

**STATE OF LOUISIANA**

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**

**BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA**

**PROCLAMATION    No. 8MJF98**

By virtue of the authority vested in me by Paragraph B of Section 2 of Article III of the Constitution of Louisiana, I, M.J. “Mike” Foster, Jr., Governor of the State of Louisiana, **HEREBY CALL AND CONVENE THE LEGISLATURE OF LOUISIANA INTO EXTRAORDINARY SESSION** to convene at the State Capitol, in the City of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, during 26 calendar days, beginning at 3:00 o'clock p.m. on the 23rd day of March, 1998, and ending no later than 5:00 o'clock p.m. on the 17th day of April, 1998. The power to legislate at such session shall be limited, under penalty of nullity, to the following specified enumerated objects:

**ITEM NO. 1:**            To amend the Constitution of Louisiana relative to the creation of a new system and board for the management of community colleges, technical colleges, vocational-technical schools, and related postsecondary programs; to provide relative to the powers, board service, authority, and responsibilities of the proposed new board, the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, the Board of Regents, and all higher education management boards as they relate to the establishment of the new system; to provide relative to funds and funding issues related to the establishment of the new system, and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

**ITEM NO. 2:**            To legislate relative to the establishment of a new system and board for the management of community colleges, technical colleges, vocational-technical schools, and related postsecondary programs; to provide relative to the powers, board service, authority, and responsibilities of the proposed new board, the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, the Board of Regents, and all higher education management boards as they relate to

the establishment of the new system; to provide relative to funds and funding issues related to the establishment of the new system, and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

**ITEM NO. 3:** To repeal Act 1497 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature relative to community colleges.

**ITEM NO. 4:** To amend the Constitution of Louisiana relative to at-large and congressional district appointments to the Board of Regents and the management boards of higher education.

**ITEM NO. 5:** To authorize certain bank board service by members of boards of higher education and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

**ITEM NO. 6:** To amend the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative to the termination, reorganization, and re-creation of the Department of Transportation and Development and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

**ITEM NO. 7:** To repeal certain legislation that prohibited structured training programs in the Department of Transportation and Development and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

**ITEM NO. 8:** To legislate relative to the Secretary's Emergency Fund in the office of the Department of Transportation and Development and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

**ITEM NO. 9:** To legislate relative to design/build programs in the Department of Transportation and Development and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

**ITEM NO. 10:** To legislate relative to contracts issued by the Department of Transportation and Development including receipt of bids, delays, plan modification, transmission, bid guarantees, bid bonds, approval and certification of contracts, and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

- ITEM NO. 11:** To legislate relative to the operation of joint enforcement scales at ports of entry and exit with other states, and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.
- ITEM NO. 12:** To amend R.S. 48:275 relative to placing certain property on the National Register of Historic Places, and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.
- ITEM NO. 13:** To amend R.S. 48:251 relative to the constructions of or improvements to highways by the Department of Transportation and Development and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.
- ITEM NO. 14:** To legislate relative to employment of consultants by the Department of Transportation and Development and to provide for contracts with such consultants and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.
- ITEM NO. 15:** To amend the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 relative to the extension of tolls on the Crescent City Connection and the Sunshine Bridge, and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.
- ITEM NO. 16:** To provide for the reorganization and transfer of weight police in the Department of Transportation and Development to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.
- ITEM NO. 17:** To provide for reorganization in the Department of Transportation and Development by transferring the gasoline fuel inspector personnel of the department's materials laboratory to the Department of Agriculture and Forestry and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.
- ITEM NO. 18:** To repeal Chapter 35 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 relative to the Red River Valley Area Council.
- ITEM NO. 19:** To legislate relative to multiyear contracts for professional, personal, consulting and social services; to provide that certain contracts for educational testing services may be entered into for a period of up to

twelve years; to provide that modifications may be made to such contracts; and to provide for related matters.

