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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 165

BY REPRESENTATIVE TALBOT

LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR: Requests the legislative auditor to identify expenditures of proceeds collected by the state but not deposited into the treasury and general fund expenditures not appropriated by the legislature

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2	To urge and request the legislative auditor to identify expenditures of proceeds collected by
3	the state but not deposited into the treasury and expenditures of "Non-Appropriated
4	Requirements" and to report its findings to the legislature thirty days prior to the
5	2013 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana.
6	WHEREAS, Article VII, Section 9(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana requires that
7	all money received by the state or by any state board, agency, or commission shall be
8	deposited immediately upon receipt in the state treasury, except that received:
9	(1) As a result of grants or donations or other forms of assistance when the terms and
0	conditions thereof or of agreements pertaining thereto require otherwise;
1	(2) By trade or professional associations;
12	(3) By the employment security administration fund or its successor;
13	(4) By retirement system funds;
14	(5) By state agencies operating under authority of this constitution preponderantly
15	from fees and charges for the shipment of goods in international maritime trade and
16	commerce; and
17	(6) By a state board, agency, or commission, but pledged by it in connection with
18	the issuance of revenue bonds as provided in Paragraph (C) of Section 6 of this Article, other
19	than any surplus as may be defined in the law authorizing such revenue bonds; and

1 WHEREAS, the Executive Budget for Fiscal Year 2012-2013 proposed spending 2 \$421,539,185 in state general fund for "Non-Appropriated Requirements", including 3 \$319,974,007 in debt service; and 4 WHEREAS, the statutorily created entities which receive public monies that are not subject to legislative appropriation may not receive the same oversight and scrutiny of 5 6 entities funded by appropriations; and 7 WHEREAS, R.S. 24:513 provides that the legislative auditor shall have the authority 8 to compile financial statements and to examine, audit, or review the books and accounts of 9 the treasurer, all public boards, commissions, agencies, departments, political subdivisions 10 of the state, public officials and employees, public retirement systems enumerated in R.S. 11 11:173(A), municipalities, and all other public or quasi public agencies or bodies. THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby 12 13 urge and request the legislative auditor to identify expenditures of proceeds collected by the 14 state but not deposited into the treasury and expenditures of "Non-Appropriated 15 Requirements". 16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the legislative auditor shall report its findings 17 to the legislature thirty days prior to the convening of the 2013 Regular Session of the

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