

RULE 6.8(A) REPORT
OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL LAW AND PROCEDURE
ON HOUSE BILL NO. 812

May 14, 2012

Date

I. SUMMARY OF JOINT RESOLUTION

This report is for House Bill No. 812 of the 2012 Regular Session by Representative Champagne, proposing to add Const. Art. VII, Section 10.2(G) of the Constitution.

Requires that monies received by the state from violations of certain federal and state laws associated with the Deepwater Horizon oil spill shall be deposited into the Coastal Protection and Restoration Fund.

II. CONCLUSION

The proposed measure cannot be accomplished statutorily.

Due to the constitutional creation of and restrictions on the use of the Coastal Protection and Restoration Fund, the proposed changes to these restrictions and restrictions provided in other sections of the constitution, such changes would have to be granted by the constitution.

III. OTHER PENDING MEASURES

Total joint resolutions introduced: 49

Total joint resolutions reported
by other standing committees: 20

There are no other instruments amending Art. VII, Section 10.2 of the Constitution and no apparent conflicts.

IV. RECOMMENDATION

With Amendments

Without Amendments X