**ITEM NO. 20:** To legislate relative to a program for setting up a character education clearinghouse to focus on character education, information programs, and funding opportunities and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

**ITEM NO. 21:** To amend R.S. 17:1941 and related statutes to comply with the federal 1997 Special Education Amendments and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

**ITEM NO. 22:** To legislate relative to the authority, role, and responsibility of school boards, superintendents, principals, and teachers in the hiring and placement of certificated personnel and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

**ITEM NO. 23:** To legislate relative to the grades at which norm-referenced testing is required and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

**ITEM NO. 24:** To legislate relative to pre-school programs, to provide relative to funds and funding and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

**ITEM NO. 25:** To provide relative to alternative schools or programs including the establishment of funds and funding and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

**ITEM NO. 26:** To legislate relative to the Teacher Supplies Fund and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

**ITEM NO. 27:** To legislate relative to the employment of retired teachers who meet specified years of employment and wait time requirements and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

**ITEM NO. 28:** To legislate relative to the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students (TOPS) and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

**ITEM NO. 29:** To legislate relative to increasing the minimum per day or per year amount for instructional time required for Louisiana students in public elementary

and secondary schools, and to legislate relative to the statutorily required teacher staff development days and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

**ITEM NO. 30:** To increase the age to play the lottery and video poker from 18 years of age to 21 years of age and to provide for sanctions relative to underage participation.

**ITEM NO. 31:** To legislate relative to the imposition of civil fines and assessments by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board and to provide specifically thereto.

**ITEM NO. 32:** To legislate relative to littering and litter abatement, to provide for civil and criminal enforcement, to provide for recycling of certain items and products and to provide relative thereto.

**ITEM NO. 33:** To legislate relative to prohibiting certain persons under the age of twenty-one years being present in certain establishments that serve alcoholic beverages, and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

**ITEM NO. 34:** To legislate relative to the blood alcohol level of adults operating motor vehicles and to make such changes contingent upon Congress passing legislation mandating a .08 percent blood alcohol level to be presumed intoxicated.

**ITEM NO. 35:** To legislate with respect to the treatment of profits and losses from sales or exchanges of property not made in the regular course of business, under Act 690 of the 1993 Regular Session of the Legislature and otherwise to provide thereto.

**ITEM NO. 36:** To create the Louisiana Tax Delinquency Amnesty Act, to require the Department of Revenue to establish a tax amnesty program, to provide for terms and conditions of the program, and to provide for related matters.

**ITEM NO. 37:** To establish the Taxpayers Bill of Rights by recodifying those tax laws that safeguard and protect the rights, privacy, and property of Louisiana

taxpayers during the tax assessment, collection, and enforcement process, and to provide with respect thereto.

**ITEM NO. 38:** To authorize the secretary of the Department of Revenue to contract with debt collection agencies for the collection of certain in-state tax liabilities deemed uncollectible, and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

**ITEM NO. 39:** To amend and reenact certain provisions of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative to the Office of Legal Affairs of the Department of Revenue, and otherwise to provide with respect there to.

**ITEM NO. 40:** To amend R.S. 26:901, relative to the regulation of tobacco products, to provide for the definition of tobacconist and authority to purchase products and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

**ITEM NO. 41:** To authorize the secretary of the Department of Revenue to use new sampling and projection methods in auditing for the purposes of projecting assessment or overpayments of taxes, and to provide for related matters.

**ITEM NO. 42:** To amend Act 878 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature relative to inspections of amusement attractions or rides, and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

**ITEM NO. 43:** To legislate relative to local sales and use taxes, to create a board of appeals for local sales and use taxes, to provide for membership, jurisdiction and powers and duties of the board; to provide for the establishment of a special fund, and to provide for related matters.

**ITEM NO. 44:** To amend certain sections of Acts 1487, 1488, 1490, 1491, 1493 and 1498 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, to provide for the date each proposed constitutional amendment shall appear on the ballot for consideration by the electors of the state, and to provide for related matters.

**ITEM NO. 45:** To amend and reenact R.S. 18:481, 511, 512, and 551, to provide that if a candidate running for federal office receives a majority of the votes cast in

a primary election or is unopposed, the candidate's name shall appear on the ballot for the general election after which the candidate shall be considered elected.

**ITEM NO. 46:** To legislate solely for the purpose of creating an open primary for the election of members of Congress and the United States Senate to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November and the first Saturday after the first Monday in December and specifically to provide with respect thereto.

**ITEM NO. 47:** To legislate relative to electronic report filing for certain statewide elections, and to require for all elections the reporting of contributions based on a contributor classification system and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

**ITEM NO. 48:** To legislate relative to the definition of "controlling interest" as provided for in the Code of Governmental Ethics.

**ITEM NO. 49:** To provide relative to the restructuring and transfer of the Louisiana State Employees Group Benefits Program, and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

**ITEM NO. 50:** To legislate relative to the creation and duties of a Louisiana governor's mansion commission and to provide with respect thereto.

**ITEM NO. 51:** To legislate relative to the collection and use of social security numbers on professional, occupational, recreational, drivers, and marriage licenses, divorce decrees, support orders, paternity determinations, acknowledgments of paternity, and death certificates and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

**ITEM NO. 52:** To legislate relative to income assignment, to provide for non-liability of employers and payors of income, and to provide for notice of income assignment, as it relates to child support enforcement and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

- ITEM NO. 53:** To legislate relative to paternity, to provide as to information which must be provided to the parties before an acknowledgment of paternity can be obtained and to require that paternity tests be ordered upon receipt of a sworn affidavit alleging or denying paternity and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.
- ITEM NO. 54:** To legislate relative to paternity and child support proceedings by requiring the filing of information on location and identity of the parties, and subsequent use of such information.
- ITEM NO. 55:** To create the Children’s Cabinet and to legislate relative to its composition, powers, duties, authority and an advisory board and to provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 56:** To legislate relative to funding construction projects in the Capitol Complex including the use of funds in the Office of Risk Management Self Insurance Fund and other funds and to provide for related matters.
- ITEM NO. 57:** To legislate relative to the creation of the Louisiana Asbestos Detection and Abatement Fund, to provide a funding mechanism for payment to the fund and uses of the monies in the fund, and to provide for related matters.
- ITEM NO. 58:** To authorize the Department of Insurance to issue revenue bonds and to impose certain assessments for the construction of a new insurance building, and to provide with respect thereto.
- ITEM NO. 59:** To legislate relative to medical malpractice, to provide for the patient’s compensation fund, and the oversight board, to provide for the authority to intervene in judicial proceedings and the duty of care owed by the insurer of the health care provider and self-insured health care provider to evaluate a patient’s claim and consider and act on settlements.
- ITEM NO. 60:** To amend Act 28 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature to provide for commitment of certain funds for construction of certain roads in St. Mary Parish.

- ITEM NO. 61:** To legislate relative to the selection of architects and engineers for construction projects on the campuses of state colleges and universities and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.
- ITEM NO. 62:** To authorize the Department of Environmental Quality to implement an enhanced motor vehicle inspection program necessary to meet federal requirements and to provide with respect thereto.
- ITEM NO. 63:** To amend the Louisiana Emergency Assistance and Disaster Act relative to the definition of emergency, and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.
- ITEM NO. 64:** To legislate relative to vendors compensation and the Louisiana Economic Development Corporation, to provide for certain dedications and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.
- ITEM NO. 65:** To legislate relative to providing for the education of children confined to certain correctional centers, and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.
- ITEM NO. 66:** To legislate relative to the implementation of the State Children's Health Insurance Program and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.
- ITEM NO. 67:** To legislate relative to the authority of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to conduct various wildlife and environmental education programs, and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.
- ITEM NO. 68:** To provide for an automated license program within the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries for hunting and recreational fishing licenses and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.
- ITEM NO. 69:** To authorize Louisiana State University Medical Center to expend self-generated funds for the construction of capital improvements at Earl K. Long Hospital in the amount of \$2,000,000 and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

- ITEM NO. 70:** To authorize and provide for the transfer, lease or other cooperative endeavors involving certain state lands in Ouachita Parish through the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and to provide for related matters.
- ITEM NO. 71:** To authorize the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to impose or increase certain fees and to provide with respect thereto.
- ITEM NO. 72:** To legislative relative to the acquisition, transfer, or exchange of certain lands in Livingston Parish and East Baton Rouge Parish by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.
- ITEM NO. 73:** To legislate relative to the Office of Motor Vehicles of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections and the computerized imaging of documents and preservation of original documents, and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.
- ITEM NO. 74:** To amend R.S. 40:1643 relative to required fire protection sprinkler systems, to provide for the extension of time to meet requirements for high rise buildings in certain cases, and to provide for related matters.
- ITEM NO. 75:** To authorize the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to issue revenue bonds for construction projects within the Department of Public Safety and Corrections Complex at Independence Park and to provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 76:** To authorize the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to accept credit cards as an additional method of payment and to provide for the fee charged on such cards to be charged to the cardholder and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.
- ITEM NO. 77:** To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1472 and R.S. 23:1601 to provide for the definitions of wages under state unemployment compensation benefit law relative to Worker Adjustment Retraining and Notification Act (WARN) payments, to provide for disqualification of benefits relative to Worker

Adjustment Retraining and Notification (WARN) Act payments, and to provide for related matters.

