Regular Session, 2012

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1

BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMANN

BUDGETARY CONTROLS: Reduces the expenditure limit for FY 2012-2013

1	A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
2	To direct the commissioner of administration to change the expenditure limit for Fiscal Year
3	2012-2013.
4	WHEREAS, the expenditure limit provided for in Article VII, Section $10(C)(1)$ of
5	the Constitution of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2012-2013 is established as Fifteen Billion One
6	Hundred Seventeen Million One Hundred Forty Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy and
7	No/100 (\$15,117,140,870.00) Dollars; and
8	WHEREAS, the state budget indicated that appropriated expenditures for Fiscal Year
9	2011-2012 were Eleven Billion Two Hundred Forty-Two Million Six Hundred Eighty-Three
10	Thousand Eight Hundred Nine and No/100 (\$11,242,683,809.00) Dollars and anticipated
11	adjustments were Four Million Six Hundred Fifty-One Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-Four
12	and No/100 (\$4,651,624.00) Dollars; and
13	WHEREAS, if the growth factor used to calculate the expenditure limit had been
14	limited to no more than six percent in any year since the expenditure limit was established,
15	the expenditure limit for Fiscal Year 2012-2013 would be Twelve Billion Four Hundred
16	Forty-Seven Million Two Hundred Sixty-One Thousand One Hundred Seventy-Two and
17	No/100 (\$12,447,261,172.00) Dollars; and
18	WHEREAS, Article VII, Section 10(C)(2) of the Constitution of Louisiana provides
19	that the expenditure limit may be changed in any fiscal year by a favorable vote of two-thirds
20	of the elected members of each house and that any such change in the expenditure limit shall

be approved by the passage of a specific legislative instrument which clearly states the intent
to change the limit; and

WHEREAS, R.S. 39:52.1 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 provides that a change to the expenditure limit shall be made pursuant to a concurrent resolution adopted by a favorable vote of two-thirds of the elected members of each house directing the commissioner of administration to change the expenditure limit to a designated amount for a specified fiscal year.

8 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana, two-thirds of 9 the elected members of each house concurring, does hereby direct the commissioner of administration to change the expenditure limit for Fiscal Year 2012-2013 from Fifteen 10 11 Billion One Hundred Seventeen Million One Hundred Forty Thousand Eight Hundred 12 Seventy and No/100 (\$15,117,140,870.00) Dollars to Twelve Billion Four Hundred Forty-13 Seven Million Two Hundred Sixty-One Thousand One Hundred Seventy-Two and No/100 14 (\$12,447,261,172.00) Dollars. 15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the provisions of this Resolution shall be

16 construed to affect the expenditure limit for Fiscal Year 2013-2014 and thereafter in

17 accordance with Article VII, Section 10(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

DIGEST

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Directs the commissioner of administration to change the expenditure limit for FY 2012-2013 from \$15,117,140,870 to \$12,447,261,172.

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