2018 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT STUDY REQUEST NO. 1

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY

FUNDS/FUNDING: Requests a study of the collection and distribution of gaming revenues

1	A CONCURRENT STUDY REQUEST		
2	To the House Committee on Appropriations and the Senate Committee on Finance to meet		
3	and to function as a joint committee to study the collection and distribution of		
4	gaming revenues, and to report the findings of the joint committee to the legislature		
5	prior to the convening of the 2019 Regular Session.		
6	WHEREAS, the state collects revenue from the lottery, video draw poker, riverboat		
7	gaming, the land-based casino in New Orleans, gaming at pari-mutuel live racing facilities,		
8	Tribal-State gaming facilities, and charitable gaming; and		
9	WHEREAS, according to the most recent official forecast adopted by the Revenue		
10	Estimating Conference, revenues for Fiscal Year 2016-2017 from the lottery, land-based		
11	casino, riverboat gaming, slot machines at racetracks, and video draw poker totalled \$893.7		
12	million; and		
13	WHEREAS, that same forecast showed that half of the revenues were dedicated to		
14	six special treasury funds, and that \$32.1 million from slot machines at racetracks was		
15	dedicated to eighteen funds; and		
16	WHEREAS, the SELF Fund and the Lottery Proceeds Fund, which support		
17	elementary and secondary education, received \$323.6 million in Fiscal Year 2016-2017 from		
18	gaming proceeds; and		
19	WHEREAS, members of the Dedicated Fund Review Subcommittee of the Joint		
20	Legislative Committee on the Budget examined several funds related to gaming and		
21	expressed interest in further examining the collection and distribution of gaming revenues.		

- 1 THEREFORE, the Legislature of Louisiana requests the House Committee on 2 Appropriations and the Senate Committee on Finance to meet and to function as a joint 3 committee to study the collection and distribution of gaming revenues, and to report the 4 findings of the joint committee to the legislature prior to the convening of the 2019 Regular
- 5 Session of the Legislature of Louisiana.

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