

2018 Third Extraordinary Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6

BY REPRESENTATIVE IVEY

LEGISLATIVE EXPENSES: Provides with respect to the spending of the legislative budget

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To direct the presiding officers of the House of Representatives and the Senate to reduce the
3 amounts warranted out of the amount appropriated for Fiscal Year 2018-2019 and
4 orders the state treasurer to refuse to honor warrants in excess of \$56,225,661 of the
5 amounts allocated.

6 WHEREAS, Section 7 of Act No. 79 of the 2018 Regular Session of the Legislature
7 reduces the state general fund appropriations contained in Section 1 of Act No. 79 by
8 \$28,458,090, pursuant to a plan adopted by the Legislative Budgetary Control Council; and

9 WHEREAS, Section 9 of Act No. 79 restores \$17,499,220 of state general fund upon
10 the enactment of certain revenue measures introduced in the 2018 Second Extraordinary
11 Session of the Legislature, and incorporated into the Fiscal Year 2018-2019 official forecast
12 of the Revenue Estimating Conference; and

13 WHEREAS, the presiding officers of each house have the authority to determine the
14 amount drawn by warrant for their respective appropriations and the Legislative Budgetary
15 Control Council, which is chaired by the presiding officers of each house, determines the
16 budgets and amounts that may be drawn by warrant by the Legislative Budgetary Control
17 Council, the Legislative Auditor, the Legislative Fiscal Office, and the Louisiana State Law
18 Institute.

19 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
20 direct the speaker of the House of Representatives to reduce the amount warranted for Fiscal

1 Year 2018-2019 for the House of Representatives from the net amount allocated to the
2 House of Representatives by \$3,568,774.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby direct
4 the president of the Senate to reduce the amount warranted for Fiscal Year 2018-2019 for
5 the Senate from the net amount allocated to the Senate by \$2,678,521.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the presiding officer of each house shall notify
7 the state treasurer and the commissioner of administration of his intent to reduce the amount
8 warranted for Fiscal Year 2018-2019.

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the restorations to the remaining legislative
10 agencies shall not be altered through reduction in order to modify or lessen the reductions
11 to the House or the Senate appropriations directed by this Resolution.

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the state treasurer is hereby ordered to refuse to
13 honor warrants for the legislature out of the state general fund (direct) for Fiscal Year 2018-
14 2019 in excess of \$56,225,661.

DIGEST

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Directs the president of the Senate to reduce warrants for FY 2018-19 for the Senate by \$2,678,521.

Restorations to the remaining legislative agencies shall not be altered through reduction in order to modify or lessen the reductions to the House or the Senate appropriations directed by this Resolution.

Requires that the presiding officer of each house notify the state treasurer and the commissioner of administration of his intent to reduce the amount warranted.

Orders the state treasurer to refuse to honor warrants for the legislature out of the state general fund (direct) for FY 2018-19 in excess of \$56,225,661.