex offense as defined in R.S. 15:541.**

§44.2. Aggravated kidnapping of a child

- B.
(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, if the child is returned not physically injured or sexually abused, then the offender shall be punished in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 14:44.1. **For the purposes of this Paragraph, “sexually abused” means that the child was subjected to any sex offense as defined in R.S. 15:541.**

§93.5. Sexual battery of persons with infirmities
A. Sexual battery of persons with infirmities is the intentional engaging in any of the sexual acts listed in Subsection B of this Section with another person, who is not the spouse of the offender, when:

- B. For purposes of this Section, “sexual acts” mean either of the following:
 - (1) The touching of the anus or genitals of the victim by the offender using any instrumentality or any part of the body of the offender, **directly or through clothing**.
 - (2) The touching of the anus or genitals of the offender by the victim using any instrumentality or any part of the body of the victim, **directly or through clothing**.

Section 2. Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 814(A)(12) is hereby amended and reenacted and (69) and (70) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

Art. 814. Responsive verdicts; in particular
A. The only responsive verdicts which may be rendered when the indictment charges the following offenses are:

- 12. First degree rape (formerly titled aggravated rape) of a child under the age of thirteen:
 - Guilty.
 - Guilty of attempted first degree rape.
 - Guilty of second degree rape.
 - Guilty of attempted second degree rape.
 - Guilty of third degree rape.
 - Guilty of attempted third degree rape.
 - Guilty of sexual battery of a child under the age of thirteen.**
 - Guilty of attempted sexual battery of a child under the age of thirteen.**
 - Guilty of sexual battery.
 - Guilty of attempted sexual battery.**
 - Guilty of molestation of a juvenile or a person with a physical or mental disability with a victim under the age of thirteen.**
 - Guilty of attempted molestation of a juvenile or a person with a physical or mental disability with a victim under the age of thirteen.**
 - Guilty of molestation of a juvenile or a person with a physical or mental disability.
 - Guilty of attempted molestation of a juvenile or a person with a physical or mental disability.
 - Guilty of indecent behavior with a juvenile with a victim under the age of**

thirteen.
Guilty of attempted indecent behavior with a juvenile with a victim under the age of thirteen.

- Guilty of indecent behavior with a juvenile.
- Guilty of attempted indecent behavior with a juvenile.
- Not guilty.

69. Second Degree Kidnapping When Victim is Sexually Abused:
Guilty.
Guilty of attempted second degree kidnapping.
Guilty of any predicate sex offense or offenses alleged in the indictment or bill of information.

Not guilty.
70. Aggravated Kidnapping of a Child When Victim is Sexually Abused:
Guilty.
Guilty of attempted aggravated kidnapping of a child.
Guilty of any predicate sex offense or offenses alleged in the indictment.
Not guilty.

Section 3. Code of Evidence Art. 412.1 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Art. 412.1. Victim’s attire in sexual assault cases
A. When an accused is charged with a **crime involving sexually assaultive behavior, or with acts that constitute a sex offense involving a victim who was under the age of seventeen at the time of the offense, the crime of aggravated or first degree rape, forcible or second degree rape, simple or third degree rape, sexual battery, or second degree sexual battery**, the manner and style of the victim’s attire shall not be admissible as evidence that the victim encouraged or consented to the offense; however, items of clothing or parts thereof may be introduced in order to establish the presence or absence of the elements of the offense and the proof of its occurrence.

B. The rules of admissibility of evidence provided by this Article shall also apply to civil actions brought by the victim which are alleged to arise from the ~~crimes of aggravated or first degree rape, forcible or second degree rape, simple or third degree rape, sexual battery, or second degree sexual battery~~ **any crime referenced in Paragraph A of this Article** committed by the defendant, whether or not convicted of such crimes.

Approved by the Governor, May 31, 2022.

A true copy:
R. Kyle Ardoin
Secretary of State

ACT No. 174

SENATE BILL NO. 68
BY SENATOR FRED MILLS AND REPRESENTATIVES BEAULLIEU,
CARRIER, FISHER, LARVADAIN AND MIGUEZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:61, 64, and 65, relative to foreign trade zones; to provide relative to the Port of Iberia; to provide authorization for the port commission to make application to be designated as a foreign trade zone; and to provide for related matters.

Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 51:61, 64, and 65 are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§61. Definitions
Whenever used in this Part, “board” refers to the New Orleans Aviation Board, the Board of Commissioners of the Lake Charles Harbor and Terminal District, the South Louisiana Port Commission, the South Tangipahoa Parish Port Commission, the Greater Baton Rouge Port Commission, the Caddo-Bossier Port Commission, the Vidalia Port Commission, the Board of Commissioners of the England Economic and Industrial Development District, the Board of Commissioners of the Port of New Orleans, and the Plaquemines Port, Harbor and Terminal District, **the Board of Commissioners of the Port of Iberia** and in addition, any port commission or port, harbor, and terminal district, the New Orleans Regional Business Park, and any airport with an industrial park or property designated for industrial development.

§64. Buildings or enclosures
The board may lease the right to do so or may erect, maintain, and operate any structures, buildings, or enclosures as may be necessary or proper for establishing and operating any foreign trade zones or subzones that may be established in the New Orleans International Airport, the South Louisiana Port Commission, the Lake Charles Harbor and Terminal District, the South Tangipahoa Parish Port Commission, the Greater Baton Rouge Port Commission, the Caddo-Bossier Port Commission, the Vidalia Port Commission, the England Economic and Industrial Development District, the Port of New Orleans, the Plaquemines Port, Harbor and Terminal District, **the Board of Commissioners of the Port of Iberia** or any port commission or port, harbor, and terminal district, the New Orleans Regional Business Park, and any airport commission with an industrial park or property designated for industrial development under and by virtue of 19 U.S.C. §81a et seq.

§65. Extent of authority of commissioners
The authority granted in this Part to the board confers on the board the right

to do all things necessary and proper to carry into effect the establishing, maintaining, and operating of foreign trade zones in the New Orleans International Airport, the South Louisiana Port Commission, the Lake Charles Harbor and Terminal District, the Port of New Orleans, the South Tangipahoa Parish Port Commission, the Caddo-Bossier Port Commission, the Vidalia Port Commission, the England Economic and Industrial Development District, ~~or the Greater Baton Rouge Port Commission, the Plaquemines Port, Harbor and Terminal District,~~ **the Board of Commissioners of the Port of Iberia** or any port commission or port, harbor, and terminal district, the New Orleans Regional Business Park, and any airport with an industrial park or property designated for industrial development, and to comply fully with the provisions of 19 U.S.C. §81a et seq. and all regulations that may be made under it. Further, a board ~~which~~ that does not have federally authorized foreign trade zone status may enter into agreement with another board ~~which~~ that has federally granted foreign trade zone authority to establish, maintain, or operate a subzone or subzones within the jurisdiction of the board, provided that the agreement shall not limit or affect the powers and authority of either board.

