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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2

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HOUSE/RULES: Requires an identification of corresponding legislative districts for each item or project in an appropriation or capital outlay bill or amendment thereto

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To adopt House Rule 7.22 of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives to require
3 that certain information regarding any appropriation or capital outlay bill or
4 amendment thereto be provided to the members prior to consideration.

5 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana
6 that House Rule 7.22 of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives is hereby
7 adopted to read as follows:

8 Rule 7.22. Required information for appropriations and capital outlay legislation
9 and amendments thereto

10 A. Prior to the consideration of a legislative instrument which appropriates
11 monies or authorizes proceeds or revenues to be available for capital improvements
12 or projects or an amendment thereto by the House or any committee thereof, the
13 author of the legislative instrument or amendment shall provide to each member of
14 the body in possession of such legislative instrument or amendment information
15 containing the corresponding legislative districts in which each capital improvement
16 or project contained in such legislative instrument or amendment is located.

17 B. Except for the General Appropriation Bill, the bill appropriating funds for
18 the judicial branch, and the bill appropriating funds for the legislative branch, prior
19 to the consideration of a legislative instrument which appropriates monies or any
20 amendment thereto by the House or any committee thereof, the author of the

1 legislative instrument or amendment shall provide to each member of the body in
2 possession of such legislative instrument or amendment information containing the
3 corresponding legislative districts in which each item contained in such legislative
4 instrument or amendment is located.

5 C. Prior to the consideration of the General Appropriation Bill or an
6 amendment thereto by the House or any committee thereof, the author of the General
7 Appropriation Bill or amendment shall provide to each member of the body in
8 possession of such legislative instrument or amendment information containing the
9 corresponding legislative districts in which each item contained in such legislative
10 instrument or amendment is located, except that the author of the General
11 Appropriation Bill shall only be required to furnish such information on items in the
12 General Appropriation Bill which correspond directly to items in the executive
13 budget submitted by the governor to the extent possible.

14 D. The information required by this Rule shall be provided in a manner that
15 is clear and concise and in the same order as contained in the legislative instrument
16 or amendment. The information required by this Rule may be provided to the
17 members either by paper copy or in an electronic format.

DIGEST

The digest printed below was prepared by House Legislative Services. It constitutes no part of the legislative instrument.

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HR No. 2

Abstract: Requires the author of an appropriation or capital outlay bill or amendment thereto to provide to members an identification of corresponding legislative districts for each item or project in such appropriation or capital outlay bill or amendment prior to consideration by the House or any committee thereof.

Proposed rule requires the author of a legislative instrument which appropriates monies or authorizes proceeds or revenues to be available for capital improvements or projects or an amendment thereto to provide to each member of the body (the House or any committee thereof) in possession of such legislative instrument or amendment information containing the corresponding legislative districts in which each capital improvement or project contained in such legislative instrument or amendment is located prior to consideration by such body.

Proposed rule requires the author of a legislative instrument which appropriates monies or an amendment thereto to provide to each member of the body (the House or any committee thereof) in possession of such legislative instrument or amendment information containing

the corresponding legislative districts in which each item contained in such legislative instrument or amendment is located prior to consideration by such body. Proposed rule excepts the General Appropriation Bill, the bill appropriating funds for the judicial branch, and the bill appropriating funds for the legislative branch from such requirement.

Proposed rule requires the author of the General Appropriation Bill or an amendment thereto to provide to each member of the body (the House or any committee thereof) in possession of such bill or amendment information containing the corresponding legislative districts in which each item contained in such legislative instrument or amendment is located prior to consideration by such body. Proposed rule provides that the author of the General Appropriation Bill shall only be required to furnish such information on items in such bill which correspond directly to items in the executive budget submitted by the governor to the extent possible.

Proposed rule requires the information to be provided in a manner that is clear and concise and in the same order as contained in the legislative instrument or amendment and authorizes it to be provided either by paper copy or in an electronic format.

(Adds House Rule 7.22)