

Regular Session, 2011

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22

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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 and No/100 (\$11,421,794,544.00) Dollars and
11 anticipated adjustments were Twenty-Four Million Eight Hundred Eighty-Two Thousand
12 Six Hundred Thirty-Nine and No/100 (\$24,882,639.00) Dollars; and

13 WHEREAS, expenditures and anticipated adjustments for Fiscal Year 2010-2011
14 times a growth factor of three and thirty-four hundredths (3.34) percent equals Eleven
15 Billion Eight Hundred Twenty-Eight Million Nine Hundred Ninety-Six Thousand Two
16 Hundred One and No/100 (\$11,828,996,201.00) Dollars; 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.

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 Eight Hundred Twenty-Eight Million Nine Hundred Ninety-Six Thousand Two Hundred
10 One and No/100 (\$11,828,996,201.00) Dollars.

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

DIGEST

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Directs the commissioner of administration to change the expenditure limit for FY 2011-2012 from \$14,912,885,640 to \$11,828,996,201.

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

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to the original bill.

1. Changed revised expenditure limit from \$11,790,077,499 to \$11,828,996,201.