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HOUSE BILL NO. 963

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW

APPROPRIATIONS: Provides relative to the release of appropriated funds to nongovernmental organizations

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 39:73.1, relative to appropriations; to provide for the payment of
3 appropriations to entities which are neither budget units of the state nor political
4 subdivisions of the state; to require the timely payment of monies to such entities;
5 and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 39:73.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §73.1 Payments to nongovernmental entities

9 Any appropriation made to an agency of the state which is payable to an
10 entity which is neither an agency of the state nor a political subdivision of the state
11 shall be paid to such entity within forty-five days of receipt by the transferring
12 agency of a cooperative endeavor agreement and other agreements and conditions
13 as may be required by law, unless the transferring agency transmits, within forty-five
14 days of receipt, a written explanation to the recipient entity of any errors or
15 omissions in the information submitted. Within forty-five days of receipt of the
16 submission of the necessary corrections or omissions, the appropriation shall be paid
17 to the recipient entity.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Requires payment of appropriations to nongovernmental organizations within 45 days of submission of a cooperative endeavor agreement and other information required by law.

Proposed law requires payment of an appropriation to any entity which is neither a political subdivision of the state nor an agency of the state within 45 days or receipt of a cooperative endeavor agreement and other information as may be required by law. Provides an exception if the transferring agency notifies the recipient entity of any errors within 45 days of the submission. Provides that the 45-day period applies from the date of the corrected submission.

(Adds R.S. 39:73.1)