**ITEM NO. 78:** To change the occupational forecasting projection date to the federally mandated date relative to the Department of Labor, and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

**ITEM NO. 79:** To create the technical and community colleges investment fund within the state treasury; to provide for deposit of monies into the fund; to provide for uses and investment of monies in the fund, and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

**ITEM NO. 80:** To create the Atchafalaya Basin Program in the Department of Natural Resources and provide for duties and powers thereof, to create the Atchafalaya Basin Promotion and Research Board within the Atchafalaya Basin Program and provide for membership and powers thereof, to create the Atchafalaya Basin Advisory Committee within the Atchafalaya Basin Program and provide for membership thereof, and to provide for related matters.

**ITEM NO. 81:** To legislate relative to crime prevention in the area known as Old Metairie in Jefferson Parish and to provide relative thereto.

**ITEM NO. 82:** To authorize the Jefferson Parish Communication District to enter into contracts to fund fire dispatching services for Jefferson Parish, and to provide relative thereto.

**ITEM NO. 83:** To legislate relative to the civil service laws for city of Kaplan, and to provide relative thereto.

**ITEM NO. 84:** To create a special taxing district for the purpose of constructing and operating a courthouse in Plaquemines Parish, and to provide with respect thereto.

- ITEM NO. 85:** To legislate relative to the authority of the governing authority in Acadia Parish to provide for the maintenance of safe and healthful conditions on private property in Acadia Parish, and to provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 86:** To legislate relative to the creation of the Natchitoches Historic District Development Commission and fund, to provide for its purposes, powers, duties, and membership, to dedicate the avails of the state sales tax on hotel occupancy in Natchitoches Parish for use by the commission; to abolish the Natchitoches Parish Enterprise Fund and the Natchitoches Convention Facility Fund and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.
- ITEM NO. 87:** To authorize a special election for the town of Oakridge, to legislate relative to the qualifications for the office of chief of police for the town of Oakridge and to provide with respect thereto.
- ITEM NO. 88:** To amend Act 196 of the 1992 Regular Legislative Session relative to Lafourche Parish appointments to the Bayou Lafourche Freshwater District, and to provide with respect thereto.
- ITEM NO. 89:** To legislate relative to tree preservation in Jefferson Parish, and to provide with respect thereto.
- ITEM NO. 90:** To authorize the transfer and exchange of unused school board lands in Morehouse Parish and to provide with respect thereto.
- ITEM NO. 91:** To increase the mileage allowance for certain officials of the city of Rayne and uses for said revenues, and to provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 92:** To legislate relative to the Capitol Twin Parish Port Commission for the parishes of Iberia and Vermilion.
- ITEM NO. 93:** To provide relative to the membership of the Shreveport/Bossier Convention and Tourism Commission, and to provide with respect thereto.
- ITEM NO. 94:** To legislate relative to educational requirements for local school board membership.

- ITEM NO. 95:** To provide relative to the hotel occupancy tax in the city of Kenner, and matters relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 96:** To create the Garden District Security District as a taxing district for the purpose of crime prevention in the Parish of Orleans and to provide with respect thereto.
- ITEM NO. 97:** To legislate relative to the legal status, administration, management, staff, operations, and activities of New Orleans City Park, the City Park properties, and associated friends groups and support organizations, and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.
- ITEM NO. 98:** To legislate relative to the Vidalia Port Commission and to provide for related matters.
- ITEM NO. 99:** To authorize the creation of a development district in Lafayette Parish and to provide with respect thereto.
- ITEM NO. 100:** To enlarge the area of the Vidalia Riverfront Development District by providing for additional property to be included in the district and to provide for related matters.
- ITEM NO. 101:** To amend Act 799 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature relative to the distribution of certain funds in St. Tammany Parish, and to provide for related matters.
- ITEM NO. 102:** To provide for the transfer of all funds held for or on behalf of the former St. Tammany Levee District to the St. Tammany Police Jury, to provide for the use of such funds only within the area contained within the boundaries of the former levee district, and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.
- ITEM NO. 103:** To rename the Grambling State University Stadium to the Eddie G. Robinson Stadium and to provide with respect thereto.
- ITEM NO. 104:** To authorize the members of the Baton Rouge City Police Department to enter the Municipal Police Employees Retirement System, and to provide with respect thereto.

- ITEM NO. 105:** To authorize the transfer of certain excess property in Rapides Parish from the Department of Transportation and Development to Water Works District No. 3, and to provide with respect thereto.
- ITEM NO. 106:** To expand the South Central Regional Transportation Authority to include Jefferson Parish, to expand the membership of the board, and add to the list of nominating agencies, and otherwise to provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 107:** To provide for the transfer of the Natchitoches Parish Old Courthouse Museum to the Office of the State Museum within the Department of Culture, Recreation, and Tourism, to provide for certain museum personnel, and to provide for related matters.
- ITEM NO. 108:** To create a local judicial expense fund for the 30th Judicial District Court to be funded from local revenue, and to provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 109:** To create two additional judgeships in the 15th Judicial District as approved by the Judicial Council, and to provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 110:** To legislate relative to survivor benefits for spouses of certain former Morgan City police officers, and to provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 111:** To authorize the Department of Health and Hospitals to transfer certain property in East Feliciana Parish to the East Feliciana Parish Fire Protection District, and to provide with respect thereto.
- ITEM NO. 112:** To amend Act 29 of the 1955 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature relative to the use and operation of the Bunkie Youth Center, and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.
- ITEM NO. 113:** To legislate relative to the District Attorney of Jefferson Parish funding the Jefferson Community School, and to provide with respect thereto.
- ITEM NO. 114:** To legislate relative to the disposition and use of monies in the Vermilion Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund, and to provide with respect thereto.
- ITEM NO. 115:** To provide relative to motor vehicle prestige license plates honoring police officers killed in the line of duty and to provide for related matters.

- ITEM NO. 116:** To rename Louisiana Highway 413 and certain portions of U.S. Highway 167.
- ITEM NO. 117:** To amend and reenact certain provisions of Title 11 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 relative to the Harbor Police Retirement System of the Port of New Orleans and the Louisiana School Employees Retirement System, to provide for plan tax status, and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.
- ITEM NO. 118:** To amend and reenact certain provisions of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 relative to the sales tax on hotel occupancy in Madison and Richland Parishes and appropriate funds relative thereto, and to provide with respect thereto.
- ITEM NO. 119:** To amend and reenact certain provisions of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative to the creation of a convention, tourism and visitor's commission in the Mississippi River parishes and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.
- ITEM NO. 120:** To legislate relative to the creation of the Lake Charles Civic Center Fund for the avails of the state sales tax on hotel occupancy in Calcasieu Parish, to authorize uses of said funds, and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.
- ITEM NO. 121:** To authorize the creation of two additional judgeships in the 21st Judicial District as approved by the Judicial Council, and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.
- ITEM NO. 122:** To legislate relative to the Kinship Foster Care Program and to provide for related matters.
- ITEM NO. 123:** To legislate relative to the sentence for second offense DWI, and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.
- ITEM NO. 124:** To legislate relative to motor vehicle fleet mandatory insurance coverage, and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

- ITEM NO. 125:** To legislate relative to the limitation for survivor benefits for deputy sheriffs killed in the line of duty, and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.
- ITEM NO. 126:** To amend and reenact R.S. 12:1335 relative to the dissolution of limited liability companies, and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.
- ITEM NO. 127** To change the election dates and end of terms for certain judgeships of the courts of appeal, and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.
- ITEM NO. 128:** To provide for the re-creation of the Department of Insurance and its statutory entities, and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.
- ITEM NO. 129:** To authorize designating of employees to represent members on the Louisiana Advisory Commission of Intergovernmental Relations, and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.
- ITEM NO. 130:** To amend R.S. 37:2153 relative to the Licensing Board of Contractors and its authority to sell or transfer certain immovable property and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.
- ITEM NO. 131:** To amend R.S. 37:1396 relative to licensing and regulation of locksmiths and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.
- ITEM NO. 132** To legislate relative to Louisiana State Police Retirement System, worker's compensation benefits and the State Employees Group Benefits program to provide for the continuation of benefits to surviving spouses under certain circumstances, and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.
- ITEM NO. 133:** To amend R.S. 31:149.1 et seq. relative to the imprescriptibility of mineral rights reserved in transfers of land to nonprofit conservation organizations.
- ITEM NO. 134:** To authorize the creation of a motor vehicle prestige license plate for the Girl Scouts of America and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.
- ITEM NO. 135:** To legislate relative to the requirement of a recreational gear license for the taking of crawfish for recreational purposes.

