

Regular Session, 2013

HOUSE BILL NO. 420

BY REPRESENTATIVES PIERRE AND TERRY LANDRY

FUNDS/FUNDING: Redistributes a portion of the monies in the Lafayette Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 47:332.9(B)(1)(e) and to enact R.S. 47:332.9(B)(1)(f), relative  
3 to the Lafayette Parish Visitors Enterprise Fund; to redistribute a portion of the  
4 monies in such fund; and to provide for related matters.

5 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published  
6 as provided by Article III, Section 13 of the Constitution of  
7 Louisiana.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 47:332.9(B)(1)(e) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S.  
10 47:332.9(B)(1)(f) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

11 §332.9. Disposition of certain collections in parish of Lafayette

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13 B.(1) The monies deposited pursuant to this Section in the Lafayette Parish  
14 Visitor Enterprise Fund shall be subject to an annual appropriation by the legislature  
15 and for Fiscal Years 1993-1994 and 1994-1995 shall be allocated one-third to the  
16 Acadian Village and two-thirds to Vermilionville. For Fiscal Year 1995-1996, the  
17 money deposited in the fund pursuant to this Section shall be allocated and used for  
18 the following purposes in the following priority:

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1           (e) The ~~remainder of such money~~ monies deposited in the fund for Fiscal  
 2 Year 1995-1996, and the money deposited in the fund pursuant to this Section for ~~all~~  
 3 ~~fiscal years thereafter, Fiscal Year 1996-1997 through Fiscal Year 2012-2013~~ shall  
 4 be allocated and used exclusively for planning, development, or capital  
 5 improvements at the Cajundome site in the city of Lafayette.

6           (f) Beginning in Fiscal Year 2013-2014, and for all fiscal years thereafter,  
 7 the monies deposited into the fund pursuant to the provisions of this Section shall  
 8 be allocated and used for the following priorities:

9           (i) The amount of two hundred thousand dollars shall be allocated to the  
 10 Holy Rosary Redevelopment.

11          (ii) The remaining monies in the fund shall be allocated and used exclusively  
 12 for additional planning, development, and capital improvements at, or adjacent to,  
 13 the Cajundome site in the city of Lafayette.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Redistributes a portion of the monies in the Lafayette Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund.

Present law provides for the dedication of the avails of the state sales tax on hotel/motel occupancy in Lafayette Parish to planning, development, or capital improvements at the Cajundome site in Lafayette.

Proposed law allocates \$200,000 of the Lafayette Parish state hotel/motel sales tax to the Holy Rosary Redevelopment and the remainder to planning, development, and capital improvements at, or adjacent to, the Cajundome site.

(Amends R.S. 47:332.9(B)(1)(e); Adds R.S. 47:332.9(B)(1)(f))