

Regular Session, 2012

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 65

BY REPRESENTATIVE GISCLAIR

TRANSPORTATION DEPT: Requests DOTD to conduct a traffic study

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to conduct a study
3 relative to the intersection of Louisiana Highway 1 and Louisiana Highway 3090 in
4 Lafourche Parish.

5 WHEREAS, the elevated portion of Louisiana Highway 1 connects to Louisiana
6 Highway 3090, thus creating a thruway for large motor vehicles transporting oilfield
7 equipment through Port Fourchon; and

8 WHEREAS, federal guidelines direct states to calculate and set the speed limits for
9 its roadways based upon the maximum speed of eighty-five percent of the traffic flowing on
10 such roadway; and

11 WHEREAS, although the intersection currently has caution lights, with the
12 completion of the elevated portion of Louisiana Highway 1 at its intersection of Louisiana
13 Highway 3090, the intersection has become a high traffic area for oilfield transportation
14 vehicles.

15 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
16 urge and request that the Department of Transportation and Development conduct a traffic
17 study to assess varying from the federal standard by lowering the speed limit along
18 Louisiana Highway 1 and Louisiana Highway 3090 approaching their intersection and to
19 study the feasibility of installing a full traffic light or four-way stop at the intersection.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this study be conducted by the department prior
2 to December 31, 2012, and a report of its findings be presented to the legislature thirty days
3 prior to the convening of the 2013 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
5 to the secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development.

DIGEST

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Request study by DOTD to assess varying from federal speed guidelines by lowering the speed on La. Highway 1 with its intersection with La. Highway 3090. The study should also include a traffic study to determine if a full traffic light or a four-way stop is warranted at this intersection.