SENATE BILL NO. 2

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Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

2	Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 10(D)(3)(a) and (c) of the Constitution of
3	Louisiana, relative to the expenditure of state funds; to prohibit the reduction of state
4	salary supplements for full-time law enforcement and fire protection officers; and to
5	specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot
6	proposition.
7	Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of Louisiana, two-thirds of the members
8	elected to each house concurring, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the state, for
9	their approval or rejection in the manner provided by law, a proposal to amend Article VII,
10	Section 10(D)(3)(a) and (c) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to read as follows:
11	§10. Expenditure of State Funds
12	Section 10. * * * *
13	(D) * * *
14	(3)(a) The legislature shall provide by law for the payment by the state of
15	supplements to the salaries of full-time local law enforcement and fire protection
16	officers of the state. No law shall reduce any payments by the state provided as
17	a supplement to the salaries of full-time local law enforcement and fire

protection officers of the state. Beginning with the fiscal year which begins July

1	1, 2003, the legislature shall appropriate funds sufficient to fully fund the cost of
2	such state supplement to the salaries of full-time law enforcement and fire protection
3	officers.
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5	(c) Full funding as required in Subsubparagraph (a) of this Subparagraph
6	shall be equal to the amount which is required to meet the requirements of law as
7	such requirements are in effect on July 1, 2001.
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9	Section 2. Be it further resolved that this proposed amendment shall be submitted
10	to the electors of the state of Louisiana at the statewide election to be held on October 20,
11	2007.
12	Section 3. Be it further resolved that on the official ballot to be used at said election
13	there shall be printed a proposition, upon which the electors of the state shall be permitted
14	to vote FOR or AGAINST, to amend the Constitution of Louisiana, which proposition shall
15	read as follows:
16	To prohibit the reduction of state salary supplements for full-time law
17	enforcement and fire protection officers.
18	(Amends Article VII, Section 10(D)(3)(a) and (c))
	PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES