

Regular Session, 2012

HOUSE BILL NO. 1043

BY REPRESENTATIVES HENRY BURNS, ADAMS, ARMES, BARROW, BERTHELOT, WESLEY BISHOP, BROADWATER, BROWN, BURFORD, BURRELL, CARMODY, CHAMPAGNE, CONNICK, COX, DIXON, EDWARDS, FOIL, GISCLAIR, GUILLORY, GUINN, HARRISON, HAVARD, HENSGENS, HILL, HODGES, HOWARD, HUNTER, KATRINA JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JONES, NANCY LANDRY, LEBAS, LEGER, MACK, MILLER, MORENO, NORTON, ORTEGO, PIERRE, POPE, PUGH, PYLANT, REYNOLDS, SCHEXNAYDER, SIMON, SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, THIERRY, THOMPSON, PATRICK WILLIAMS, AND WILLMOTT

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 39:100.61(B), relative to the New Opportunities Waiver Fund;  
3 to provide for the deposit of monies into the New Opportunities Waiver Fund;  
4 provides for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 39:100.61(B) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §100.61. New Opportunities Waiver Fund

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9 B.(1) The source of monies in the fund shall be as follows:

10 (a) In any fiscal year, the state treasurer is directed to deposit twelve percent  
11 of all recurring state general fund revenue, not to exceed fifty million dollars in any  
12 fiscal year, as recognized by the Revenue Estimating Conference in excess of the  
13 Official Forecast at the beginning of the current fiscal year into the New  
14 Opportunities Waiver Fund, and monies in the fund from this Subparagraph shall be  
15 used for appropriation in the ensuing fiscal year.

16 (b) Monies designated for the fund and received by the state treasurer from  
17 donations, gifts, grants, appropriations, or other revenue.

18 (2) Monies in the fund shall be invested in the same manner as monies in the  
19 state general fund. Interest earned on investment of monies in the fund shall be

1 credited to this fund. Unexpended and unencumbered monies in the fund at the end  
2 of the fiscal year shall remain in the fund.

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4 Section 2. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2012; if vetoed by the governor  
5 and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on July 1,  
6 2012, 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: \_\_\_\_\_