- ITEM NO. 136:** To legislate relative to the selection of jury venire in criminal cases and to provide with respect thereto.
- ITEM NO. 137:** To legislate relative to the criminal history checks on persons seeking licensing as private investigators.
- ITEM NO. 138:** To legislate relative to railroad crossing safety and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.
- ITEM NO. 139:** To legislate relative to the percentage of tickets allocated for purchase by private non-profit corporations associated with public universities and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.
- ITEM NO. 140:** To legislate with respect to inclusion of state employees in the provisions of R.S. 42:1102(22)(d) which defines reasonable transportation for educational or informational purposes relative to the definition of thing of value, and to provide with respect thereto.
- ITEM NO. 141:** To legislate relative to the operation, management and preservation of the Capitol Complex, and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.
- ITEM NO. 142:** To legislate relative to increasing the membership of the Louisiana Board of Cosmetology by one member.
- ITEM NO. 143:** To legislate relative to the school system for Wards 9, 10, and 11 of Rapides Parish including but not limited to board membership, powers, duties, and responsibilities, and to provide for related matters.
- ITEM NO. 144:** To allow a chief of police of a town or village with a population of less than two thousand five hundred to also hold the office of deputy sheriff.
- ITEM NO. 145:** To authorize the creation of education programs for elected public officials and to provide for related matters.
- ITEM NO. 146:** To provide relative to a constitutional amendment to change the name of the Board of Trustees for State Colleges and Universities to the Board of Supervisors for State Colleges and Universities.

- ITEM NO. 147:** To legislate relative to optional retirement plans of the Teacher's Retirement System and to make such available to employees and members of certain higher educational boards and to provide for related matters.
- ITEM NO. 148:** To legislative relative to the powers, duties, and authority of the Joint Legislative Budgetary Control Council and to provide with respect thereto.
- ITEM NO. 149:** To legislate for the purposes of prohibiting certain practices in the delivery of clinical perfusion services and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.
- ITEM NO. 150:** To legislate with respect to the planning and budget process for post secondary education and to provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 151:** To legislate relative to farmers purchasing licenses for all terrain vehicles to operate in limited areas on public highways and to provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 152:** To legislate relative to training requirements for peace officers and reserve peace officers, to provide for the powers, duties and authority of the council on peace officers standards and training, to provide for funding and otherwise to provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 153:** To authorize the Board of Trustees for State Colleges and Universities to establish tuition, fees and charges relative to the South Louisiana Community College, and to provide for related matters.
- ITEM NO. 154:** To amend Act 1489 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature to authorize a multi-year budget process, to change the date of the proposition election and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.
- ITEM NO. 155:** To amend and reenact Act 1501 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature relative to funds and the use of nonrecurring revenue, change the date of the proposition election and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.
- ITEM NO. 156:** To create two offices of commissioner or magistrate for the 22nd Judicial District Court subject to the approval of the Louisiana Judicial Council, to

provide for qualifications, restrictions on employment, powers and duties, and emoluments of office, and to provide for related matters.

**ITEM NO. 157:** To legislate relative to listing the drug Ketamine Hydrochloride, or “Special K” as a controlled dangerous substance and to provide thereto.

**ITEM NO. 158:** To legislate relative to members of the legislature submitting competitive sealed bids for the sale of products or services to the state of Louisiana and to provide with respect thereto.

**ITEM NO. 159:** To provide for a preference for local vendors in the awarding of bids of local political subdivisions and to provide with respect thereto.

**ITEM NO. 160:** To authorize contractors to prepay certain taxes and to obtain proof thereof when applying for construction permits and to provide relative thereto.

**ITEM NO. 161:** To authorize municipalities to elect trials by jury under certain circumstances and to provide with respect thereto.

**ITEM NO. 162:** To require any motor vehicle, traveling a multilane highway to drive in the right lane except when passing or turning left, and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

**ITEM NO.163:** To legislate with regard to the implementation of Act 721 of the 1997 Regular Legislative Session relative to the conduct of slot machine gaming at live horse race tracks specified in Act 721 for the purpose of defining terms, providing for the dedication of a certain percentage of net slot machine proceeds, supplementing certain purses, providing for awards for certain breeders or accredited Louisiana-bred horses, authorizing certain local governing authorities to impose certain taxes, and providing for collection and distribution, but not for the imposition, of certain fees and taxes.

- ITEM NO. 164:** To authorize the governing boards of certain colleges and universities to increase fees for certain laboratory schools to be used solely for the purpose of renovation and construction of laboratory school facilities.
- ITEM NO. 165:** To provide for the re-creation of the Ouachita Parish Port Authority, to provide for its powers, duties and responsibilities, and to provide for related matters.
- ITEM NO. 166:** To add an additional judge to the 3rd Judicial District Court subject to approval of the Louisiana Judicial Council, to provide for election and term of office, to provide for emoluments of office, and to provide for related matters.
- ITEM NO. 167:** To legislate relative to court reporter fees and salaries for court reporters in the 13th and 21st Judicial District Court, and to provide for related matters.
- ITEM NO. 168:** To amend Act 28 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana to provide relative to the expenditures of funds appropriated for the Bayou Segnette Golf Course and to legislate with respect to other matters related to construction and operation thereof.
- ITEM NO. 169:** To designate Bayou Liberty in St. Tammany Parish as being a natural and scenic river.
- ITEM NO. 170:** To redesignate the Greenwood Overpass located on U.S. Highway 90 near Morgan City in St. Mary Parish as the Sam Siracusa Overpass.
- ITEM NO. 171:** To legislate relative to R.S. 56:303.8 providing that the penalty for conviction of a fishery-related class three or greater violation for the first, second, or subsequent violations is the loss of eligibility for a rod and reel gear license for two, five, or ten years, respectively, rather than loss of eligibility for a commercial fisherman's license.

- ITEM NO. 172:** To prohibit the disposal by sale, donation, transfer, or other form of alienation of historically significant property owned by the state and to provide for related matters.
- ITEM NO. 173:** To amend the Code of Criminal Procedure to increase special costs assessed upon conviction of a felony and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.
- ITEM NO. 174:** To amend certain provisions of Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 to provide relative to fees imposed by the Office of Conservation, Department of Natural Resources, and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.
- ITEM NO. 175:** To legislate relative to membership, duties, powers, and authority of the Board of the New Orleans Business and Industrial District and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.
- ITEM NO. 176:** To amend R.S. 32:301 relative to the penalty for not using headlamps when wipers are in use and to provide for related matters.
- ITEM NO. 177:** To legislate relative to health insurance policies; to provide for benefits for the treatment of certain severe mental illnesses; and to provide for related matters.
- ITEM NO. 178:** To allow credit in the State Police pension and Retirement System for certain military service and to provide for related matters.
- ITEM NO. 179:** To amend R.S. 13:713 relative to the consequences of the failure of a party to file written objections to proposed actions of a commissioner of the 19th Judicial District Court and to provide with respect thereto.
- ITEM NO. 180** To amend Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 relative to the Louisiana Prison Litigation Reform Act.
- ITEM NO. 181:** To legislate relative to the receipt, disposition, and expenditure of funds by the Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission and to provide for related matters.

- ITEM NO. 182:** To create a religious freedom restoration act and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.
- ITEM NO. 183:** To amend Act 931 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature relative to certain property in the parish of Plaquemines known as Cheniere Ronquillo.
- ITEM NO. 184:** To create the Lake Willow Neighborhood as a taxing district in the parish of Orleans for the purpose of promoting and encouraging the beautification, security, and overall betterment of the area, and to provide for related matters.
- ITEM NO. 185:** To amend Act 728 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature relative to the shipment of alcoholic beverages to Louisiana consumers and to provide for related matters.
- ITEM NO. 186:** To legislate relative to the Office of Risk Management to authorize certain audits, to provide for credits and penalties and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

**IN WITNESS HEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Louisiana, at the Capitol, in the City of Baton Rouge, on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1998.**

**GOVERNOR OF LOUISIANA  
ATTEST BY  
THE GOVERNOR**

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**SECRETARY OF STATE**