

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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- (2) After providing for the full payment of (1), \$200,000 to the Lafayette Parish Visitors Bureau for museum purposes and for acquisitions related to tourism.
- (3) The remainder shall be used for additional planning, development, or capital improvements at the Cajundome site in Lafayette.

Proposed law retains present law.

Present law provides that monies from the .97% sales tax (R.S. 47:332.9) shall be used for planning, development, or capital improvements at the Cajundome site in Lafayette.

Proposed law provides that proceeds from the .97% sales tax shall be used for planning, development, or capital improvements at the Cajundome site in Lafayette until the total deposits into the fund from the 2%, 1%, and the .97% taxes reach \$2,808,716. Then, proposed law provides that up to \$200,000 of additional collections from the .97% tax shall be allocated to the Holy Rosary Redevelopment for capital improvements only. Any remaining monies shall be used exclusively for 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))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to the original bill.

1. Specified the allocation to the Holy Rosary Redevelopment shall be used for capital improvements only.

House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill.

1. Provided that the allocation to the Holy Rosary Redevelopment shall only occur after total annual deposits into the fund amount to \$2,808,716.