

**ACT No. 96**

2019 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 118

BY REPRESENTATIVE BERTHELOT

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1305(F), relative to budget adoption procedures in certain  
3 municipalities; to provide relative to the powers granted to the governing authorities  
4 of certain municipalities to amend a proposed budget; and to provide for related  
5 matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 39:1305(F) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §1305. Budget preparation

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10 F.(1) Except in a municipality governed by R.S. 33:321 et seq., Except as  
11 provided in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection, the proposed budget and the attendant  
12 budget adoption instrument may be amended to the extent deemed appropriate by the  
13 governing authority at any point prior to final adoption, unless otherwise provided  
14 in an ordinance or home rule charter of the political subdivision.

15 (2) The authorization granted to political subdivisions to amend the proposed  
16 budget and attendant budget adoption instrument in the manner provided for in  
17 Paragraph (1) of this Subsection is not applicable to municipalities governed by the  
18 provisions of R.S. 33:321 et seq. The governing authority of any such municipality  
19 may amend the proposed budget and attendant budget adoption instrument only to  
20 the extent that the amendments do not substantially change the proposed budget or  
21 the attendant budget adoption instrument.

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

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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

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