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1 A RESOLUTION

15 WHEREAS, the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development is
16 responsible for certifying the eligibility of DBE firms to participate in United States
17 Department of Transportation contracts and establish narrowly-tailored goals for the
18 participation of disadvantaged entrepreneurs; and

1 WHEREAS, the United States Department of Transportation's DBE program
2 provides a vehicle for increasing the participation of minority-owned small businesses in
3 state and local contract procurement.

4 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
5 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the House Committee on
6 Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to study the Unified Certification Program of
7 the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development to ensure the department's
8 contracting and certification activities follow the program's objectives based on local market
9 place conditions.

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a final report of the committee's findings and
11 recommendations shall be submitted to the House of Representatives no later than January
12 1, 2015.

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
14 Secretary of the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development.

DIGEST

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Urges and requests the House Committee on Transportation to study the La. Dept. of Transportation and Development's Unified Certification Program. Provides that the committee submit a final report to the House of Representatives by Jan. 1, 2015.