

July 8, 2008

The Honorable Glenn Koepp
Secretary of the Senate
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

Re: Senate Bill No. 355 by Senator Nick Gautreaux
Veto Message

Dear Mr. Koepp:

Senate Bill No. 355 establishes the Non-litigated Claims Management Fund within the state treasury to be used by the office of risk management to pay non-litigated road hazard claims. The bill would require the state treasurer to “annually transfer from the state general fund for deposit into the fund at the beginning of each year an amount sufficient to bring the unencumbered balance in the fund to one hundred fifty thousand dollars.” While I support the goal of greater efficiency in the processing and payment of this type of liability, I stand by my pledge to oppose the creation of additional statutory dedications.

For this reason, I have vetoed Senate Bill No. 355 and hereby return it to the Senate.

Very truly yours,

Bobby Jindal
Governor

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