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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 111

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER

BRIDGES/FERRIES: Urges and requests DOTD to do a safety study for the MRGO bridge

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2	To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to conduct a safety
3	study of the Intracoastal Waterway LA 47 Bridge located in Orleans Parish and to
4	report study findings and recommendations to the House Committee on
5	Transportation, Highways and Public Works prior to the convening of the 2010
6	Regular Session.
7	WHEREAS, the Intracoastal Waterway LA 47 Bridge, built in 1967, is one of the
8	historic bridges in the United States; and
9	WHEREAS, the bridge leads east from the Inner Harbor Navigation Canal to both
10	Lake Borgne and the Gulf of Mexico; and
11	WHEREAS, the bridge travels 6,620 feet with an average daily traffic of 24,000; and
12	WHEREAS, the last inspection of the bridge, conducted by the Department of
13	Transportation and Development, was in 2008 and resulted in a sufficiency rating of 73.2
14	out of 100, a deck condition rating of seven, a structure condition rating of six, and a
15	substructure condition rating of six; and
16	WHEREAS, the Intracoastal Waterway LA 47 Bridge accommodates a large volume
17	of traffic each day, and to protect the safety of the driving public, it is imperative that a
18	safety study is conducted on the bridge including all lights and approaches.
19	THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
20	urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to conduct a safety
21	study of the Intracoastal Waterway LA 47 Bridge including all lights and approaches and to

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- 1 report study findings and recommendations to the House Committee on Transportation,
- 2 Highways and Public Works prior to the convening of the 2010 Regular Session.
- 3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
- 4 secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development.

## DIGEST

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Urges and requests the DOTD to conduct a safety study of the Intracoastal Waterway LA 47 Bridge, including all approaches and lights. Further requires the department to report the study findings and recommendations to the House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works prior to the convening of the 2010 R.S.