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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4

BY REPRESENTATIVE IVEY

BUDGETARY CONTROLS: Reduces the expenditure limit for FY 2017-2018

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2	To direct the commissioner of administration to change the expenditure limit for Fiscal Year
3	2017-2018.
4	WHEREAS, the expenditure limit provided for in Article VII, Section 10(C)(1) of
5	the Constitution of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2017-2018 is established as \$14,616,943,593;
6	and
7	WHEREAS, the state budget document for Fiscal Year 2016-2017 shows that the
8	official expenditure limit of \$14,188,108,716 was \$1,248,364,533 under the expenditure
9	limit after anticipated adjustments; and
0	WHEREAS, Article VII, Section 10(D)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana prohibits
1	appropriations from the state general fund and dedicated funds, except funds allocated by
12	Article VII, Section 4, Paragraphs (D) and (E), in excess of the expenditure limit; and
13	WHEREAS, Article VII, Section 10.3(A)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana requires
14	that all money available for appropriation from the state general fund and dedicated funds
15	in excess of the expenditure limit, except funds allocated by Article VII, Section 4,
16	Paragraphs (D) and (E), shall be deposited into the Budget Stabilization Fund; and
17	WHEREAS, Article VII, Section 10(C)(2) of the Constitution of Louisiana provides
18	that the expenditure limit may be changed in any fiscal year by a favorable vote of two-thirds
19	of the elected members of each house and that any such change in the expenditure limit shall
20	be approved by the passage of a specific legislative instrument which clearly states the intent
21	to change the limit; and

1 WHEREAS, R.S. 39:52.1 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 provides that 2 a change to the expenditure limit shall be made pursuant to a concurrent resolution adopted 3 by a favorable vote of two-thirds of the elected members of each house directing the 4 commissioner of administration to change the expenditure limit to a designated amount for 5 a specified fiscal year. THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana, two-thirds of 6 the elected members of each house concurring, does hereby direct the commissioner of 7 8 administration to change the expenditure limit for Fiscal Year 2017-2018 from 9 \$14,616,943,593 to \$13,366,943,593. 10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the provisions of this Resolution shall be 11 construed to affect the expenditure limit for Fiscal Year 2018-2019 and thereafter in accordance with Article VII, Section 10(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana. 12

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