

SENATE BILL NO. 59

BY SENATOR REESE

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

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 49:961(E)(4), relative to the Administrative Procedure Act; to provide for
3 statements of fiscal and economic impact; to provide for approval of appropriations
4 by certain subject matter committees or the governor; and to provide for related
5 matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 49:961(E)(4) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §961. Procedure for adoption of rules

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10 E.(1) * * *

11 **(4)(a) Except as otherwise provided in Subparagraph (b) of this**
12 **Paragraph, any proposed action that the legislative fiscal office determines will**
13 **result in either the expenditure of state funds or an economic impact involving**
14 **costs to regulated entities estimated at two hundred thousand dollars per year**
15 **or more or six hundred thousand dollars or more over three years shall not take**
16 **effect unless the appropriate legislative oversight subcommittees determine that**
17 **the action is acceptable. However, this requirement shall not apply if the**
18 **legislative fiscal office determines that the fiscal or economic impact of the**
19 **proposed action is less than or equal to the amount accounted for in the fiscal**
20 **note for legislation that required the action.**

21 **(b) A proposed action specified in Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph**
22 **may take effect without a determination by the legislative oversight committees**
23 **that the action is acceptable only if both of the following occur:**

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- (i) At least one legislative oversight committee fails to conduct a hearing for the purpose of making a determination regarding the proposed action within thirty days of receipt of the report required by R.S. 49:966(D)(1)(b).

(ii) The governor deems the action acceptable in writing.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____