

Regular Session, 2012

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29

BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to study the feasibility of adding two lanes to US 190, beginning at the Tangipahoa Parish line and ending at the East Baton Rouge Parish line.

WHEREAS, Highway 190 is currently four lanes in East Baton Rouge Parish; this study would research the cost-effectiveness and feasibility of adding two additional lanes to the existing two lanes of Highway 190 across Tangipahoa Parish, thus connecting the two parishes; and

WHEREAS, recent motor vehicle accidents on Interstate 12 westbound have caused traffic to be diverted to Highway 190; and

WHEREAS, this increase in motor vehicle traffic on the westbound lane of Highway 190 has also caused an increase in motor vehicle accidents; and

WHEREAS, the addition of two lanes to Highway 190 would alleviate much of the congestion problems experienced on Interstate 12.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request that the Department of Transportation and Development study the feasibility of adding two lanes to Highway 190 across Tangipahoa Parish, meeting with Highway 190 in East Baton Rouge Parish.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this study be conducted by the department prior to December 31, 2012, and a report of its findings be presented to the legislature thirty days prior to the convening of the 2013 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE