

# ACT No. 7

HOUSE BILL NO. 46

BY REPRESENTATIVES FANNIN, TUCKER, ABRAMSON, ANDERS, ARNOLD, AUSTIN BADON, BOBBY BADON, BALDONE, BILLIOT, HENRY BURNS, TIM BURNS, CARMODY, CARTER, CHAMPAGNE, CHANEY, CROMER, DANAHAY, DOVE, DOWNS, ELLINGTON, FOIL, GALLOT, GISCLAIR, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, GUINN, HARDY, HAZEL, HENDERSON, HENRY, HOFFMANN, HOWARD, JOHNSON, KATZ, KLECKLEY, LAMBERT, LEGER, LIGI, LITTLE, LOPINTO, LORUSSO, MORRELL, MORRIS, NOWLIN, PEARSON, PERRY, PETERSON, PONTI, POPE, PUGH, RICHARD, RICHARDSON, RITCHIE, SCHRODER, SIMON, SMILEY, JANE SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, TALBOT, TEMPLET, WADDELL, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WILLMOTT, AND WOOTON AND SENATOR SCALISE

1 AN ACT

2 To appropriate funds for Fiscal Year 2007-2008 to be allocated to designated agencies and  
3 purposes in specific amounts for the making of supplemental appropriations for said  
4 agencies and purposes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related  
5 matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. The following sums are hereby appropriated from the General Fund of  
8 the state of Louisiana, such monies to be comprised wholly of nonrecurring revenues out of  
9 the state general fund for Fiscal Year 2006-2007, as recognized by the Revenue Estimating  
10 Conference, for the purposes of making supplemental appropriations for Fiscal Year 2007-  
11 2008.

12 **RETIREMENT SYSTEMS**

13 **18-585 LOUISIANA STATE EMPLOYEES'**  
14 **RETIREMENT SYSTEM-CONTRIBUTIONS**

15 Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)  
16 to accelerate payoff of the Unfunded Accrued Liability  
17 of this system \$ 20,000,000

18 Provided, however, that the monies appropriated herein shall be invested in a separate  
19 account within the trust. The monies appropriated and any accrued interest thereon shall be  
20 used to reamortize the remaining outstanding balance of the system's initial Unfunded  
21 Accrued Liability at the point in time at which the remaining level payments will be less than  
22 or equal to what the payments would have been without the reamortization. The payment  
23 and accrued interest shall be applied to the system's initial Unfunded Accrued Liability, as  
24 defined as that unfunded accrued liability of this system existing on June 30, 1988.

1 **18-586 TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM-CONTRIBUTIONS**

2 Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)  
3 to accelerate payoff of the Unfunded Accrued Liability  
4 of this system \$ 40,000,000

5 Provided, however, that the monies appropriated herein shall be invested in a separate  
6 account within the trust. The monies appropriated and any accrued interest thereon shall be  
7 used to reamortize the remaining outstanding balance of the system's initial Unfunded  
8 Accrued Liability at the point in time at which the remaining level payments will be less than  
9 or equal to what the payments would have been without the reamortization. The payment  
10 and accrued interest shall be applied to the system's initial Unfunded Accrued Liability, as  
11 defined as that unfunded accrued liability of this system existing on June 30, 1988.

12 Section 2. The following sums are hereby appropriated from the General Fund of  
13 the state of Louisiana, and the Coastal Protection and Restoration Fund, such monies to be  
14 comprised wholly of nonrecurring revenues out of the state general fund for Fiscal Year  
15 2006-2007, as recognized by the Revenue Estimating Conference, for the purposes of  
16 making supplemental capital outlay appropriations for Fiscal Year 2007-2008.  
17 Appropriations contained in this Section shall supplement and be incorporated into the  
18 comprehensive state capital budget for Fiscal Year 2007-2008. The provisions of Sections  
19 2 through 18, as applicable, of Act 28 of the 2007 Regular Session of the Legislature are  
20 adopted and incorporated by reference for purposes of all appropriations contained in this  
21 Section.

22 **EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**

23 01/107 DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION

24 (25) Major Repairs for Higher Education Facilities –  
25 Infrastructure, and Buildings Based on Statewide  
26 Condition Assessment, Planning and Construction  
27 (Statewide)  
28 Payable from the State General Fund (Direct)  
29 Nonrecurring Revenues \$ 75,000,000

30 Provided, however, that funds appropriated herein shall be allocated to projects prescribed  
31 by the Board of Regents and approved by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget.

32 **DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

33 05/252 OFFICE OF BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

34 ( ) Infrastructure for Cyber Innovation Center and  
35 Transportation Infrastructure  
36 Planning and Construction  
37 (Bossier)  
38 Payable from the State General Fund (Direct)  
39 Nonrecurring Revenues \$ 57,000,000

1 (558) Port of Terrebonne Bulkhead, Land Improvements,  
 2 Bank Stabilization, Navigational Improvements,  
 3 Dredging, Drainage, Sewerage, Slip for Dry-Dock,  
 4 and Other Related Infrastructure Improvements,  
 5 Planning and Construction  
 6 (Terrebonne)  
 7 Payable from the State General Fund (Direct)  
 8 Nonrecurring Revenues \$ 10,000,000

9 **DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION & DEVELOPMENT**

10 **07/270 ADMINISTRATION**

11 ( ) Rehabilitation, Restoration, and Resurfacing Projects  
 12 (Statewide)  
 13 Payable from the State General Fund (Direct)  
 14 Nonrecurring Revenues \$ 90,000,000

15 Provided, however, that funds appropriated herein shall be allocated to projects prescribed  
 16 by the Department of Transportation and Development and approved by the House and  
 17 Senate Committees on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works and the Joint  
 18 Legislative Committee on the Budget.

19 (287) Bridge Repairs, Replacements, and Improvements  
 20 (Statewide)  
 21 Payable from the State General Fund (Direct)  
 22 Nonrecurring Revenues \$ 35,000,000

23 Provided, however, that funds appropriated herein shall be allocated to projects prescribed  
 24 by the Department of Transportation and Development and approved by the House and  
 25 Senate Committees on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works and the Joint  
 26 Legislative Committee on the Budget.

27 ( ) Off-System Parish Bridge Repair/Replacement Program  
 28 (Statewide)  
 29 Payable from the State General Fund (Direct)  
 30 Nonrecurring Revenues \$ 10,000,000

31 Provided, that this appropriation shall be allocated and distributed by the secretary of the  
 32 Department of Transportation and Development or his designee to the parish governing  
 33 authorities of the state for expenditure solely and exclusively to repair critically deficient off-  
 34 system parish bridges.

35 (287) Highway Program  
 36 (Statewide)  
 37 Payable from the State General Fund (Direct)  
 38 Nonrecurring Revenues \$ 17,000,000

39 Provided, however, that the Department of Transportation and Development is authorized  
 40 to implement or commence projects approved in this program for Fiscal Year 2007-2008  
 41 which have been identified for phased funding pursuant to the cash management plan  
 42 established pursuant to R.S. 48:251(D), to provide funding for said projects on an as-needed  
 43 basis by utilizing unspent cash balances appropriated to prior years' programs, which monies  
 44 when combined with current appropriations will provide sufficient appropriated funds to  
 45 award contracts.

46 Provided, however, that monies appropriated herein shall be allocated to new capacity  
 47 projects which were included in the Highway Program adopted on April 30, 2007, by the  
 48 House and Senate Committees on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works. Provided,  
 49 however, that \$5,000,000 shall be allocated for additional safety capacity statewide and  
 50 \$2,000,000 shall be allocated for purposes of the Transportation Mobility Fund.

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| 1  | (886) | I-12 O'Neal Lane to Walker Widening                   |                |
| 2  |       | Planning and Construction                             |                |
| 3  |       | (East Baton Rouge, Livingston)                        |                |
| 4  |       | Payable from the State General Fund (Direct)          |                |
| 5  |       | Nonrecurring Revenues                                 | \$ 100,000,000 |
| 6  | (294) | I-49 from I-220 in the City of Shreveport to Arkansas |                |
| 7  |       | Line, Construction, Right of Way and Utilities        |                |
| 8  |       | (Caddo)   |                |
| 9  |       | Payable from the State General Fund (Direct)          |                |
| 10 |       | Nonrecurring Revenues                                 | \$ 17,000,000  |
| 11 | (753) | LA 1 Improvements, Phase II Preconstruction           |                |
| 12 |       | (Lafourche)   |                |
| 13 |       | Payable from the State General Fund (Direct)          |                |
| 14 |       | Nonrecurring Revenues                                 | \$ 2,000,000   |
| 15 | ( )   | US 90 Widening (I-49 South Corridor), Pinhook Road    |                |
| 16 |       | to Broussard, Planning and Construction               |                |
| 17 |       | (Lafayette)   |                |
| 18 |       | Payable from the State General Fund (Direct)          |                |
| 19 |       | Nonrecurring Revenues                                 | \$ 20,000,000  |
| 20 | (287) | LA 28 Widening, Vernon Parish Line to Jct. LA 121     |                |
| 21 |       | (Rapides)   |                |
| 22 |       | Payable from the State General Fund (Direct)          |                |
| 23 |       | Nonrecurring Revenues                                 | \$ 25,000,000  |
| 24 | ( )   | I-12 Widening, Airport Road to Jct. I-10/I-12/I-59    |                |
| 25 |       | Planning and Construction                             |                |
| 26 |       | (St. Tammany)   |                |
| 27 |       | Payable from the State General Fund (Direct)          |                |
| 28 |       | Nonrecurring Revenues                                 | \$ 35,000,000  |
| 29 | ( )   | LA 73 Widening, Jct. US 61 to Jct. I-10               |                |
| 30 |       | (Ascension)   |                |
| 31 |       | Payable from the State General Fund (Direct)          |                |
| 32 |       | Nonrecurring Revenues                                 | \$ 15,000,000  |
| 33 | (298) | Non-Federal Aid Highways Program                      |                |
| 34 |       | Planning and Construction                             |                |
| 35 |       | (Statewide)   |                |
| 36 |       | Payable from the State General Fund (Direct)          |                |
| 37 |       | Nonrecurring Revenues                                 | \$ 24,000,000  |
| 38 | (932) | El Camino Corridor Commission,                        |                |
| 39 |       | El Camino East West Corridor                          |                |
| 40 |       | LA 927W - LA 124                                      |                |
| 41 |       | Planning and Construction                             |                |
| 42 |       | (Catahoula, Concordia, LaSalle, Natchitoches,         |                |
| 43 |       | Sabine, and Winn)                                     |                |
| 44 |       | Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)        |                |
| 45 |       | Nonrecurring Revenues                                 | \$ 6,000,000   |



1           Section 3. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not  
2 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature  
3 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If  
4 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become  
5 effective on the day following such approval.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_