

Regular Session, 2008
HOUSE BILL NO. 926

ACT No. 513

BY REPRESENTATIVES FANNIN, GREENE, AND TUCKER AND SENATOR MICHOT

1 AN ACT

2 To enact Subpart P of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana
3 Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.71, R.S. 24:39, and R.S.
4 51:2365(F)(1)(c), relative to state funds; to create the Community Water Enrichment
5 Fund as a special fund in the state treasury and to provide for the deposit of monies
6 into and use of such monies in the fund; to create the Legislative Capitol Technology
7 Enhancement Fund as a special fund in the state treasury and to provide for the
8 deposit of monies into and use of such monies in the fund; to provide for the transfer,
9 dedication, use, and appropriation as specified of certain treasury funds; to provide
10 for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

11 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

12 Section 1. The state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer from the
13 state general fund for Fiscal Year 2007-2008 receipts of Twenty-one Million Five Hundred
14 Thirty-six Thousand Five Hundred Twelve Dollars to be deposited in and credited to the
15 Louisiana Medical Assistance Trust Fund.

16 Section 2. The state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer from the
17 state general fund for Fiscal Year 2007-2008 receipts of Eight Million Seven Hundred
18 Ninety-three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars for deposit into the Self-Insurance Fund.

19 Section. 3. The state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer from the
20 state general fund for Fiscal Year 2007-2008 receipts of Nineteen Million Four Hundred
21 Eighty-seven Thousand Nine Hundred Eight Dollars for deposit into the New Orleans Sports
22 Franchise Assistance Fund.

1 Section. 4. The state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer from the
2 state general fund for Fiscal Year 2007-2008 receipts of Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars
3 for deposit into the Waste Tire Management Fund.

4 Section. 5. The state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer from the
5 state general fund for Fiscal Year 2007-2008 receipts of Ten Million Dollars for deposit into
6 the Community Water Enrichment Fund.

7 Section 6. The state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer from the
8 state general fund for Fiscal Year 2007-2008 receipts of Three Hundred Seven Million One
9 Hundred Thousand Dollars to be deposited in and credited to the Mega-Project Development
10 Fund.

11 Section 7.A. The state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer from
12 the state general fund for Fiscal Year 2007-2008 receipts of One Hundred Twenty-one
13 Million Six Hundred Forty-five Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy Dollars to be deposited
14 in and credited to the 2004 Overcollections Fund.

15 Section 7.B. The state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer Six
16 Million Eight Hundred Eighty-two Thousand Six Hundred Seventy-two Dollars from the
17 FEMA Reimbursement Fund to the 2004 Overcollections Fund.

18 Section 7.C. The state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer Four
19 Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars from the Fire Marshal Fund to the 2004
20 Overcollections Fund.

21 Section 7.D. The state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer Three
22 Million Dollars from the Incentive Fund to the 2004 Overcollections Fund.

23 Section 8.A. The state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer from
24 the state general fund for Fiscal Year 2007-2008 receipts of Forty-two Million One Hundred
25 Thousand Dollars to be deposited in and credited to the Rapid Response Fund.

26 B. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, and specifically
27 notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 51:2315, the state treasurer is hereby authorized and
28 directed to transfer Five Million Four Hundred Four Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-three
29 Dollars from the Louisiana Economic Development Fund to be deposited in and credited to
30 the Rapid Response Fund.

1 C. The monies deposits into the Rapid Response Fund pursuant to this Section shall
 2 not be included in the calculation of the balance of this fund which is required by the state
 3 treasurer under R.S. 51:2361(A)(2).

4 Section 9. The state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer Five
 5 Million Dollars from the Louisiana Economic Development Fund for deposit into the Small
 6 Business Surety Bonding Fund.

7 Section 10. The state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer from the
 8 state general fund for Fiscal Year 2007-2008 receipts of Two Million Nine Hundred Ninety-
 9 eight Thousand One Hundred Eighty-four Dollars to be deposited in and credited to the
 10 Youthful Offenders Management Fund.

11 Section 11. The state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer from the
 12 state general fund for Fiscal Year 2007-2008 receipts of Two Million Dollars to be deposited
 13 in and credited to the Aquatic Plant Control Fund.

14 Section 12. The state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer from the
 15 state general fund for Fiscal Year 2007-2008 receipts of Ten Million Nine Hundred Sixty-
 16 five Thousand Six Hundred Sixteen Dollars to be deposited in and credited to the Academic
 17 Improvement Fund.

