Regular Session, 2012

## HOUSE BILL NO. 183

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## BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

1 AN ACT 2 To amend and reenact R.S. 27:247 and 270(A)(3)(a), relative to the casino support services 3 contract; to provide for the funding of such contract; to establish the Casino Support 4 Services Fund as a special treasury fund; to provide for uses of monies in the fund; 5 to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters. 6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana: 7 Section 1. R.S. 27:247 and 270(A)(3)(a) are hereby amended and reenacted to read 8 as follows: 9 §247. Casino support services contract; Casino Support Services Fund 10 A. Subject to and in accordance with the provisions of this Chapter, the 11 gaming control board shall enter into a casino support services contract with the 12 governing authority of the parish where the official gaming establishment is located 13 in order to compensate the parish on a quarterly basis for the cost to the parish for 14 providing support services resulting from the operation of the official gaming 15 establishment and the activities therein. Support services as used in this Section 16 shall include but not be limited to fire, police, sanitation, health, transportation, and 17 traffic services. The amount of the contract shall be determined by negotiation and 18 agreement between the gaming control board and the parish, subject to approval by 19 the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget. In the event that a new contract is

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not agreed upon by the gaming control board and the parish by March thirty-first of

any year, the contract currently in effect shall be submitted to the Joint Legislative

Committee on the Budget for approval of the amount of the contract at the next

meeting of the committee. If the committee approves the amount of the contract, the

contract shall remain in full force and effect. If the committee disapproves or does

not act upon the amount of the contract, the contract shall be null, void, and of no

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1	effect. If the committee disapproves or does not act upon the amount of the contract
2	and the contract is null, void, and of no effect, the treasurer shall not deposit any
3	monies into the fund.
4	B.(1) There is hereby created in the state treasury, as a special fund, the
5	Casino Support Services Fund, hereinafter referred to as the "fund", to provide
6	compensation to the parish governing authority pursuant to a casino support services
7	contract executed pursuant to Subsection A of this Section.
8	(2) Monies in the fund shall be invested in the same manner as monies in the
9	general fund. Interest earned on investment of monies in the fund shall be credited
10	to the fund. Unexpended and unencumbered monies in the fund at the end of the
11	fiscal year shall remain in the fund.
12	C. Monies in the fund shall be appropriated to the parish governing authority
13	and used to compensate the parish for the cost to the parish of providing support
14	services resulting from the operation of the official gaming establishment and the
15	activities therein.
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17	§270. Deposit of revenues; expenditures and investments authorized; transfer of
18	revenues to state treasury; corporation operating account; audit of
19	corporation books and records; audits
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22	(3)(a) Daily, the corporation shall transfer to the state treasury for deposit
23	into certain funds in the treasury, as provided in this Paragraph, the amount of net
24	revenues which the corporation determines are surplus to its needs. After first being
25	credited to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund in accordance with Article VII,
26	Section 9(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, and after satisfying any other
27	requirements of the Constitution and laws of Louisiana, such net revenues shall be
28	deposited as follows:
29	(i) Ten percent The first one million eight hundred thousand dollars shall be
30	deposited in and credited to the Casino Support Services Fund; the next sixty million

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dollars shall be deposited in and credited to the Support Education in Louisiana First

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2 Fund as provided in R.S. 17:421.7 and shall be used solely and exclusively for the 3 same purposes provided for in Paragraph (B)(1) of that Section. 4 (ii) Any net revenues in excess of the above amounts shall be divided equally 5 between the Casino Support Services Fund and the Support Education in Louisiana 6 First Fund up to the actual casino support services contract amount. 7 (iii) Except in a year when the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget 8 disapproves or does not act upon the amount of the casino support services contract 9 as provided in R.S. 27:247 and no revenues are required to be deposited in and 10 credited to the Casino Support Services Fund, and after satisfying the requirements 11 of Item (i) of this Subparagraph, all such net revenues shall be deposited in and 12 credited to the Casino Support Services Fund as provided in R.S. 27:247, not to 13 exceed the amount required to fully fund the casino support services contract most 14 recently approved by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget. 15 (iv) Ninety percent The remainder shall be deposited in and credited to the 16 Support Education in Louisiana First Fund as provided in R.S. 17:421.7. 17 18 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not 19 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature 20 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If 21 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become 22 effective on the day following such approval. SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA APPROVED:

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