2021 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 31

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BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO AND SENATORS MIZELL, MCMATH, AND WHITE

AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 48:756(B)(1)(a) and (2)(a), relative to the Parish Transportation 3 Fund; to include Tangipahoa Parish as a recipient of monies from the fund dedicated 4 for mass transit purposes; and to provide for related matters. 5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana: 6 Section 1. R.S. 48:756(B)(1)(a) and (2)(a) are hereby amended and reenacted to read 7 as follows: 8 §756. Distribution formula 9 10 B.(1)(a) Any funds specifically appropriated for transportation purposes 11 other than those provided for in Subsection A of this Section shall be credited to the 12 Parish Transportation fund Fund, after appropriating two and one-half percent of the 13 amount allocated pursuant to this Section to the public transportation section of the 14 Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development for the sole purpose of 15 capital acquisition for the transit providers operating under 49 U.S.C. 5310 and 5311, 16 and after providing a base amount of seventy-five thousand dollars each for mass 17 transit purposes as defined in the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century 18 (TEA 21), or its successor, as amended, to the parish or municipal governing 19 authority of Orleans, Jefferson, Kenner, East Baton Rouge, Monroe, Alexandria, 20 Lafayette, Lake Charles, Shreveport, St. Bernard, St. Charles, St. Tammany, 21 Tangipahoa, and Terrebonne. 22

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HB NO. 31 **ENROLLED** 1 (2) The balance credited to the fund after the appropriations and other 2 provisions required by Paragraph (1) of this Subsection shall be distributed as follows: 3 4 (a) Provided that Subparagraphs (b) and (c) of this Paragraph are applicable 5 to them, one dollar per capita for each urbanized area as determined by the most current federal census for the parishes of Orleans, Jefferson, East Baton Rouge, 6 7 Ouachita, Rapides, Lafayette, Calcasieu, Caddo, St. Bernard, St. Charles, St. 8 Tammany, Tangipahoa, and Terrebonne. 9 SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA