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HOUSE STUDY REQUEST NO. 11

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TAX/AD VALOREM TAX: Urges and requests the House Committee on Ways and Means to study issues relating to property assessments for purposes of ad valorem property taxes

1 A STUDY REQUEST

2 To the House Committee on Ways and Means to study issues relating to property
3 assessments for purposes of ad valorem property taxes and to report its findings to
4 the House of Representatives prior to the convening of the 2011 Regular Session of
5 the Legislature of Louisiana.

6 WHEREAS, most Louisiana taxpayers have experienced increases in their annual
7 property tax bill, which increases were due to changes in property assessments; and

8 WHEREAS, in some parishes, certain tax bills nearly doubled in the year after the
9 2008 statewide reassessment; and

10 WHEREAS, the methods of valuation used in the assessment of property are
11 established by law; and

12 WHEREAS, the imposition of a limit on the amount by which a taxpayer's property
13 taxes can increase in one year is a policy option worthy of study.

14 THEREFORE, the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana requests
15 the House Committee on Ways and Means to study issues relating to property assessments
16 for purposes of ad valorem property taxes and to report its findings to the House of
17 Representatives prior to the convening of the 2011 Regular Session of the Legislature of
18 Louisiana.

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