LOUISIANA SENATE ADDS $10,500,000 TO SCHOOL FUND

$5,500,000 Appropriated
From Sales Tax Plus Estimated $5,000,000 Revenue From Gas

BATON ROUGE, La., July 10. — Legislation that would give Louisiana schools another $10,500,000 during the biennium, in addition to $6,000,000 special appropriation for teachers' raises and to all regular appropriations, received final senate approval today.

The upper chamber passed and sent to Gov. Jimmie Davis two bills, already passed by the house, dedicating to schools $5,500,000 from the present sales tax and the entire proceeds of the gas gathering tax, estimated at $5,000,000. Sponsors said privately they did not expect the governor to approve both, in addition to the $6,000,000 appropriation from the general fund, but hoped the schools would get the "best shoe possible."

Calendar Crowded

The calendar was still crowded and the final adjournment date tomorrow, not the fate of any bill not approved today, precarious. The senate accordingly remained in session throughout the day and into the evening, considering scores of bills.

The senate took favorable action on measures that would:

Establish state rent control on a statutory basis, until the governor by proclamation declared the emergency ended, but allow raises up to 25 per cent in present rents, if they were set several years ago—a slight increase over the raises permitted by a joint resolution earlier adopted by the legislature.

Appointments Rejected

Propose to the voters constitutional amendment restoring 10-year property tax exemptions for new industries and allowing municipalities to issue bonds to build factories for rental to industries.

Establish a statewide drivers' license system.