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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 169

BY SENATOR JOHN SMITH

ROADS/HIGHWAYS. Requests study of the sixty-five miles per hour speed limit on portions of LA 12 and LA 27.

| 1 | A RESOLUTION |
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| 2 | To urge and request the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works |
| 3 | and the Department of Transportation and Development to study establishing a speed |
| 4 | limit of sixty-five miles per hour on certain portions of Louisiana Highway 12 and |
| 5 | Louisiana Highway 27. |
| 6 | WHEREAS, the speed limit on Louisiana Highway 12 between the city of DeQuincy |
| 7 | and the town of Vinton and on Louisiana Highway 27 between the city of DeRidder and the |
| 8 | city of DeQuincy and between the city of DeQuincy and the city of Sulphur is less than |
| 9 | sixty-five miles per hour; and |
| 10 | WHEREAS, R.S. 32:61 provides for a maximum fifty-five miles per hour speed limit |
| 11 | on any highway in this state, unless a lower speed limit is posted on the highway, except that |
| 12 | the maximum speed limit on interstate and controlled access highways shall not exceed |
| 13 | seventy miles per hour, that the maximum speed limit on multi-lane divided highways shall |
| 14 | not exceed sixty-five miles per hour, and that the department may establish speed limits in |
| 15 | excess of statutory maximum speed limits as provided in R.S. 32:63(C); and |
| 16 | WHEREAS, the Department of Transportation and Development may determine and |
| 17 | declare a speed limit in excess of any maximum speed limit established by law whenever the |
| 18 | department determines on the basis of an engineering and traffic investigation that such |
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1 speed is reasonable and safe.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
does hereby urge and request the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and
Public Works and the Department of Transportation and Development to study establishing
a speed limit of sixty-five miles per hour on certain portions of Louisiana Highway 12 and
Louisiana Highway 27.
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution 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.

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Requests the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works and DOTD to study establishing a speed limit of 65 miles per hour on certain portions of LA 12 and LA 27.