

Regular Session, 2011

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22

BY REPRESENTATIVES GEYMANN AND MORRIS

**BUDGETARY PROCEDURES:** Reduces the expenditure limit for Fiscal Year 2011-2012

## 1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To direct the commissioner of administration to change the expenditure limit for Fiscal Year  
3 2011-2012.

4           WHEREAS, the expenditure limit provided for in Article VII, Section 10(C)(1) of  
5   the Constitution of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2011-2012 is established as Fourteen Billion  
6   Nine Hundred Twelve Million Eight Hundred Eighty-five Thousand Six Hundred Forty and  
7   No/100 (\$14,912,885,640.00) Dollars; and

8               WHEREAS, the state budget indicated that appropriated expenditures for Fiscal Year  
9   2010-2011 were Eleven Billion Four Hundred Twenty-one Million Seven Hundred Ninety-  
10 Four Thousand Five hundred Forty-four (\$11,421,794,544) Dollars and anticipated  
11 adjustments were Twenty-four Million Eight Hundred Eighty-two Thousand Six Hundred  
12 Thirty-nine (\$24,882,639) Dollars; and

13 WHEREAS, expenditures and anticipated adjustments for Fiscal Year 2010-2011  
14 times a growth factor of three percent equals Eleven Billion Seven Hundred Ninety Million  
15 Seventy-seven Thousand Four Hundred Ninety-nine (\$11,790,077,499) Dollars; and

16 WHEREAS, Article VII, Section 10(C)(2) of the Constitution of Louisiana provides  
17 that the expenditure limit may be changed in any fiscal year by a favorable vote of two-thirds  
18 of the elected members of each house and that any such change in the expenditure limit shall  
19 be approved by the passage of a specific legislative instrument which clearly states the intent  
20 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.

6           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana, two-thirds of  
7 the elected members of each house concurring, does hereby direct the commissioner of  
8 administration to change the expenditure limit for Fiscal Year 2011-2012 to Eleven Billion  
9 Seven Hundred Ninety Million Seventy-seven Thousand Four Hundred Ninety-nine  
10 (\$11,790,077,499) Dollars.

11           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the provisions of this Resolution shall be  
12 construed to affect the expenditure limit for Fiscal Years 2012-2013 and thereafter in  
13 accordance with Article VII, Section 10(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

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Directs the commissioner of administration to change the expenditure limit for FY 2011-2012 from \$14,912,885,640 to \$11,790,077,499.

Provisions of this Resolution shall be construed to affect the expenditure limit for FY 2012-2013 and thereafter.