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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17

BY SENATOR BISHOP

ROADS/HIGHWAYS. Requests DOTD to seek state and federal funds to construct noise barriers on I-10 between Downman Road and Bullard Road in Orleans Parish.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 1 2 To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to seek state and federal funds to construct noise barriers on Interstate 10 between Downman Road 3 and Bullard Road in Orleans Parish. 4 5 WHEREAS, neighborhoods bordering Interstate 10 between Downman Road and Bullard Road in Orleans Parish are experiencing noise from traffic; and 6 7 WHEREAS, the Department of Transportation and Development performs a noise 8 study when a Type I project such as adding capacity to the interstate is to be constructed; and 9 WHEREAS, the Highway Traffic Noise Policy of the Department of Transportation 10 and Development provides for consideration and construction of noise barriers when 11 sufficient funds (federal or state) are appropriated by either the state or federal legislation specific to construction of a barrier; and 12 13 WHEREAS, barriers mandated by legislation may or may not be a part of a Type I 14 project and will be designed in accordance with the legislation as to location, height, and other parameters; and 15 16 WHEREAS, if design parameters are not specified for barriers mandated by legislation, the Department of Transportation and Development will design the barrier to 17 achieve a reasonable noise reduction in accordance with its Highway Traffic Noise Policy; 18

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1	and
2	WHEREAS, the reduction of highway traffic noise is needed on Interstate 10
3	between Downman Road and Bullard Road in Orleans Parish.
4	THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
5	request the Department of Transportation and Development to seek state and federal funds
6	specifically for construction of noise barriers on Interstate 10 between Downman Road and
7	Bullard Road in Orleans Parish.
3	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to

secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development.

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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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