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## JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON CAPITAL OUTLAY APPROVES REQUESTS FROM SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE

Secretary of State Tom Schedler is pleased to announce he has worked with the Jindal administration to secure funding requests for the Chennault Aviation and Military Museum, the Eddie G. Robinson Museum, the Louisiana State Archives and Louisiana's Old State Capitol that were approved by the Joint Legislative Committee on Capital Outlay.

The funds will be appropriated as follows: \$50,000 in Priority 2 for the Chennault Aviation and Military Museum to construct an electronic sign; \$300,000 in Priority 2 for the Eddie G. Robinson Museum to finalize the existing exhibit plan; \$775,000 in Priority 2 for the Louisiana State Archives to upgrade the HVAC system to protect artifacts in a proper environment; and \$845,000 in Priority 2 for Louisiana's Old State Capitol to upgrade the HVAC system to protect artifacts in a proper environment.

The members of the State Bond Commission are scheduled to address these matters during the meeting on Thursday, Oct. 20. For more information about the Secretary of State's Office, call 225.922.2880 or visit www.sos.la.gov.

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