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SENATE CONCURRENT STUDY REQUEST NO. 2

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A CONCURRENT STUDY REQUEST

2	To the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works and the House
3	Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to meet and to function
4	as a joint committee to study the impact of the Department of Transportation and
5	Development assessing an annual fee for special permits for vehicles that exceed
6	height, width, length, and weight limits imposed by current Louisiana law similar to
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
10	within specified dimensions relative to height, width, length, and weight upon application
11	and payment of an annual fee; and
12	WHEREAS, the state of Texas issues an "Annual Envelope Vehicle Permit;" and
13	WHEREAS, Louisiana law and procedure authorize the Department of
14	Transportation and Development to issue certain special permits annually for a specified fee;
15	and
16	WHEREAS, because of the interest expressed by companies who operate both in
17	Louisiana and Texas, a comprehensive study of the feasibility and impact on the Department
18	of Transportation and Development assessing an annual fee to vehicles and companies for
19	special permits that exceed height, width, length, and weight limits imposed by current
20	Louisiana law similar to that of the state of Texas is advisable.
21	THEREFORE, the Legislature of Louisiana requests that the Senate Committee on
22	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

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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.