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SENATE CONCURRENT STUDY REQUEST NO. 2

BY SENATOR ADLEY

COMMITTEE STUDIES. Requests joint committee to study the impact of the Department of Transportation and Development assessing an annual fee for special permits for vehicles that exceed size and weight limits imposed by current law similar to permits of the state of Texas.

A CONCURRENT STUDY REQUEST 1 2 To the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works and the House Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to meet and to function 3 as a joint committee to study the impact of the Department of Transportation and 4 5 Development assessing an annual fee for special permits for vehicles that exceed height, width, length, and weight limits imposed by current Louisiana law similar to 6 7 permits issued by the state of Texas. 8 WHEREAS, Texas law and procedure authorize the Texas Department of 9 Transportation to issue special permits to vehicles or companies which own or lease vehicles within specified dimensions relative to height, width, length, and weight upon application 10 11 and payment of an annual fee; and WHEREAS, the state of Texas issues an "Annual Envelope Vehicle Permit;" and 12 13 WHEREAS, Louisiana law and procedure authorize the Department of Transportation and Development to issue certain special permits annually for a specified fee; 14 and 15 16 WHEREAS, because of the interest expressed by companies who operate both in Louisiana and Texas, a comprehensive study of the feasibility and impact on the Department 17 of Transportation and Development assessing an annual fee to vehicles and companies for 18

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special permits that exceed height, width, length, and weight limits imposed by current Louisiana law similar to that of the state of Texas is advisable.

THEREFORE, the Legislature of Louisiana requests that the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works and the House Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works meet and function as a joint committee to study the feasability and impact of the Department of Transportation and Development issuing an annual special permit similar to that of the state of Texas and assessing an annual fee for movement of overweight and oversize vehicles on Louisiana's state highways.

The Legislature of Louisiana further requests that the joint committee make a written report of its findings and recommendations to the secretary of the Senate and clerk of the House of Representatives not later than thirty days prior to the convening of the 2011 Regular Session, together with any specific proposals for legislation.

The Legislature of Louisiana further requests that the joint committee also transmit a copy of its findings and recommendations to the secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development.

A copy of this Study Request shall be transmitted to the secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Sharon F. Lyles.

DIGEST

Adley SCSR No.

Requests Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works and the House Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to jointly study the impact of the Department of Transportation and Development assessing an annual fee for special permits for vehicles that exceed height, width, length, and weight limits imposed by current Louisiana law similar to that of the state of Texas known as the "Annual Envelope Vehicle Permit".