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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6

BY REPRESENTATIVES JIM MORRIS AND GEYMANN

## BUDGETARY CONTROLS: Reduces the expenditure limit for FY 2013-2014

1	A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
2	To direct the commissioner of administration to change the expenditure limit for Fiscal Year
3	2013-2014.
4	WHEREAS, the expenditure limit provided for in Article VII, Section $10(C)(1)$ of
5	the Constitution of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2013-2014 is established as Fifteen Billion Six
6	Hundred Eighty-Six Million Six Hundred Forty-Six Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-Four
7	and No/100 (\$15,686,646,424.00) Dollars; and
8	WHEREAS, the state budget indicated that appropriated expenditures for Fiscal Year
9	2012-2013 were Eleven Billion Three Hundred Million Ninety-Five Thousand Five Hundred
10	Fifty-Five and No/100 (\$11,300,095,555.00) Dollars and anticipated adjustments were Four
11	Million Six Hundred Fifty-One Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-Four and No/100
12	(\$4,651,624.00) Dollars; and
13	WHEREAS, if the growth factor used to calculate the expenditure limit had been
14	limited to no more than six percent in any year since the expenditure limit was established,
15	the expenditure limit for Fiscal Year 2013-2014 would be Twelve Billion Nine Hundred
16	Sixteen Million One Hundred Forty Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty-Four and No/100
17	(\$12,916,140,954.00) Dollars; and
18	WHEREAS, Article VII, Section 10(C)(2) of the Constitution of Louisiana provides
19	that the expenditure limit may be changed in any fiscal year by a favorable vote of two-thirds
20	of the elected members of each house and that any such change in the expenditure limit shall

be approved by the passage of a specific legislative instrument which clearly states the intent
to change the limit; and

WHEREAS, R.S. 39:52.1 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 provides that a change to the expenditure limit shall be made pursuant to a concurrent resolution adopted by a favorable vote of two-thirds of the elected members of each house directing the commissioner of administration to change the expenditure limit to a designated amount for a specified fiscal year.

8 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana, two-thirds of 9 the elected members of each house concurring, does hereby direct the commissioner of 10 administration to change the expenditure limit for Fiscal Year 2013-2014 from Fifteen 11 Billion Six Hundred Eighty-Six Million Six Hundred Forty-Six Thousand Four Hundred 12 Twenty-Four and No/100 (\$15,686,646,424.00) Dollars to Twelve Billion Nine Hundred 13 Sixteen Million One Hundred Forty Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty-Four and No/100 14 (\$12,916,140,954.00) Dollars.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the provisions of this Resolution shall be construed to affect the expenditure limit for Fiscal Year 2014-2015 and thereafter in accordance with Article VII, Section 10(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

## DIGEST

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## Jim Morris

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