

1 WHEREAS, collecting tolls makes it possible to carry out large infrastructure
2 projects that are financed directly by users; and

3 WHEREAS, at minimum, the focus of the study shall be as follows:

4 (1) To develop a systematic, analytical framework and to evaluate the effect of the
5 toll system's benefits.

6 (2) To remedy problems before they occur; such as the effect tolling would have on
7 the travel time for the citizens of Louisiana.

8 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
9 urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to study the I-12
10 express tolling compared to the toll practices of other states.

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the department shall submit a written report to
12 the House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works detailing its findings
13 by January 1, 2025.

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

DIGEST

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Urges and requests the Dept. of Transportation and Development (DOTD) to study I-12 express tolling operations in comparison to the toll practices of other states to ensure long lasting reliable toll operations for the state of Louisiana. Requires the department to submit a written report to the House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works detailing its finding by Jan. 1, 2025.