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**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Cortez, Guillory, Mills and Perry to Reengrossed House Bill No. 420 by Representative Pierre

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**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

2 On page 1, line 2, after "To amend and reenact" delete the remainder of the line and insert:  
 3 "R.S. 47:302.18(B), 322.28(A), and 332.9(A) and to repeal R.S.  
 4 47:322.28(B), (C), and (D) and 332.9(B), relative"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

6 On page 1, line 3, after "Fund;" delete the remainder of the line and insert "to provide for  
 7 the allocation and distribution of"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

9 On page 1, line 4, after "fund;" insert "to create a grant program; to provide for an effective  
 10 date;"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

12 On page 1, delete lines 9 through 19 and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 19 and insert the  
 13 following:

14 "Section 1. R.S. 47:302.18(B), 322.28(A), and 332.9(A) are hereby amended  
 15 and reenacted to read as follows:

16 §302.18. Disposition of certain collections in Lafayette Parish

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18 B. (1) The monies in that fund deposited pursuant to this Section shall be  
 19 subject to annual appropriation by the legislature and shall be used ~~for planning,~~  
 20 ~~development, and capital improvements at or adjacent to the Cajundome site.~~ as  
 21 follows:

22 (a) For the payment of lease payments and principal, interest, or premiums,  
 23 and other obligations associated with the issuance and security of bonds or other  
 24 evidences of indebtedness issued under the provisions of R.S. 47:322.28 for  
 25 improvements at or adjacent to the Cajundome site.

26 (b) After providing each fiscal year for the full payment of any obligations  
 27 set forth under Subparagraph (a) of this Subsection, two hundred thousand dollars  
 28 to the Lafayette Parish Convention and Visitors Commission for the purpose of  
 29 funding a grant program benefitting museums located in Lafayette Parish and  
 30 promoting tourism in Lafayette Parish, specifically including the restoration of  
 31 historic sites and buildings located in Lafayette Parish.

32 (c) After providing each fiscal year for the full payment of obligations as set  
 33 forth under Subparagraph (a) and contribution to the Lafayette Parish Convention  
 34 and Visitors Commission as set forth under Subparagraph (b) of this Subsection, for  
 35 planning, development, and capital improvements at or adjacent to the Cajundome  
 36 site until the annual deposits into the fund pursuant to the provisions of R.S.  
 37 47:302.18, 322.28, and 332.9 equal three million dollars.

38 (d) After satisfaction of the requirements of Subparagraphs (a), (b) and (c)  
 39 of this Subsection, the next one hundred thousand dollars shall be allocated to the  
 40 Lafayette Parish Convention and Visitors Commission for the purpose of funding a  
 41 grant program benefitting museums located in Lafayette Parish and promoting  
 42 tourism in Lafayette Parish, specifically including the restoration of historic sites and  
 43 buildings located in Lafayette Parish.

44 (e) The remaining monies in the fund shall be allocated and used exclusively  
 45 for additional planning, development, and capital improvements at, or adjacent to,  
 46 the Cajundome site in the city of Lafayette.

1 (2)(a) The Lafayette Parish Convention and Visitors Commission shall  
2 distribute funds received pursuant to Subparagraph (1)(b) and (d) of this Subsection  
3 as grants to local government agencies and nonprofit organizations for the purposes  
4 specified in Subparagraph (1)(b) and (d). Funding through the grant program shall  
5 be subject to availability and shall be awarded on a competitive basis.

6 (b) The grant program created by this Paragraph shall be administered by a  
7 committee comprised as follows:

8 (i) The executive director of the Lafayette Convention and Visitors  
9 Commission, who shall serve as chair for the committee.

10 (ii) One members appointed by the city-parish president of Lafayette Parish.

11 (iii) One members appointed by the president of the University of Louisiana  
12 at Lafayette.

13 (iv) One member appointed by each member of the Louisiana House of  
14 Representatives who represent House District Numbers 31, 39, 43, 44, and 45.

15 (v) One member appointed by each member of the Louisiana Senate who  
16 represent Senate District Numbers 23 and 24.

17 (c)(i) Each successful applicant for funding for capital projects shall  
18 supplement grant funds with a one hundred percent match from other sources, at  
19 least fifty percent of which shall be a cash match. All matching funds must be  
20 available to the program after the date of the grant award. Funds spent prior to the  
21 grant award shall not be considered in fulfillment of the match requirement.

22 (ii) The provisions of this Subparagraph shall not apply to successful  
23 applicants that are local government agencies.

24 (d) The committee shall establish policies and guidelines, consistent with the  
25 provision of this Paragraph, for grant eligibility, match eligibility, submission of  
26 applications, evaluation and awarding of grants, a monitoring process, penalties for  
27 failure to meet performance obligations, and any other matters necessary for the  
28 administration of the program.

29 (e) At the end of a fiscal year, any funding not allocated in grants or grant  
30 funds returned in closing out a grant award shall be deposited in the Lafayette Parish  
31 Visitor Enterprise Fund and considered part of the following year's avails.

32 (f) The appointed members of the committee shall serve without  
33 compensation.

34 (3) For the purposes of this Section, "capital improvements" shall mean  
35 expenditures for acquiring lands, buildings, equipment, or other permanent  
36 properties, or for their construction, preservation, development, or permanent  
37 improvement, or for payment of principal, interest, or premium, if any, and other  
38 obligations incident to the issuance, security, and payment of bonds or other  
39 evidences of indebtedness associated therewith.

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41 §322.28. Disposition of certain collections in Lafayette Parish

42 A. ~~The avails of the tax imposed by this Chapter from the sales of services~~  
43 ~~as defined by R.S. 47:301(14)(a) in Lafayette Parish under the provisions of R.S.~~  
44 ~~47:321(C) and 322 shall be credited to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund, and~~  
45 ~~after a sufficient amount is allocated from that fund to pay all of the obligations~~  
46 ~~secured by the full faith and credit of the state which become due and payable within~~  
47 ~~any fiscal year, the treasurer shall pay the remainder of such funds into a special fund~~  
48 ~~which is hereby created in the state treasury and designated as the "Lafayette Parish~~  
49 ~~Visitor Enterprise Fund".~~ the Lafayette Parish Visitors Enterprise Fund created  
50 pursuant to R.S. 47:302.18. The monies in the fund shall be used in accordance with  
51 the provisions of R.S. 47:302.18.

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53 §332.9. Disposition of certain collections in parish of Lafayette

54 A. The avails of the tax imposed by R.S. 47:331 from the sale of services as  
55 defined in R.S. 47:301(14)(a) in the parish of Lafayette under the provisions of R.S.  
56 47:331(C) and 332 shall be credited to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund and  
57 after a sufficient amount is allocated from that fund to pay all the obligations secured  
58 by the full faith and credit of the state which become due and payable within any  
59 fiscal year, the treasurer shall pay the remainder of such fund into a special fund  
60 which is hereby created in the state treasury and designated as the "Lafayette Parish  
61 Visitor Enterprise Fund". the Lafayette Parish Visitors Enterprise Fund created

1 pursuant to R.S. 47:302.18. The monies in the fund shall be used in accordance with  
2 the provisions of R.S. 47:302.18.

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4 Section 2. R.S 47:322.28(B), (C), and (D) and 332.9(B) are hereby  
5 repealed in their entirety.

6 Section 3. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2013; if vetoed by the  
7 governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become  
8 effective on July 1, 2013, or on the day following such approval by the legislature,  
9 whichever is later."