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## DIGEST

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Present law (R.S. 24:117(B)(2)) authorizes the legislature to express the intended meaning of a law in a duly adopted concurrent resolution, by the same vote and, except for gubernatorial veto and time limitations for introduction, according to the same procedures and formalities required for enactment of that law.

Present law (R.S. 39:34(A)) provides that the governor shall cause to be prepared an executive budget which shall include recommendations for appropriations from the state general fund and dedicated funds which shall not exceed the official forecast of the Revenue Estimating Conference.

Present law (R.S. 39:38(A)) provides that any proposals by the governor to enhance revenues for the ensuing fiscal year beyond the official forecast shall be itemized and projected separately and shall constitute a submission by the governor separate and apart from the recommendations in the executive budget. Any such submission shall include a description of the proposed uses and programmatic impacts of the enhanced revenues.

Proposed resolution expresses the intent of the legislature regarding the meaning of "proposals by the governor to enhance revenues for the ensuing fiscal year beyond the official forecast" and "shall constitute a submission by the governor separate and apart from the recommendations in the executive budget". "Proposals by the governor to enhance revenues for the ensuing fiscal year beyond the official forecast" shall include proposals to increase the amount deposited into the state general fund or a dedicated fund to be available for appropriation beyond the official forecast. "Separate and apart from the recommendations in the executive budget" means that such proposed expenditures from enhanced revenues shall not be included in the executive budget or in the General Appropriation Bill.