Approved by the Governor, May 31, 2022.
A true copy:
R. Kyle Ardoin
Secretary of State

ACT No. 175

SENATE BILL NO. 71
BY SENATOR CONNICK
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Art. 305(A)(2) and (B)(3) and to enact Children's Code Art. 305(A)(3), relative to criminal court jurisdiction over children; to provide relative to the divestiture of the juvenile court's jurisdiction over serious crimes committed by juveniles; to provide relative to the district attorney's discretion to prosecute a juvenile as an adult for certain offenses; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
Section 1. Children's Code Art. 305(A)(2) and (B)(3) are hereby amended and reenacted and Children's Code Art. 305(A)(3) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

Art. 305. Divestiture of juvenile court jurisdiction; original criminal court jurisdiction over children

A. ~~(2) The district attorney shall have the discretion to file a petition alleging any of the offenses listed in Subparagraph (1) of this Paragraph in the juvenile court or, alternatively, to obtain an indictment. If the child is being held in detention, the district attorney shall file the petition or indictment in the appropriate court within thirty calendar days after the child's arrest, unless the child waives this right.~~

(3) Thereafter, **if an indictment is returned**, the child is subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the appropriate court exercising criminal jurisdiction for all subsequent procedures, including the review of bail applications, and the court exercising criminal jurisdiction may order that the child be transferred to the appropriate adult facility for detention prior to his trial as an adult. **If the district attorney elects to file a petition and the child waives the right to a continued custody hearing, the child is subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the juvenile court for all subsequent procedures, including the review of bail applications.**

B. ~~(3) The district attorney shall have the discretion to file a petition alleging any of the offenses listed in Subparagraph (2) of this Paragraph in the juvenile court or, alternatively, to obtain an indictment or file a bill of information. If the child is being held in detention, the district attorney shall make his election and file the indictment, bill of information, or petition in the appropriate court within thirty calendar days after the child's arrest, unless the child waives this right.~~

Approved by the Governor, May 31, 2022.
A true copy:
R. Kyle Ardoin
Secretary of State

ACT No. 176

SENATE BILL NO. 72
BY SENATOR CONNICK
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Art. 657, 658, 763, and 764, relative to juvenile court proceedings; to remove the authority of the juvenile court to dismiss petitions in Child in Need of Care and Families in Need of Services petitions on its own motion; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
Section 1. Children's Code Art. 657, 658, 763 and 764 are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Art. 657. Motions to dismiss
A. All objections to the proceedings, including objections based on defects

in the petition and defenses capable of determination as a matter of law, may be raised by a motion to dismiss.

B. Upon a finding of grounds to dismiss the petition as provided in Paragraph A of this Article, the court shall order that the petition be dismissed.

Art. 658. Dismissal of petition
~~A. For good cause, the court may dismiss a petition on its own motion, or on the motion of the child or the parent.~~

B. The court shall dismiss a petition on the motion of the petitioner.
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Art. 763. Motions to dismiss
A. All objections to the proceedings, including objections based on defects in the petition and defenses capable of determination as a matter of law, may be raised by motion to dismiss.

B. Upon a finding of grounds to dismiss the petition as provided in Paragraph A of this Article, the court shall order that the petition be dismissed.

Art. 764. Dismissal of petition
~~A. For good cause, the court may dismiss a petition on its own motion, or on the motion of the child, the caretaker, or the person filing the petition.~~

B. The court shall dismiss a petition on the motion of the district attorney.
Approved by the Governor, May 31, 2022.

A true copy:
R. Kyle Ardoin
Secretary of State

ACT No. 177

SENATE BILL NO. 73
BY SENATOR HEWITT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:602(E)(5), relative to special elections for vacancies in certain local offices; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
Section 1. R.S. 18:602(E)(5) is hereby enacted to read as follows:
§602. Vacancies in certain local and municipal offices; exceptions

E.
* * *

(5) If the unexpired term of an office covered by Subsection B of this Section is one year or more and the vacancy occurs within one year of the first election at which a redistricting plan adopted following the most recent federal decennial census is to be utilized, no special election will be called and the appointee shall serve the remainder of the term of office.
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Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval.

Approved by the Governor, May 31, 2022.
A true copy:
R. Kyle Ardoin
Secretary of State

ACT No. 178

SENATE BILL NO. 74
BY SENATORS HEWITT AND SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:427(A), relative to poll watchers; to provide for qualifications; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
Section 1. R.S. 18:427(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§427. Watchers
A. Qualifications. A qualified voter of the state of Louisiana who ~~is not entitled to assistance in voting and~~ is not a candidate in the election may serve as a watcher; however, a watcher who is not a resident of the parish where he serves may not serve as a commissioner.
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Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval.

Approved by the Governor, May 31, 2022.
A true copy:
R. Kyle Ardoin
Secretary of State

ACT No. 179

SENATE BILL NO. 78

BY SENATOR REESE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212.1(A)(2)(a), relative to the Public Bid Law; to provide relative to the purchase of certain law enforcement vehicles by local government; to increase the threshold amount for which public bid is necessary; and to provide for related matters.
Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
Section 1. R.S. 38:2212.1(A)(2)(a) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:
§2212.1. Advertisement and letting to lowest responsible bidder; materials and supplies; exemptions
A.(1)(a) * * *
(2)(a) Any purchase by a local governmental unit of a used or new motor vehicle for conversion into a law enforcement vehicle, which purchase cost does not exceed the sum of ~~twenty~~ **forty** thousand dollars, shall not be subject to the threshold delineated in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection. Written specifications, quotations, and confirmation of accepted offers for such purchase shall be obtained and made a part of the purchase file. However, any such purchase which sum is in excess of ~~twenty~~ **forty** thousand dollars shall be advertised and let for bid under the procedures outlined by the provisions of this Section.
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Approved by the Governor, May 31, 2022.
A true copy:
R. Kyle Ardoin
Secretary of State

ACT No. 180

SENATE BILL NO. 94
BY SENATOR JACKSON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 17:81(Y)(1) and (3) and to enact R.S. 17:7(16), relative to instruction and posting of information in public schools regarding child assault awareness and prevention; to provide for responsibilities of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and local public school governing authorities; and to provide for related matters.
Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
Section 1. R.S. 17:81(Y)(1) and (3) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 17:7(16) is hereby enacted to read as follows:
§7. Duties, functions, and responsibilities of board
In addition to the authorities granted by R.S. 17:6 and any powers, duties, and responsibilities vested by any other applicable laws, the board shall:
* * *
(16) By December 1, 2022, develop and adopt rules and regulations requiring each public school governing authority to annually report to the state Department of Education information relative to the instruction of students on child assault and prevention as provided in R.S. 17:81(Y). At a minimum, the rules and regulations shall include a requirement that the annual report submitted by each public school governing authority include the following information for each school under its jurisdiction:
(a) A grade-level listing of each course that includes instruction on child assault awareness and prevention.
(b) The website location that prominently displays the number for the child protection toll-free hotline operated by the Department of Children and Family Services.
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§81. General powers of local public school boards
A.
Y.(1) The governing authority of each public elementary and secondary school shall provide age- and grade-appropriate classroom instruction to all students relative to child assault awareness and prevention. Such instruction shall be limited to education on what constitutes abuse or an assault, and how students may safely and confidentially report to a school official the circumstances surrounding any such abuse or assaults, **how students may report abuse or assault to the child protection toll-free hotline operated by the state Department of Children and Family Services, and where students may locate the number for the child protection hotline on the school's website.**
* * *
(3) The governing authority of each public school shall adopt rules and regulations necessary for the implementation of this Subsection. Such rules and regulations shall include a requirement that each public school under its jurisdiction post **in a prominent location** on its website the number for the child protection toll-free hotline operated by the Department of Children and Family Services to receive reports of child abuse and neglect.
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Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval.
Approved by the Governor, May 31, 2022.
A true copy:

