

Regular Session, 2010

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 178

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARTER

BUDGETARY CONTROLS: Urge and request the governor, through the commissioner of administration, in preparing and submitting the Fiscal Year 2011-2012 general appropriation bill to exclude any expenditures which are not "for the ordinary operating expenses of government, public charities, pensions, and the public debt or interest thereon"

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To urge and request the governor, through the commissioner of administration, to cause to
3 be submitted a general appropriation bill for the 2011 Regular Session which
4 excludes any expenditures which are not for the ordinary operating expenses of
5 government, public charities, pensions, and the public debt or interest thereon.

6 WHEREAS, Article III, Section 16(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana provides that
7 the general appropriation bill shall be itemized and shall contain only appropriations for the
8 ordinary operating expenses of government, public charities, pensions, and the public debt
9 or interest thereon; and

10 WHEREAS, the starting point for the legislature's deliberations on a budget is the
11 governor's budget estimate, which is reduced to the various appropriation bills, primarily the
12 general appropriation bill; and

13 WHEREAS, given the impending loss in Fiscal Year 2011-2012 of substantial
14 amounts of federal fiscal support, the decline in state tax revenues due to the recession, and
15 the gulf oil disaster's impact on the state fisc, it is proper and necessary that scarce state
16 resources be reserved to provide for the public purposes defined in the Louisiana
17 Constitution.

1 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
2 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the governor, through the
3 commissioner of administration, to cause to be submitted a general appropriation bill for the
4 2011 Regular Session which excludes any expenditures which are not for the ordinary
5 operating expenses of government, public charities, pensions, and the public debt or interest
6 thereon.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
8 governor and the commissioner of administration.

DIGEST

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