



1 allowances of members, officers, and staff of the Senate, and the salary and allowances for  
2 the president of the Senate and for expenses of his office, including reimbursement for actual  
3 expenses as presiding officer and for his service to or for the benefit of the Senate, the  
4 legislature, the legislative branch of government, or the state, as determined by the president  
5 of the Senate. These funds also shall be used to pay mileage and per diem of the members  
6 of the legislature and mileage and per diem expenses of committees; salaries and/or expense  
7 allowances of officers and employees of the legislature; costs of renovations, repairs, and  
8 necessary additions to the House and/or Senate chambers and other legislative rooms; audio-  
9 visual upgrades, technological enhancements, and technical support; printing the bills,  
10 journals, and calendars; computer equipment and services; library services; provision of  
11 accessibility services for persons with disabilities during sessions of the legislature and  
12 during the interim; and for all other expenses of the legislature. In addition to the amounts  
13 and limitations provided in R.S. 24:31.5, these funds shall also be used to provide an  
14 additional two hundred seventy-five dollars per month to the total amount available to each  
15 legislator for the salary of his legislative assistants, provided that one hundred fifty dollars  
16 of the additional two hundred seventy-five dollars provided herein shall not be used pursuant  
17 to R.S. 24:31.5(C) to determine the full-time status or eligibility for benefits for a legislative  
18 assistant. These amounts shall be obtained and disbursed as hereinafter provided.

19 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 24:31.5, any legislative assistant  
20 employed on or before December 1, 2007, may retain the salary they were earning on  
21 December 1, 2007.

22 B. Of the sum above allocated to the two houses of the legislature, Twenty-Seven  
23 Million Six Hundred Seven Thousand Five Hundred Sixty-Eight and No/100  
24 (\$27,607,568.00) Dollars is hereby set aside and allocated for the use of the House of  
25 Representatives and Eighteen Million Eight Hundred Forty-One Thousand Seven Hundred  
26 Three and No/100 (\$18,841,703.00) Dollars for the use of the Senate.

27 C. The presiding officer of each house shall warrant on the state treasurer in favor  
28 of the House of Representatives or the Senate, as the case may be, for the allocation herein  
29 provided, or for so much thereof as may be necessary. The aforesaid warrants shall be paid  
30 out of the state general fund, and the state treasurer shall pay said warrants by preference

1 over all other warrants, except warrants for the salaries of constitutional officers of the state,  
2 which shall be concurrent with the warrants provided for by this Act.

3 D.(1) The funds drawn as provided herein shall be deposited in the name of the  
4 House of Representatives or the Senate, as the case may be, in an approved bank located in  
5 this state selected by the presiding officer of each house. Payment of per diem and mileage,  
6 salaries of the members, officers, and employees, and other expenses of the legislature shall  
7 be made by individual check, payable to the person or firm entitled thereto, signed by the  
8 presiding officer of the House of Representatives as to disbursements by the House, and as  
9 to disbursements by the Senate, signed by the president of the Senate. Facsimile signatures  
10 may be used; such payment also may be made by electronic funds transfer through the  
11 automated clearing house and deposited into the account of the person or firm entitled to  
12 such payment.

13 (2) Copies of legislative documents of the Senate and the House shall be provided  
14 at fees according to policy and schedules adopted by the secretary of the Senate and clerk  
15 of the House, jointly, and approved by the president of the Senate and the speaker of the  
16 House, jointly. Funds derived from the sale of legislative documents of the Senate and the  
17 House during the 2011 Regular Session shall be used to offset the cost of printing the  
18 journals and calendars.

19 (3) The legislature is hereby expressly authorized to receive and expend any monies  
20 received as a result of any grants or donations or other forms of assistance as provided for  
21 in Article VII, Section 9(A)(1) of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974.

22 E. Any portion of the funds herein allocated to the two houses, any portion of the  
23 funds previously appropriated or interest earnings on such appropriations and any self-  
24 generated revenues that are not required for the expenses of the 2010 Regular Session of the  
25 Legislature, including printing and all expenses in connection therewith, are hereby  
26 appropriated and may be used to pay the mileage, per diem, expenses of committees, and any  
27 other expenses of the legislature during the 2010-2011 Fiscal Year; however, all funds  
28 remaining unexpended and/or unencumbered shall be returnable to the state general fund on  
29 or before October 1, 2011.

30 Section 3.A. The sum of Nine Million Three Hundred Fourteen Thousand Eight  
31 Hundred Twenty-Three and No/100 (\$9,314,823) Dollars is hereby allocated out of the total

1 appropriation from the state general fund made in Section 1 of this Act to the legislative  
2 auditor, to pay the expenses of his office, including the salaries and expenses of his  
3 employees, the costs of equipment, and all other expenses incurred by that office in  
4 connection with the operation thereof during the 2010-2011 Fiscal Year.

5 B.(1) The sum of Three Hundred Fifty Thousand and No/100 (\$350,000.00) Dollars  
6 is hereby appropriated, payable from the state general fund, to establish an agency working  
7 capital fund to be known as the Legislative Auditor Ancillary Enterprise Fund. Of the funds  
8 available in the ancillary enterprise fund, the sum of Twenty-One Million Four Hundred  
9 Nineteen Thousand Five Hundred Sixty-Six and No/100 (\$21,419,566.00) Dollars is  
10 authorized to be used by the legislative auditor, in addition to the amount allocated in  
11 Section 3.A. hereof, to pay the expenses of his office, including the salaries and expenses  
12 of his employees, the costs of equipment, and all other expenses incurred by that office in  
13 connection with the operations thereof during the 2010-2011 Fiscal Year.

14 (2) The legislative auditor, in addition to the authority contained in R.S. 24:517.1,  
15 shall be authorized to receive reimbursement of actual expenses of audits performed on  
16 federally funded programs, both direct and indirect, and regulatory boards funded primarily  
17 from fees and self-generated revenues and self-supported enterprise functions for the  
18 purpose of generating revenue to pay expenses as provided in Section 3.B.(1) of this Act.  
19 Reimbursement for audits performed on federally funded programs shall be limited to  
20 reimbursement authorized by federal laws and regulations.

21 (3) Notwithstanding any provision of the law to the contrary, including the General  
22 Appropriation Act, in addition to the authority contained in R.S. 24:517.1 and 517.3, the  
23 legislative auditor is authorized to allocate and collect from each auditee included in the  
24 state's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report, exclusive of those auditees audited by  
25 independent certified public accountants, such amounts as may be reasonably necessary to  
26 compensate the legislative auditor for services rendered and costs incurred in connection  
27 with the audit of each auditee. In the collection of such amounts, the legislative auditor  
28 shall, on or after the first day of July of each year, notify and warrant, without any other  
29 approval, the state treasurer of the amount allocated to each auditee. The state treasurer,  
30 upon receipt of said notice and warrant, shall transfer forthwith the amounts allocated to  
31 each auditee from monies accruing or available to the auditee to the Legislative Auditor

1 Ancillary Enterprise Fund. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the sum of all amounts allocated  
2 to all such auditees shall not exceed the amount appropriated to the legislative auditor from  
3 the Legislative Auditor Ancillary Enterprise Fund in accordance with Section 3.B.(1) herein.

4 C. In the conduct of such functions all receipts of self-generated revenues shall be  
5 deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the Legislative Auditor Ancillary Enterprise  
6 Fund and disbursements made by the state treasurer to the extent of the amounts deposited  
7 to the credit of such fund in accordance with provisions of law governing expenditures. All  
8 monies from self-generated revenue of the legislative auditor's office shall be paid to the  
9 Legislative Auditor Ancillary Enterprise Fund and shall be deemed to be available for  
10 expenditure in the amount herein appropriated, and any increase in self-generated revenue  
11 over the amount herein appropriated shall be available for expenditure by the legislative  
12 auditor only on approval of the Legislative Budgetary Control Council. Any transfer of  
13 excess funds from such category of expenditure to another shall be made only with the  
14 approval of the Legislative Budgetary Control Council.

15 D. The legislative auditor shall warrant on the state treasurer for the monies  
16 allocated by this Section, and the warrant shall be paid by the state treasurer out of the state  
17 general fund. The funds so drawn shall be disbursed only in accordance with budgeted  
18 amounts provided herein and such amendments as may be approved by the Legislative  
19 Budgetary Control Council.

20 E. Any portion of the funds herein allocated to the legislative auditor, any portion  
21 of the funds previously appropriated to the legislative auditor, other revenue and funds of  
22 the legislative auditor or interest earnings are hereby appropriated and may be used to defray  
23 the expenses of the legislative auditor; however, all funds remaining unexpended and/or  
24 unencumbered shall be returnable to the state general fund on or before October 1, 2011.

25 Section 4.A. The sum of Two Million Four Hundred Thirty-Five Thousand Eight  
26 Hundred Seventy-Seven and No/100 (\$2,435,877.00) Dollars is hereby allocated out of the  
27 total appropriation from the state general fund made in Section 1 of this Act to the Joint  
28 Legislative Committee on the Budget, to be used solely for the operations of the Legislative  
29 Fiscal Office and in particular to pay the expenses thereof, including the salaries and  
30 expenses of its employees, the cost of equipment, and all other expenses incurred by said  
31 office in connection with the operation thereof during the 2010-2011 Fiscal Year. The

1 operations and functions of the Legislative Fiscal Office shall be under the direction and  
2 supervision of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget. Any contracts for consultant  
3 services shall be approved by the Legislative Budgetary Control Council and the Joint  
4 Legislative Committee on the Budget.

5 B. The legislative fiscal officer shall warrant on the state treasurer for the allocation  
6 provided by this Section, and the warrant shall be paid by the state treasurer out of the state  
7 general fund. The funds so drawn shall be disbursed only in accordance with a budget  
8 approved by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget and the Legislative Budgetary  
9 Control Council.

10 C. Any portion of the funds herein allocated to the Legislative Fiscal Office, any  
11 portion of the funds previously appropriated or interest earnings on such appropriations and  
12 any self-generated revenues that are not required for the expenses of the 2010 Regular  
13 Session of the Legislature, including printing and all expenses in connection therewith, are  
14 hereby appropriated and may be used to pay expenses of the Legislative Fiscal Office during  
15 the 2010-2011 Fiscal Year; however, all funds remaining unexpended and/or unencumbered  
16 shall be returnable to the state general fund on or before October 1, 2011.

17 Section 5.A. The sum of One Million Thirty-Three Thousand Five Hundred Nine  
18 and No/100 (\$1,033,509.00) Dollars is hereby allocated out of the total appropriation from  
19 the state general fund made in Section 1 of this Act to the Louisiana State Law Institute, to  
20 pay the expenses thereof, including the salaries and expenses of its employees, the cost of  
21 equipment, and all other expenses incurred by said office in connection with the operation  
22 thereof during the 2010-2011 Fiscal Year. All unexpended and/or unencumbered funds  
23 remaining on October 1, 2011, shall be returnable to the state general fund.

24 B. The executive director of the Louisiana State Law Institute shall warrant on the  
25 state treasurer for the allocation provided by this Section, and the warrant shall be paid by  
26 the state treasurer out of the state general fund. The funds so drawn shall be disbursed only  
27 in accordance with a budget approved by the Legislative Budgetary Control Council and  
28 subject to the budgetary control of said council.

29 Section 6.A. The sum of Eight Million One Hundred Forty-Nine Thousand Six  
30 Hundred Forty-Three and No/100 (\$8,149,643.00) Dollars is hereby allocated out of the total  
31 appropriation from the state general fund made in Section 1 of this Act and one-half of the

1 balance on June 30, 2010 of the fund created pursuant to Section 13 of Act 513 of the 2008  
2 Regular Session is hereby appropriated to the Legislative Budgetary Control Council, to pay  
3 the expenses thereof, including salaries and expenses of its employees, expenses of the Huey  
4 P. Long Memorial Law Library, the David R. Poynter Legislative Research Library,  
5 contracts for professional services, mileage and per diem expenses of the interim activities  
6 of joint legislative committees created by statute or by the presiding officers of the Senate  
7 and the House of Representatives to which no specific allocation of funds is made in this  
8 Act, as approved by the council or, jointly, by the co-chairmen of the council, the cost of  
9 construction, maintenance, and renovations to the capitol building, capitol annex building,  
10 pentagon courts, and arsenal building, and purchase, maintenance, and repair of furniture and  
11 equipment, as jointly approved by the president of the Senate and the speaker of the House  
12 of Representatives, the cost of equipment, dues to legislative associations, to pay costs to  
13 maintain actuarial integrity of the state retirement system affected by the inclusion of certain  
14 legislative employees, and all other expenses incurred by said council in connection with the  
15 operation thereof during the 2010-2011 Fiscal Year.

16 B. The co-chairmen of the Legislative Budgetary Control Council, on their joint  
17 signature, shall warrant on the state treasurer for the monies appropriated and allocated by  
18 this Section, and the state treasurer shall pay their warrants by preference over all other  
19 warrants, except warrants for the salaries of constitutional officers of the state, which shall  
20 be concurrent with warrants provided for by this Act.

21 C. The funds drawn as provided herein shall be deposited in the name of the  
22 Legislative Budgetary Control Council in an approved bank located in this state selected by  
23 the presiding co-chairmen of the council. Payment of per diem and mileage, salaries of the  
24 officers and employees, and other expenses of the Legislative Budgetary Control Council  
25 shall be made by individual check, payable to the person or firm entitled thereto, signed by  
26 the presiding co-chairmen of the council. Facsimile signatures may be used.

27 D. Any portion of the funds herein allocated to the Legislative Budgetary Control  
28 Council, any portion of the funds previously appropriated, including those appropriated in  
29 Act Nos. 60 and 122 of the 2009 Regular Session, or interest earnings on any such  
30 appropriations, and self-generated revenues are hereby appropriated and may be used to pay  
31 any expenses of the Legislative Budgetary Control Council during the 2010-2011 Fiscal

1 Year; however, all funds remaining unexpended and/or unencumbered shall be returnable  
2 to the state general fund on or before October 1, 2011.

3 Section 7. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the per diem  
4 rate and the salaries for the members and officers of the legislature for the 2010-2011 fiscal  
5 year shall not exceed the rate and amount as they were established on June 30, 2010.  
6 Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the monthly allotment available  
7 to a member of the legislature during the 2010-2011 fiscal year to employ one or more  
8 legislative assistants shall not exceed the amount of such monthly allotment available to that  
9 member as established on June 30, 2010. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the  
10 contrary, no legislative employee shall be eligible for or granted a merit increase during the  
11 2010-2011 fiscal year.

12 Section 8. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2010; if vetoed by the governor  
13 and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on July 1,  
14 2010, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_