R. Kyle Ardoin
Secretary of State

ACT No. 181

SENATE BILL NO. 100
BY SENATOR CATHEY
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 32:402.1(A)(3), relative to driver education; to provide an exemption for certain visa holders from driver education requirements; and to provide for related matters.
Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
Section 1. R.S. 32:402.1(A)(3) is hereby enacted to read as follows:
§402.1. Driver education; required
A. * * *
(3) Foreign nationals in Louisiana under an H-2A visa who possess a valid foreign driver's license are exempt from prelicensing training course and driver's education course requirements.
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Approved by the Governor, May 31, 2022.
A true copy:
R. Kyle Ardoin
Secretary of State

ACT No. 182

SENATE BILL NO. 132
BY SENATOR MILLIGAN
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 49:191(13)(a) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(10)(m), relative to the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness and the statutory entities made a part of the office by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.
Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
Section 1. Pursuant to R.S. 49:193, the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness and the statutory entities made a part of the office by law shall be re-created effective June 30, 2022, and all statutory authority therefore is continued in accordance with the provisions of Part XII of Chapter 1 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.
Section 2. All statutory authority for the existence of the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness and the statutory entities made a part of the office as re-created by Section 1 of this Act shall cease as of July 1, 2027, pursuant to R.S. 49:191. However, the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness may be re-created prior to such date in accordance with the provisions of Part XII of Chapter 1 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.
Section 3. The provisions of R.S. 49:193 are hereby superseded to the extent that those provisions are in conflict with the provisions of this Act.
Section 4. R.S. 49:191(13)(a) is hereby enacted to read as follows:
§191. Termination of legislative authority for existence of statutory entities; phase-out period for statutory entities; table of dates
Notwithstanding any termination dates set by any previous Act of the legislature, the statutory entities set forth in this Section shall begin to terminate their operations on July first of each of the following years, and all legislative authority for the existence of any statutory entity, as defined in R.S. 49:190, shall cease as of July first of the following year, which shall be the termination date:
* * *

(13) July 1, 2026:
(a) The Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness and all statutory entities made a part of the office by law.
Section 5. R.S. 49:191(10)(m) is hereby repealed.
Section 6. This Act shall become effective on June 30, 2022; if vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on June 30, 2022, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later.
Approved by the Governor, May 31, 2022.
A true copy:
R. Kyle Ardoin
Secretary of State

ACT No. 183

SENATE BILL NO. 171
BY SENATOR FOIL
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 49:191(13) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(10)(i), relative to the Department of Veterans Affairs; to provide for re-creation of the Department of Veterans Affairs and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all

statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.
Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. Pursuant to R.S. 49:193, the Department of Veterans Affairs and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law shall be re-created effective June 30, 2022, and all statutory authority therefor is continued in accordance with the provisions of Part XII of Chapter 1 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.

Section 2. All statutory authority for the existence of the Department of Veterans Affairs and the statutory entities made a part of the department as re-created by Section 1 of this Act shall cease as of July 1, 2027, pursuant to R.S. 49:191. However, the Department of Veterans Affairs may be re-created prior to such date in accordance with the provisions of Part XII of Chapter 1 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.

Section 3. The provisions of R.S. 49:193 are hereby superseded to the extent that those provisions are in conflict with the provisions of this Act.

Section 4. R.S. 49:191(13) is hereby enacted to read as follows:
§191. Termination of legislative authority for existence of statutory entities; phase-out period for statutory entities; table of dates

Notwithstanding any termination dates set by any previous Act of the legislature, the statutory entities set forth in this Section shall begin to terminate their operations on July first of each of the following years, and all legislative authority for the existence of any statutory entity, as defined in R.S. 49:190, shall cease as of July first of the following year, which shall be the termination date:

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(13) July 1, 2026:
The Department of Veterans Affairs and all statutory entities made a part of the department by law.

Section 5. R.S. 49:191(10)(i) is hereby repealed.
Section 6. This Act shall become effective on June 30, 2022; if vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on June 30, 2022, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later.

Approved by the Governor, May 31, 2022.

A true copy:
R. Kyle Ardoin
Secretary of State

ACT No. 184

**HOUSE BILL NO. 642
BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT
AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 42:1121(I), relative to post service restrictions; to provide an exemption to allow certain transactions for district offices for public defender services subject to certain conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
Section 1. R.S. 42:1121(I) is hereby enacted to read as follows:
§1121. Assistance to certain persons after termination of public service

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I. The provisions of this Section shall not prohibit a former chief indigent defender as provided in R.S. 15:161(H), or a legal entity in which the former chief indigent defender owns an interest, from donating office space, leasing office space at a fair market value, or selling office space at fair market value following an appraisal to the district public defender's office if the transaction is deemed necessary for the continuity of the provision of public defender services within a judicial district at the same location and the transaction is approved by the Louisiana Public Defender Board or its successor.

Approved by the Governor, May 25, 2022.

A true copy:
R. Kyle Ardoin
Secretary of State

ACT No. 185

**HOUSE BILL NO. 664
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRIEMAN
AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:33(A)(introductory paragraph), 88(F)(7) and (I)(1) (introductory paragraph), 255, 258, 462(G), 550.12(A)(introductory paragraph), 651(K), 691.5(E)(1)(b), 691.8(B)(2), 691.13(B) and (C), 1472(B), 1550.1(D), 1571(H), 1627(A)(introductory paragraph) and (B), 1781.5, 1835(A), 2057(E), 2059(A)(2), 2089(A)(2), and 2331 and to enact R.S. 22:691.13(G), relative to hearings arising out of the Louisiana Insurance Code; to provide for an opportunity for a public hearing for certain acquisitions; to remove the requirement for a hearing by the commissioner prior to taking certain actions; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
Section 1. R.S. 22:33(A)(introductory paragraph), 88(F)(7) and (I)(1) (introductory paragraph), 255, 258, 462(G), 550.12(A)(introductory paragraph), 651(K), 691.5(E)(1)(b), 691.8(B)(2), 691.13(B) and (C), 1472(B), 1550.1(D), 1571(H), 1627(A)(introductory paragraph) and (B), 1781.5, 1835(A), 2057(E), 2059(A)(2),

2089(A)(2), and 2331 are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 22:691.13(G) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§33. Sanctions
A. Whenever the commissioner of insurance receives notification of an apparent violation from the division of diversity and opportunity; and he determines, after notice and opportunity for a hearing in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, that an insurer has engaged in a pattern or practice of employment discrimination prohibited by Part IV of Chapter 3-A of Title 23, R.S. 23:331 et seq., he may issue an order requiring the insurer to cease and desist engaging in such unlawful act or practice. If the insurer does not comply with the cease and desist order, the commissioner may then:

