

Regular Session, 2012

HOUSE BILL NO. 183

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 27:247 and 270(A)(3)(a), relative to the casino support services  
3 contract; to provide for the funding of such contract; to establish the Casino Support  
4 Services Fund as a special treasury fund; to provide for uses of monies in the fund;  
5 to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 27:247 and 270(A)(3)(a) are hereby amended and reenacted to read  
8 as follows:

9 §247. Casino support services contract; Casino Support Services Fund

10 A. Subject to and in accordance with the provisions of this Chapter, the  
11 gaming control board shall enter into a casino support services contract with the  
12 governing authority of the parish where the official gaming establishment is located  
13 in order to compensate the parish ~~on a quarterly basis~~ for the cost to the parish for  
14 providing support services resulting from the operation of the official gaming  
15 establishment and the activities therein. Support services as used in this Section  
16 shall include but not be limited to fire, police, sanitation, health, transportation, and  
17 traffic services. The amount of the contract shall be determined by negotiation and  
18 agreement between the gaming control board and the parish, subject to approval by  
19 the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget. In the event that a new contract is  
20 not agreed upon by the gaming control board and the parish by March thirty-first of  
21 any year, the contract currently in effect shall be submitted to the Joint Legislative  
22 Committee on the Budget for approval of the amount of the contract at the next  
23 meeting of the committee. If the committee approves the amount of the contract, the  
24 contract shall remain in full force and effect. If the committee disapproves or does  
25 not act upon the amount of the contract, the contract shall be null, void, and of no

1 effect. If the committee disapproves or does not act upon the amount of the contract  
2 and the contract is null, void, and of no effect, the treasurer shall not deposit any  
3 monies into the fund.

4 B.(1) There is hereby created in the state treasury, as a special fund, the  
5 Casino Support Services Fund, hereinafter referred to as the "fund", to provide  
6 compensation to the parish governing authority pursuant to a casino support services  
7 contract executed pursuant to Subsection A of this Section.

8 (2) Monies in the fund shall be invested in the same manner as monies in the  
9 general fund. Interest earned on investment of monies in the fund shall be credited  
10 to the fund. Unexpended and unencumbered monies in the fund at the end of the  
11 fiscal year shall remain in the fund.

12 C. Monies in the fund shall be appropriated to the parish governing authority  
13 and used to compensate the parish for the cost to the parish of providing support  
14 services resulting from the operation of the official gaming establishment and the  
15 activities therein.

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17 §270. Deposit of revenues; expenditures and investments authorized; transfer of  
18 revenues to state treasury; corporation operating account; audit of  
19 corporation books and records; audits

20 A.

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22 (3)(a) Daily, the corporation shall transfer to the state treasury for deposit  
23 into certain funds in the treasury, as provided in this Paragraph, the amount of net  
24 revenues which the corporation determines are surplus to its needs. After first being  
25 credited to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund in accordance with Article VII,  
26 Section 9(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, and after satisfying any other  
27 requirements of the Constitution and laws of Louisiana, such net revenues shall be  
28 deposited as follows:

29 (i) ~~Ten percent~~ The first one million eight hundred thousand dollars shall be  
30 deposited in and credited to the Casino Support Services Fund; the next sixty million