18 Section 13. R.S. 24:39 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

19 §39. Legislative Capitol Technology Enhancement Fund

20 A. There is hereby created in the state treasury, as a special fund, the
 21 Legislative Capitol Technology Enhancement Fund, hereinafter referred to as the
 22 "fund".

23 B. The state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer ten
 24 million dollars from the state general fund to the Legislative Capitol Technology
 25 Enhancement Fund on the effective date of this Act and on July first of each fiscal
 26 year beginning July 1, 2009. The legislature may appropriate, allocate, or transfer
 27 additional monies to the fund if it deems necessary to accomplish the purposes of the
 28 fund.

29 C. Monies in the fund shall be invested by the treasurer in the same manner
 30 as monies in the state general fund and any interest earned on the investment of

1 monies in the fund shall be credited to the fund. All unexpended and unencumbered
2 monies in the fund at the end of the fiscal year shall remain in the fund.

3 D. Monies in the fund shall be available for appropriation to and use by the
4 Legislative Budgetary Control Council, hereinafter referred to as the "council". Such
5 appropriations shall be used by the council solely to fund construction,
6 improvements, maintenance, renovations, repairs, and necessary additions to the
7 House chamber, Senate chamber, legislative committee meeting rooms, and other
8 legislative rooms, offices, and areas in the Capitol Complex for audio-visual
9 upgrades and technology enhancements.

10 Section 14. Subpart P of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the
11 Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 39:100.71, is hereby enacted to read
12 as follows:

13 SUBPART P. COMMUNITY WATER ENRICHMENT FUND

14 §100.71. Community Water Enrichment Fund

15 A. There is hereby created in the state treasury, as a special fund, the
16 Community Water Enrichment Fund, hereinafter referred to as the "fund". Subject
17 to appropriation by the legislature, monies in the fund shall be used solely to fund
18 rehabilitation, improvement, and construction projects for community water systems
19 to provide drinking water to Louisiana's small rural communities.

20 B. The fund shall consist of any monies appropriated, allocated, or
21 transferred to the fund. Monies in the fund shall be invested in the same manner as
22 monies in the state general fund. Interest earned on investment of monies in the fund
23 shall be credited to the fund. Unexpended and unencumbered monies in the fund at
24 the end of the fiscal year shall remain in the fund.

25 Section 15. R.S. 51:2365(F)(1)(c) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

26 §2365. Louisiana Mega-Project Development Fund

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1 (c) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsections D and E of this Section,
2 for Fiscal Year 2008-2009, the monies in the fund may be used to provide a one-time
3 salary supplement for all school support personnel and nonpublic lunchroom
4 employees eligible for state salary supplements in accordance with House Bill No.
5 1 of the 2008 Regular Session of the Legislature. Notwithstanding the provisions of
6 this Section, no additional approvals are necessary for the payment of the one-time
7 salary supplement.

8 Section 16. The state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer from the
9 state general fund for Fiscal Year 2007-2008 receipts of Three Hundred Thirty-five
10 Thousand Dollars to be deposited in and credited to the Self-Insurance Fund.

11 Section 17. The state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer from the
12 state general fund for Fiscal Year 2007-2008 receipts of Ten Million Dollars to be deposited
13 in and credited to the Louisiana Economic Development Fund.

14 Section 18. The state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer from the
15 state general fund for Fiscal Year 2007-2008 receipts of Fifty Two Million Eight Hundred
16 Thirty-three Thousand One Hundred Dollars to be deposited in and credited to the 2004
17 Overcollections Fund.

18 Section 19. The state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer from the
19 state general fund for Fiscal Year 2007-2008 receipts of Twenty Five Million One Hundred
20 Ninety-Eight Thousand Six Hundred Fifty Five Dollars to be deposited in and credited to the
21 State Emergency Response Fund.

22 Section 20. The state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer from the
23 state general fund for Fiscal Year 2007-2008 receipts of Four Hundred Twenty-three
24 Thousand Five Hundred Sixty-six Dollars to be deposited in and credited to the Oilfield Site
25 Restoration Fund.

26 Section 21. The provisions of Sections 1 through 7.C. and 8 through 22 of this Act
27 shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor,
28 upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as
29 provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the

1 governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, the provisions of Sections 1 through
2 7.C. and 8 through 22 of this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval.

3 Section 22. The provisions of Section 7.D. of this Act shall become effective on July
4 1, 2008.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____