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§88. Sales of stock

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~~(7) Before an order is made final, the insurance company or other issuer applying for registration shall on application be entitled to a hearing, and after such hearing the commissioner shall notify it of the final ruling on the matter. If an order of revocation is entered, the aggrieved party may demand a prompt hearing in accordance with Chapter 12 of this Title, R.S. 22:2191 et seq. If a hearing is not timely requested, the commissioner shall enter a final order revoking the registration of the security, with his findings with respect thereto. However, if upon a hearing, the division of administrative law finds that the revocation of the security was not according to law, the commissioner shall enter an order revoking the order of revocation and such security shall be restored to its status as a security registered under this Section as of the date of the order of suspension.~~

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~~(1) Registration under pursuant to Subsection H of this Section may be refused or any registration granted may be revoked by the commissioner if after a reasonable notice and a hearing the commissioner determines that such applicant or registrant so registered has committed any of the following acts:~~

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§255. Regulation of producers

The commissioner may, after notice and public hearing, in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, promulgate such reasonable rules and regulations as are necessary to provide for the licensing of producers. A producer "producer" means a person licensed as a life and health insurance producer in the state of Louisiana who is appointed or employed by a health maintenance organization to engage in solicitation of membership in such organization. It shall not include a person enrolling members on behalf of an employer, union, or other organization to whom a master group contract has been issued.

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§258. Regulations

The commissioner may, after notice and hearing, promulgate such rules and regulations, as may be necessary or proper to carry out the provisions of this Subpart. Such rules and regulations shall be subject to rulemaking and review in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act.

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§462. Examination by commissioner

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G. The commissioner shall make a certified report of his findings and a copy shall be furnished to the self-insurer at least thirty days prior to the filing of the report in the office of the commissioner for public inspection. During this thirty-day period, the self-insurer may request in writing that a hearing be held to consider objections to the report. The report shall not be made public until after the hearing is held and any modifications that the commissioner deems necessary are made. pursuant to the provisions in R.S. 22:1983.

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§550.12. Suspension or revocation of certificate of authority; hearings

A. The commissioner may refuse, suspend, or revoke the certificate of authority of a captive insurer if, after an examination and hearing, the commissioner determines that the captive insurer satisfies any one of the following items:

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§651. Reinsurance credits

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K.(1) If an accredited or certified reinsurer ceases to meet the requirements for accreditation or certification, the commissioner may suspend or revoke the reinsurer's accreditation or certification.

~~(4) (2) The commissioner shall give the reinsurer notice of the suspension or revocation and opportunity for a hearing in accordance with Chapter 12 of this Title, R.S. 22:2191 et seq. The suspension or revocation may not take effect until after the commissioner's order upon and a hearing unless one of the following circumstances are present:~~

~~(a) The reinsurer waives its right to a hearing.~~

~~(b) The commissioner's order is based upon regulatory action by the reinsurer's domiciliary jurisdiction or upon the voluntary surrender or termination of the reinsurer's eligibility to transact insurance or reinsurance business in its domiciliary jurisdiction or in the primary certifying state of the reinsurer under Paragraph (E)(6) of this Section.~~

(c) The commissioner finds that an emergency requires immediate action and a court of competent jurisdiction has not stayed the commissioner's action.

(2) (3) While a reinsurer's accreditation or certification is suspended, no reinsurance contract issued or renewed after the effective date of the suspension qualifies for credit except to the extent that the reinsurer's obligations under the contract are secured in accordance with R.S. 22:652. If a reinsurer's accreditation or certification is revoked, no credit for reinsurance may be granted after the effective date of the revocation, except to the extent that the reinsurer's obligations under the contract are secured in accordance with the provisions of Paragraph (E)(5) of this Section or in accordance with R.S. 22:652.

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§691.5. Acquisitions involving insurers not otherwise covered
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(b) Such an order shall not be entered unless each of the following requirements have been satisfied:
(i) Interested parties have opportunity for a public hearing.
(ii) Notice of the public hearing is issued prior to the end of the waiting period and not less than fifteen days prior to the hearing.
(iii) The public hearing is concluded and the order is issued no later than sixty days after the date of the filing of the pre-acquisition notification with the commissioner.

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§691.8. Examination
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(2) To determine compliance with this Subpart, the commissioner may order any insurer registered under R.S. 22:691.6 to produce information not in the possession of the insurer if the insurer can obtain access to such information pursuant to contractual relationships, statutory obligations, or other method. In the event the insurer cannot obtain the information requested by the commissioner, the insurer shall provide the commissioner a detailed explanation of the reason that the insurer cannot obtain the information and the identity of the holder of information. If at the discretion of the commissioner, it appears that the detailed explanation is without merit, the commissioner may require, after notice and hearing, the insurer to pay a penalty of one hundred dollars for each day's delay, or may suspend or revoke the insurer's authority. An aggrieved party affected by the commissioner's decision, act, or order may seek judicial review of the decision pursuant to R.S. 22:691.17.

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§691.13. Sanctions
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B. Every director or officer of an insurance holding company system who knowingly violates, participates in, or assents to, or who knowingly shall permit any of the officers or agents of the insurer to engage in transactions or make investments which have not been properly reported or submitted pursuant to or which violate this Subpart shall pay, in their individual capacity, a civil forfeiture of not more than one thousand dollars per violation, after notice and opportunity for a hearing. In determining the amount of the civil forfeiture, the commissioner shall take into account the appropriateness of the forfeiture with respect to the seriousness of the violation, the history of previous violations, and such other matters as justice may require.

C. Whenever it appears to the commissioner that any insurer subject to this Subpart or any director, officer, employee, or agent thereof has engaged in any transaction or entered into a contract which is subject to the provisions of R.S. 22:691.7 and which would not have been approved had the approval been requested, the commissioner may order the insurer to cease and desist immediately any further activity under that transaction or contract. After notice and opportunity for hearing, the commissioner may also order the insurer to void any contracts and restore the status quo if the action is in the best interest of the policyholders, creditors, or the public.

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G. An aggrieved party affected by the commissioner's decision, act, or order may seek judicial review of the decision pursuant to R.S. 22:691.17.

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§1472. Joint underwriting or joint reinsurance
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B. If, after a hearing, the commissioner of insurance finds that any activity or practice of any such group, association, or other organization is unfair, unreasonable, or otherwise inconsistent with the provisions of this Subpart, the commissioner shall issue a written order specifying in what respects such activity or practice is unfair, unreasonable, or otherwise inconsistent with the provisions of this Subpart, and shall require the discontinuance of such activity or practice.

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§1550.1. Speciality limited lines self-service storage property insurance producer licenses
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D.(1) In the event that If any provision of this Section is violated by a limited

licensee, the commissioner of insurance may do any of the following:

(4) (a) Revoke or suspend a limited license issued pursuant to this Section in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 22:1554.
(2) (b) After notice and hearing, impose Impose such other penalties, including suspending the transaction of insurance at specific rental locations where violations of this Section have occurred, as the commissioner deems to be necessary or convenient to carry out the purposes of this Section.
(2) An aggrieved party affected by the commissioner's decision, act, or order may demand a hearing in accordance with Chapter 12 of this Title, R.S. 22:2191 et seq.

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§1571. Registered insurance producer and bail bond producer preclicensing program
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H. In accordance and compliance with R.S. 49:961, the commissioner may cancel or suspend the certification of any registered insurance or bail bond producer preclicensing program which does not meet the requirements of this Subpart or of any of the rules or regulations promulgated pursuant to this Subpart. Such cancellation or suspension shall be made after notice and an opportunity for hearing. An aggrieved party affected by the commissioner's decision, act, or order may demand a hearing in accordance with Chapter 12 of this Title, R.S. 22:2191 et seq.

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§1627. Penalties; suspension, revocation, fines, and liabilities
A. If the commissioner finds after a hearing conducted in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq., that any person has violated any provision of this Part, the commissioner may order:

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B. The decision, determination, or order of the commissioner pursuant to Subsection A of this Section shall be subject to judicial review pursuant to Chapter 12 of this Title, R.S. 22:2191 et seq.
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§1781.5. Suspension or revocation of license
A. If a vendor of portable electronics or its employee or authorized representative violates any provision of this Part or any other applicable provision of this Title, the commissioner may, after notice and opportunity for a hearing, take any one or more of the following actions:

(1) Impose fines not to exceed five hundred dollars per violation or five thousand dollars in the aggregate for such conduct.
(2) Suspend or revoke the limited lines license of the vendor.
(3) Suspend the privilege of transacting portable electronics insurance at specific business locations where violations have occurred.
(4) Suspend or revoke the ability of individual employees or authorized representatives to act under the license of the vendor.
B. An aggrieved party affected by the commissioner's decision, act, or order may demand a hearing in accordance with Chapter 12 of this Title, R.S. 22:2191 et seq.

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§1835. Regulations; applicability
A. The commissioner may, after notice and hearing, promulgate such rules and regulations as may be necessary or proper to carry out the provisions of this Subpart. Such rules and regulations shall be promulgated and adopted in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act.

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§2057. Board of directors
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E. If the commissioner has reasonable cause to believe that a board member failed to disclose a known conflict of interest with his duties on the board, failed to take appropriate action based on a known conflict of interest with his duties on the board, or has been indicted or charged with a felony, or misdemeanor involving moral turpitude, the commissioner may suspend that board member pending the outcome of an investigation or hearing by the commissioner or the conclusion of any criminal proceedings. In the event that If the allegations are substantiated at the conclusion of an investigation, hearing or criminal proceeding, the seat shall be declared vacant.

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§2059. Plan of operation
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(2) If the association fails to submit suitable amendments to the plan, the commissioner shall, after notice and hearing in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, adopt and promulgate such reasonable rules as are necessary or advisable to effectuate the provisions of this Part. Such rules shall continue in force until modified by the commissioner or superseded by a plan submitted by the association and approved by the commissioner. All rules and regulations promulgated by the commissioner under the provisions of this Paragraph shall have no effect until they are reviewed and approved by the Senate Committee on Insurance and the House Committee on Insurance. If a hearing is not held by such committees within thirty days after receipt of the rules and regulations promulgated by the commissioner under the provisions of this Paragraph, then the rules and regulations may be implemented as promulgated by the commissioner.

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§2089. Plan of operation
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(2) If at any time the association fails to submit suitable amendments to the plan, the commissioner shall, ~~after notice and hearing in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act~~, adopt and promulgate such reasonable rules as are necessary or advisable to effectuate the provisions of this Part. The rules shall continue in force until modified by the commissioner or ~~superseded~~ superseded by a plan submitted by the association and approved by the commissioner.

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§2331. Appeal to the commissioner; appeal to the court from the commissioner

Any person insured pursuant to R.S. 22:2322 through 2334 or his representative, or any affected insurer, who may be aggrieved by an act, ruling, or decision of the governing committee of the plan may, within thirty days after such ruling, appeal to the commissioner of insurance. ~~Any hearings held by the commissioner of insurance pursuant to such an appeal shall be in accordance with the procedure set forth in the insurance laws of Louisiana.~~ All persons or insureds aggrieved by any order or decision of the commissioner of insurance may appeal as is provided by the provisions of the insurance laws of the state of Louisiana may demand a hearing in accordance with Chapter 12 of this Title, R.S. 22:2191 et seq.

Approved by the Governor, May 25, 2022.

A true copy:
R. Kyle Ardoin
Secretary of State

ACT No. 186

HOUSE BILL NO. 753
BY REPRESENTATIVE MIGUEZ
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property; to authorize the transfer of certain state property in Iberia Parish; to provide for the property description; to provide for the reservation of mineral rights; to provide terms and conditions; to provide for termination of authority; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. The commissioner of administration through the office of state lands, notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, is hereby authorized and empowered to convey, transfer, assign, lease, or deliver any interest, excluding mineral rights, the state may have in and to all or any portion of the following described property in Iberia Parish to Garland C. Lemaire:

Certain tracts or parcels of land being located in Township 12 South, Range 5 East, in the parish of Iberia, and bounded by Lake Peignor to the West, Martin Bourg, Jr. to the Northwest, John D. Lasalle to the North and Northeast, Angela Babineaux to the Southeast, and Garland C. Lemaire to the South.

Section 2. The commissioner of administration through the office of state lands is hereby authorized to enter into such agreements, covenants, conditions, and stipulations and to execute such documents as necessary to properly effectuate any conveyance, transfer, assignment, lease, or delivery of title, excluding mineral rights, to the property described in Section 1 of this Act, and as more specifically described in any such agreements entered into and documents executed by and between the commissioner of administration and Garland C. Lemaire, in exchange for consideration proportionate to the appraised value of the property.

Section 3. If an agreement authorized by this Act is not entered into by December 31, 2024, the office of state lands is authorized to proceed with a sale of the property described in this Act in accordance with the procedures set forth in Title 41 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.

Section 4. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval.

Approved by the Governor, May 25, 2022.

A true copy:
R. Kyle Ardoin
Secretary of State

ACT No. 187

HOUSE BILL NO. 770
BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. BLANC
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 23 of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 25:1011 through 1016, and R.S.36:4(S), relative to boards and commissions; to establish the Louisiana Governor's Mansion Commission; to provide for the membership and powers, duties, and functions of the commission; to authorize the commission to establish advisory committees; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. Chapter 23 of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 25:1011 through 1016, is hereby enacted to read as

follows:

CHAPTER 23. LOUISIANA GOVERNOR'S MANSION COMMISSION

§1011. Establishment; purpose

The Louisiana Governor's Mansion Commission, hereafter in this Chapter referred to as the commission, is hereby created and established as an agency in the office of the governor, for purposes of protection and enhancement of the governor's mansion, its contents, furnishings, and grounds. The purpose of the commission is to ensure a continuum in the appearance, the preservation of contents, furnishings, and surrounding areas of the governor's mansion consistent with the historical significance and importance of the governor's mansion.

§1012. Jurisdictional area

The commission shall have jurisdiction over the public as well as private areas of the governor's mansion and grounds. Public areas shall consist of the first floor, the stairwell in the rotunda, the state wing of the second floor, and all grounds in front and on each side of the mansion. The private areas of the governor's mansion and grounds shall be all other areas within the mansion and grounds not specifically described as a public area in this Section.

§1013. Membership; appointment; terms; officers; compensation

A. The commission shall be composed as follows:

(1)(a) If the governor is married, the governor's spouse or the spouse's designee.

(b) If the governor is unmarried, the governor or his designee.

(2) A person appointed by the person serving on the commission pursuant to Paragraph (1) of this Subsection.

(3) The person employed at the governor's mansion in the position known as the executive residence director.

(4) A member of a former governor's family appointed by the governor.

(5) Three members appointed by the governor after consultation with staff employed at the governor's mansion.

B.(1) The initial terms of the members appointed pursuant to Paragraphs (A) (2), (4), and (5) of this Section shall be as determined by lot at the first meeting of the commission as follows: one member shall serve an initial term of one year; one member shall serve an initial term of two years; one member shall serve an initial term of three years; one member shall serve an initial term of four years; and one member shall serve an initial term of five years.

(2) After the initial term of office, the term of each of the members appointed pursuant to Paragraph (A)(2), (4), and (5) of this Section shall be five years.

C.(1) The person serving on the commission pursuant to Paragraph (A)(1) of this Section shall serve as the chairman of the commission, and the members of commission may provide for other officers of the commission as deemed necessary.

(2) The commission may create an executive committee from among its membership to ensure the prompt and efficient conduct of the powers, duties, and functions of the commission.

(3) The commission may establish and provide for advisory committees to advise and assist the commission in the performance of its duties.

D. Members of the commission shall serve without compensation, but may receive reimbursement for expenses directly related to service on the commission in accordance with law.

§1014. Commission powers, duties, and responsibilities; approval of changes required

A. No improvement, renovation, redecoration, or enhancement of the public or private areas and grounds of the governor's mansion shall be made without the prior approval of the commission. Commission approval shall be required prior to any painting, renovation, non-appliance repair, redecoration, or significant movement of or rearrangement of furniture, artwork, antique pieces, vases, or other items in the public areas.

B. In addition, the commission shall have the following powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities:

(1) To promote a greater understanding and awareness of the importance and significance of the governor's mansion and enhance and maintain the appearance, furnishings, and surroundings thereof so that it may serve as a symbol and actual representation of the history and cultural heritage of the state.

(2) To assist in research for and promote the publication of appropriate materials concerning the governor's mansion and its contents and grounds and the history and significance thereof, and to coordinate and guide any such activity by other state and local agencies.

(3)(a) To enter into loan agreements for the loan of any item that is not owned by the state and that is to be housed in the governor's mansion or located on its grounds and for the loan of any item owned or controlled by another state agency which is to be housed in the governor's mansion or located on its grounds.

(b) Any item that is subject of a loan agreement shall be included in the property inventory of the governor's mansion as required by R.S. 39:324.

(c) Any item that is the subject of a loan agreement shall be covered by adequate insurance through the office of risk management to insure repair or replacement. The commission shall participate in the state's risk management program and provide for such coverage through the program.

(4) To create a program for annual audit, spot-check inventory, and post-audit functions for the protection of all items contained in the inventory.

(5) To provide a procedure for receiving inventory items at the end of a governor's term and for turning over the inventory items to the incoming governor's spouse or designee.

(6) To monitor public and private areas and grounds of the governor's

mansion to insure proper maintenance and repair.
§1015. Cooperation by other state entities
A. The office of state buildings and grounds within the division of
administration shall timely perform or provide for all requests for
maintenance and repair to the governor's mansion and its grounds made by
the commission.

B. All departments, commissions, boards, agencies, officers, and institutions
of the state and all subdivisions thereof shall cooperate with the commission
in carrying out the powers and purposes of this Chapter.

§1016. Funding; donations and grants
The commission, either directly or through a foundation established to
aid the commission in a philanthropic manner, may solicit, accept, use, and
dispose of any private or public funds in the form of donations of money,
grants, property, or personal services from individuals, corporations, and
governments to achieve the purposes of this Chapter subject to rules and
regulations adopted by the commission.

Section 2. R.S. 36:4(S) is hereby enacted to read as follows:
§4. Structure of executive branch of state government

S. Louisiana Governor's Mansion Commission (R.S. 25:1101 et seq.).
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Approved by the Governor, May 25, 2022.

A true copy:
R. Kyle Ardoin
Secretary of State

ACT No. 188

HOUSE BILL NO. 784
BY REPRESENTATIVES DUPLESSIS, ADAMS, BAGLEY, CARPENTER,
CORMIER, COX, FISHER, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, GAROFALO, GREEN,
HILFERTY, HORTON, HUGHES, JEFFERSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON,
LAFLEUR, LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, MCMAHEN,
DUSTIN MILLER, NEWELL, PIERRE, PRESSLY, SCHLEGEL, SELTERS,
AND STAGNI
AN ACT

To enact Part XIII of Chapter 5-B of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1125.1 through 1125.4, relative to perinatal mental health policy; to provide for furnishing of certain information by hospitals and birthing centers that provide labor and delivery services; to provide for perinatal mood disorder screening; to provide for treatment; to provide for collaborative care; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
Section 1. Part XIII of Chapter 5-B of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 40:1125.1 through 1125.4, is hereby enacted to read as follows:

Part XIII. PERINATAL MENTAL HEALTH POLICY
§1125.1. Short title
This Part shall be known and may be cited as “The Perinatal Mood and Anxiety Disorders Act”.

§1125.2. Awareness
In accordance with this Part, all hospitals and birthing centers that provide labor and delivery services shall, prior to discharge following pregnancy, provide pregnant women and their family members information about perinatal mood and anxiety disorders, including the symptoms, treatment, and available resources. The Louisiana Department of Health bureau of family, in cooperation with the office of behavioral health, shall make such information available to hospitals and birthing centers and shall include this information on the department's website.

§1125.3. Screening for postpartum or related mental health disorders
A. Healthcare providers who provide postnatal care to women up to twelve months following the birth shall screen for the signs and symptoms of postpartum depression or related mental health disorders through a validated screening tool in accordance with the recommendations from the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists if in the exercise of their professional, medical judgment the healthcare providers believe that such screening would be in the best interest of the patient.

B. Upon the consent of the caregiver, a healthcare provider who is providing pediatric care to an infant shall screen the caregiver for postpartum depression or related mental health disorders in accordance with the recommendations of the American Academy of Pediatrics if in the exercise of his professional medical judgment the healthcare provider believes that such screening would be in the best interest of the patient. Screenings pursuant to this Subsection shall not create either a physician-patient relationship between the healthcare provider and the caregiver or any continuing obligation to provide medical services or referral by the healthcare provider.

