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

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.

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#### DIGEST

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HCR No. 22

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.

#### House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill.

1. Changed author and coauthor.