#### Regular Session, 2012

## HOUSE BILL NO. 203

#### BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

1	AN ACT
2	To amend and reenact R.S. 27:247, relative to the casino support services contract; to
3	provide for compensation to the parish for providing support services; to provide for
4	an effective date; and to provide for related matters.
5	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
6	Section 1. R.S. 27:247 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:
7	§247. Casino support services contract
8	Subject to and in accordance with the provisions of this Chapter, the gaming
9	control board shall enter into a casino support services contract with the governing
10	authority of the parish where the official gaming establishment is located in order to
11	compensate the parish on a quarterly basis for the cost to the parish for providing
12	support services resulting from the operation of the official gaming establishment
13	and the activities therein. Support services as used in this Section shall include but
14	not be limited to fire, police, sanitation, health, transportation, and traffic services.
15	The amount of the contract shall be determined by negotiation and agreement
16	between the gaming control board and the parish, subject to approval by the Joint
17	Legislative Committee on the Budget. In the event that a new contract is not agreed
18	upon by the gaming control board and the parish by March thirty-first of any year,
19	the contract currently in effect shall be submitted to the Joint Legislative Committee
20	on the Budget for approval of the amount of the contract at the next meeting of the
21	committee. If the committee approves the amount of the contract, the contract shall
22	remain in full force and effect. If the committee disapproves or does not act upon
23	the amount of the contract, the contract shall be null, void, and of no effect.

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CODING: Words in struck through type are deletions from existing law; words <u>underscored</u> are additions.

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#### **ENROLLED**

1	Section 2. 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.

## SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

### GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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