

Regular Session, 2010

HOUSE BILL NO. 866

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFONTA

APPROPRIATIONS: Provides for appropriations for parish councils on aging

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1606(A) and (B)(1) as amended by Act No. 344 of the 2007
3 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the office of elderly affairs; to increase
4 the appropriation to each parish council on aging; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 46:1606(A) and (B)(1) as amended by Act No. 344 of the 2007
7 Regular Session of the Legislature are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §1606. Annual appropriation

9 A. The legislature shall appropriate to the office of elderly affairs, for
10 distribution by the executive director of the office to the various voluntary parish
11 councils on aging, funds sufficient to allocate to each parish council ~~two dollars and~~
12 ~~fifty cents~~ ten dollars for each person sixty years or older who is a resident of the
13 parish as shown by the latest official census estimate or ~~thirty-seven thousand five~~
14 ~~hundred~~ one hundred thousand dollars, whichever is greater, but not to exceed ~~one~~
15 ~~hundred~~ three hundred fifty thousand dollars to any one parish council. The office
16 of elderly affairs shall include funds in their annual budget request for increases in
17 funding based on the number of elderly as estimated in the above census.
18 Notwithstanding the foregoing, such total annual appropriation shall be for a
19 minimum of ~~two million seven hundred seventy-six thousand eight hundred eight~~
20 million eight hundred sixty-eight thousand six hundred and fifty-eight dollars. Such

age or older, or \$37,500, whichever is greater, but not to exceed \$100,000 for any parish council.

Proposed law changes present law to require that funds appropriated to the office of elderly affairs be allocated to each parish council in an amount equal to \$10 for each resident of the parish 60 years of age or older, or \$100,000, whichever is greater, but not to exceed \$350,000 for any parish council.

(Amends R.S. 46:1606(A) and (B)(1))