§1125.4. Treatment; access to perinatal mental health providers
The Louisiana Department of Health shall work with the Medicaid managed care organizations to do the following:

(1) Identify providers who specialize in pregnancy-related and postpartum depression or related mental health disorders and pregnancy-related and postpartum substance use disorders, which are searchable by location.

(2) Develop network adequacy standards for treatment of pregnant and postpartum women with depression or related mental health disorders and pregnant and postpartum women with substance use disorders.

Approved by the Governor, May 25, 2022.

A true copy:
R. Kyle Ardoin
Secretary of State

ACT No. 189

HOUSE BILL NO. 826
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1223.3(3) and to enact R.S. 37:3386.3(B)(3), relative to healthcare services delivered through telehealth; to provide for powers and duties of the Addictive Disorder Regulatory Authority; to provide relative to telehealth services delivered by certain professionals who are licensed, certified, or registered by the authority and other behavioral health providers; to authorize the promulgation of certain rules by the authority; to revise the definition of “healthcare provider” within the Louisiana Telehealth Access Act; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
Section 1. R.S. 37:3386.3(B)(3) is hereby enacted to read as follows:
§3386.3. Powers and duties of the Addictive Disorder Regulatory Authority

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B. The board may do all of the following:
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(3) Promulgate rules for the provision of telehealth services by licensed, certified, or registered addiction counselors; licensed, certified, or registered prevention professionals; and certified compulsive gambling counselors that, at a minimum, comply with the applicable requirements and standards of the Louisiana Telehealth Access Act, R.S. 40:1223.1 et seq.

Section 2. R.S. 40:1223.3(3) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:
§1223.3. Definitions

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(3) “Healthcare provider” means a person, partnership, limited liability partnership, limited liability company, corporation, facility, or institution licensed or certified by this state to provide healthcare or professional services as a physician assistant, hospital, nursing home, dentist, registered nurse, advanced practice registered nurse, licensed dietitian or nutritionist, licensed practical nurse, certified nurse assistant, offshore health service provider, ambulance service, licensed midwife, pharmacist, speech-language pathologist, audiologist, optometrist, podiatrist, chiropractor, physical therapist, occupational therapist, certified or licensed athletic trainer, psychologist, medical psychologist, social worker, licensed professional counselor, licensed perfusionist, licensed respiratory therapist, licensed radiologic technologist, licensed hearing aid dealer, licensed, certified, or registered addiction counselor, licensed, certified, or registered prevention professional, certified compulsive gambling counselor, behavioral health provider who works for a licensed agency or credentialed provider which provides community psychiatric support and treatment services or psychosocial rehabilitation services as defined in R.S. 40:2162, or licensed clinical laboratory scientist.

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Approved by the Governor, May 25, 2022.

A true copy:
R. Kyle Ardoin
Secretary of State

ACT No. 190

HOUSE BILL NO. 890
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBBY CARTER
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property; to authorize the transfer of certain state property in Tangipahoa Parish; to provide for the property description; to provide for the reservation of mineral rights; to provide terms and conditions; to provide for termination of authority; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
Section 1. The commissioner of administration and the secretary of the Department of Children and Family Services, notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, are hereby authorized and empowered to convey, transfer, assign, lease, or deliver any interest, excluding mineral rights, the state may have in and to all or any portion of the following described property, including any improvements thereon, in Tangipahoa Parish to the Town of Amite City:

A certain piece and parcel of ground in the Town of Amite, Parish of Tangipahoa, State of Louisiana, fronting One hundred (100) feet on Oak Street and running back between parallel lines One hundred and fifty (150) feet on Bay Street and being the East One-half of lots 12, 13 and 16 of Square 26 according to plat made by J. H. Alford and being a portion of the same property acquired by vendor from the Heirs of N. N. Saal by act of sale recorded in COB 83 Page 302 of the Conveyance Records of Tangipahoa Parish.

Section 2. The commissioner of administration and the secretary of the Department of Children and Family Services are hereby authorized to enter

into such agreements, covenants, conditions, and stipulations and to execute such documents as necessary to properly effectuate any conveyance, transfer, assignment, lease, or delivery of any interest, excluding mineral rights, to the property described in Section 1 of this Act, and as more specifically described in any such agreements entered into and documents executed by and between the commissioner of administration, the secretary of the Department of Children and Family Services, and the Town of Amite City, in exchange for consideration proportionate to the appraised value of the property, or as otherwise provided by law.

Section 3. If an agreement authorized by this Act is not entered into by December 31, 2023, the commissioner of administration and the secretary of the Department of Children and Family Services are authorized to proceed with a sale of the property described in this Act in accordance with the procedures set forth in Title 41 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.

Section 4. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval.

Approved by the Governor, May 25, 2022.

A true copy:
R. Kyle Ardoin
Secretary of State

ACT No. 191

HOUSE BILL NO. 902

BY REPRESENTATIVES VILLIO, BUTLER, ECHOLS, ILLG, KERNER, ORGERON, ROBERT OWEN, SCHEXNAYDER, THOMPSON, WHITE, AND WRIGHT AND SENATORS HEWITT, PRICE, REESE, AND WOMACK
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:160.2, relative to state symbols; to provide for the official state steam locomotive; to provide relative to the 2-8-2 Mikado class of steam locomotives; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 49:160.2 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§160.2. State steam locomotive

There shall be an official state steam locomotive. The official state steam locomotive shall be the 2-8-2 Mikado class of steam locomotives. Its use on official documents of the state and with the insignia of the state is hereby authorized.

Approved by the Governor, May 25, 2022.

A true copy:
R. Kyle Ardoin
Secretary of State

ACT No. 192

HOUSE BILL NO. 903

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREGORY MILLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 35:626(B) and to enact R.S. 35:626(C), relative to notaries; to provide relative to remote online notarization; to provide relative to execution of certain notarial acts; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 35:626(B) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 35:626(C) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§626. Location of notary, parties, and witnesses; location of remote online notarial act

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B. A remote online notarial act is deemed to be executed in any parish of this state where ~~any party is physically located at the time of the remote online notarization. If no party was physically located in this state at the time of the remote online notarization, the remote online notarial act is deemed to be executed in the parish where the notary public is physically located at the time of the remote online notarization if the notary public has jurisdiction in that parish.~~

C. An action on a contract that is a remote online notarial act may be brought in any parish in which a party was physically located at the time of the remote online notarization.

Approved by the Governor, May 25, 2022.

A true copy:
R. Kyle Ardoin
Secretary of State

ACT No. 193

HOUSE BILL NO. 973

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2713.2(B)(introductory paragraph), R.S. 12:1-

1106(A)(1), 204(A), and 1307(D), R.S. 22:243(D)(3) and (E)(1) and (3), and R.S. 51:214(A)(introductory paragraph) and 3143(B) and (C) and to enact R.S. 12:1-402(D), 204(G)(4), and 1307(E), R.S. 49:222(B)(15), and R.S. 51:212(8), relative to corporations; to provide for an authorized representative; to allow for termination of a name reservation; to provide for merger; to prohibit certain phrases in a reserved name; to provide for preemption; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 9:2713.2(B)(introductory paragraph) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§2713.2. Registration; renewal

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B. An applicant's initial registration application shall be submitted on a form prescribed by the secretary of state, and shall include a sworn certification by an ~~owner, officer, director, or manager~~ authorized representative of the applicant, if the applicant is an entity, or by the individual applicant if the applicant is an individual, certifying that:

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Section 2. R.S. 12:1-1106(A)(1), 204(A), and 1307(D) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 12:1-402(D), 204(G)(4), and 1307(E) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1-402. Reserved name

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D. The owner of the corporate name reservation may terminate the reservation by delivering to the secretary of state a signed notice of termination.

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§1-1106. Articles of merger or share exchange

A. After a plan of merger or share exchange has been adopted and approved as required by this Subpart, articles of merger or share exchange shall be signed on behalf of each party to the merger or share exchange by any officer or other duly authorized representative. Articles of merger need not be signed on behalf of any subsidiary that is a party to a merger authorized without the approval of the subsidiary's board of directors or shareholders as permitted by R.S. 12:1-1105(A). The articles shall set forth all of the following:

(1) The names of the parties to the merger or share exchange. In the case of a merger, the name of the surviving entity. In the case of a share exchange, the name of the corporation whose shares will be acquired and the name of the acquiring corporation.

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§204. Corporate name

A. The corporate name may be in any language, but expressed in English letters or characters. The corporate name shall not imply that the corporation is an administrative agency of this state, or any of its political subdivisions, or of the United States. It shall not contain words or phrases that consist of or comprise immoral, deceptive, or scandalous matter. It shall not contain the words "bank", "banking", "banker", "savings", "trust", "deposit", "insurance", "mutual", "assurance", "indemnity", "casualty", "fiduciary", "homestead", "building and loan", "surety", "security", "guarantee", "cooperative", "state", "parish", "redevelopment corporation", "electric cooperative", or "credit union". It shall not contain the phrase "doing business as" or any abbreviation of that phrase, such as "d/b/a".

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(4) The owner of the reserved name may terminate the reservation by delivering to the secretary of state a signed notice of termination.

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§1307. Reservation of name; transfer of reserved name

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D. The owner of the reserved name may terminate the reservation by delivering to the secretary of state a signed notice of termination.

E. The secretary of state may prescribe and furnish forms to reserve the name and transfer the name.

Section 3. R.S. 22:243(D)(3) and (E)(1) and (3) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§243. Incorporation

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(3) Except as provided in R.S. 12:1-203(C), the corporate existence begins and the corporation is duly incorporated when the articles of incorporation become effective as provided in R.S. 12:1-123 and 205(C).

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E.(1) Except as otherwise provided in the articles of incorporation, an incorporated health maintenance organization may amend its articles of incorporation in the manner provided in R.S. 12:1-1003 and 237.

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(3) The provisions of Paragraphs (1) and (2) of this Subsection are not applicable when an incorporated health maintenance organization changes either its registered agent or address, or both. In any such change, the incorporated health maintenance organization shall provide the commissioner with the board resolution and notice and shall follow the requirements of ~~Part 5 of Chapter 1 of Title 12 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950~~ R.S. 12:1-501 through 1-504 and 236.

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Section 4. R.S. 49:222(B)(15) is hereby enacted to read as follows:
§222. Fees chargeable by secretary of state

B. The secretary of state is authorized to collect the following fees:

(15) Motor vehicle service contract applications.

(a) Six hundred dollars for filing applications for motor vehicle service contract providers.

(b) Two hundred fifty dollars for filing renewals for motor vehicle service contract providers.

Section 5. R.S. 51:214(A)(introductory paragraph) and 3143(B) and (C) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 51:212(8) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§212. Registrability

A name or mark by which the name, goods, or services of any applicant for registration may be distinguished from the name, goods, or services of others shall not be registered if it:

(8) Consists of a matter or words that imply an affiliation with an administrative agency of this state, or any of its political subdivisions, or of the United States.

§214. Application for registration

A. Subject to the limitations set forth in this Subpart, any person who adopts and uses a mark or name in this state may file in the office of the secretary of state, on a form to be furnished by the secretary of state, an application for registration of that mark or name setting forth but not limited to the following information written in the English language:

§3143. Requirements for doing business

B. Each provider of a home service contract sold in this state shall file an application for an initial registration with the secretary of state consisting of his name, address, and contact person, designating a person in this state for service of process, and providing a listing of all officers, all directors, and all owners of ten percent or more of the business. Additionally, the provider shall file a copy of its basic organizational documents, including articles of incorporation, articles of organization, articles of association, or a partnership agreement. Each application for registration shall be accompanied by a fee of six hundred dollars. All fees shall be paid to the secretary of state.

C. A registration shall be effective for two years; unless the registration is denied or revoked. Ninety days prior to the expiration of a registration, a provider shall submit a renewal application on a form prescribed by the secretary of state and a renewal fee of two hundred fifty dollars. All fees shall be paid to the secretary of state.

Approved by the Governor, May 25, 2022.

A true copy:

R. Kyle Ardoin
Secretary of State

ACT No. 194

HOUSE BILL NO. 1005

BY REPRESENTATIVES LARVADAIN, COX, JORDAN, AND PHELPS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:47(14) and (18), relative to surety insurance; to repeal a prohibition against private deposit insurance in excess of that provided by certain insurers; to provide for excess share insurance; to reclassify certain forms of surety insurance; to provide for licensure; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 22:47(14) and (18) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§47. Kinds of insurance

Insurance shall be classified as follows:

(14) Miscellaneous. Any other kind of loss, damage, or liability properly the subject of insurance and not within any other kind or kinds of insurance as defined in this Section, if such insurance is not contrary to law or public policy. However, no person or insurer may offer primary deposit insurance, except the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or National Credit Union Administration, or any similar insurance corporation hereinafter created by the Congress of the United States or the legislature of any state for deposits in banks, savings and loan associations, savings banks, credit unions, finance operations, or similar institutions. Notwithstanding the provisions of this Paragraph, an insurance corporation or other similar person may be licensed to offer excess share insurance to provide coverage for an amount established by policy above those amounts insured by the National Credit Union Administration and if licensed, may offer such excess share insurance to any credit union in this state. Notwithstanding the provisions of this Paragraph, an insurance corporation or other similar person may be licensed to offer excess deposit insurance to provide coverage for an amount established by policy above those amounts insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and if licensed, may offer such excess deposit insurance to any

bank, savings and loan association, or savings bank operating in this state.

(18) Surety. A contract whereby one becomes a surety or guarantor for the performance of any person of any lawful obligation, undertaking, agreement, or contract of any kind, except contracts or policies of insurance; or guaranteeing against loss or damage resulting from failure of debtors to pay their obligations to the insured; and underwriting blanket bonds; however, no insurer, except the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, the National Credit Union Administration, or any similar insurance corporation hereinafter created by the Congress of the United States or the legislature of any state shall insure deposits in banks, savings and loan associations, credit unions, finance operations, or similar institutions.

Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval.

Approved by the Governor, May 25, 2022.

A true copy:

R. Kyle Ardoin
Secretary of State