

Regular Session, 2011

HOUSE BILL NO. 585

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARTER

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

LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS: Provides relative to matters of the legislature

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 24:38(A)(1) and (B)(1) and (3), relative to matters of the  
3 legislature; to provide for membership on the Legislative Budgetary Control Council;  
4 to provide relative to the use, expenditure, or disbursement of all funds appropriated  
5 to the council or legislative entities; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 24:38(A)(1) and (B)(1) and (3) are hereby amended and reenacted  
8 to read as follows:

9 §38. Legislative Budgetary Control Council; budgetary controls; legislature;  
10 legislative agencies; legislative committees; budget unit statements; fiscal  
11 notes

12 A.(1) There is hereby created the Legislative Budgetary Control Council.

13 The members shall be:

- 14 (a) The president of the Senate.
- 15 (b) The president pro tempore of the Senate.
- 16 (c) The speaker of the House of Representatives.
- 17 (d) The speaker pro tempore of the House of Representatives.
- 18 (e) The chairman of the Senate Finance Committee.
- 19 (f) The chairman of the House Appropriations Committee.
- 20 (g) The chairman of the Senate and Governmental Affairs Committee.

1 (h) The chairman of the House and Governmental Affairs Committee.

2 (i) One member of the Senate and Governmental Affairs Committee  
3 appointed by the chairman thereof.

4 (j) One member of the House and Governmental Affairs Committee  
5 appointed by the chairman thereof.

6 (k) One member of the Senate who is serving his first term as a state senator,  
7 appointed by the president of the Senate.

8 (l) One member of the House who is serving his first term as a state  
9 representative, appointed by the speaker of the House.

10 (m) Ex officio, the clerk of the House and the secretary of the Senate, both  
11 of whom shall not have the right to vote.

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13 B.(1) The Legislative Budgetary Control Council, upon formal approval by  
14 a majority vote of the members of both houses at the beginning of each term, shall  
15 establish rules and regulations to govern the expenditure or disbursement of all funds  
16 appropriated to or otherwise allocated or made available to the House of  
17 Representatives and the Senate and the presiding officers thereof; to each legislative  
18 committee, whether created by rule, statute or otherwise; to the legislative auditor;  
19 to the Legislative Fiscal Office; to the Legislative Budgetary Control Council; and  
20 to any and all legislative employees, officers, and service agencies.

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22 (3) Upon approval by a majority vote of the members of both houses at the  
23 beginning of each term of such rules and regulations by the council each of the  
24 bodies, agencies, committees, or persons designated in this subsection shall be  
25 subject to and shall comply with such rules and regulations in expending or  
26 otherwise disbursing all funds available to them. After the approval of the rules and  
27 regulations by a majority vote of the members of both houses at the beginning of  
28 each term, the council may ~~from time to time~~ amend, repeal, add or otherwise alter  
29 such rules and regulations as may be subject to amendment, repeal or alteration and

