

2017 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 89

BY SENATOR FANNIN

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

APPROPRIATIONS. Provides for the limits of appropriations from state general fund and dedicated funds to ninety-eight percent of the official forecast unless certain conditions have been met. (7/1/17)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 39:54(A), relative to appropriations; to provide that

3 appropriations shall not exceed ninety-eight percent of the official forecast in effect

4 at the time the appropriations are made unless certain conditions have been met; and

5 to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 39:54(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §54. Limitations on appropriations

9 A.(1) ~~Appropriations~~ **Except as provided in Paragraph (2) of this**

10 **Subsection, appropriations** by the legislature from the state general fund and

11 dedicated funds for any fiscal year shall not exceed **ninety-eight percent of** the

12 official forecast in effect at the time the appropriations are made. Except as

13 otherwise provided by R.S. 39:75(E) **and Paragraph (2) of this Subsection,**

14 appropriations by the legislature from any fund shall not exceed **ninety-eight**

15 **percent of** the official forecast of money available for appropriation from that fund

16 in effect at the time the appropriations are made.

17 **(2) The legislature may appropriate state general funds and dedicated**

