

1 WHEREAS, the new expenditure limit was One Billion One Hundred Fifty-Seven
2 Million Seven Hundred Twenty-Six Thousand Three Hundred Thirty and No/100
3 (\$1,157,726,330.00) Dollars less than the Appropriation Acts and Other Requirements
4 according to the state budget document; and

5 WHEREAS, reducing the expenditure limit to maintain a One Billion Two Hundred
6 Million and No/100 (\$1,200,000,000.00) Dollars difference between the expenditure limit
7 and applicable expenditures would allow an almost ten percent increase in appropriations
8 before reaching the expenditure limit; and

9 WHEREAS, Article VII, Section 10(C)(2) of the Constitution of Louisiana provides
10 that the expenditure limit may be changed in any fiscal year by a favorable vote of two-thirds
11 of the elected members of each house and that any such change in the expenditure limit shall
12 be approved by the passage of a specific legislative instrument which clearly states the intent
13 to change the limit; and

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

19 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana, two-thirds of
20 the elected members of each house concurring, does hereby direct the commissioner of
21 administration to change the expenditure limit for Fiscal Year 2015-2016 from Thirteen
22 Billion Eight Hundred Fifty-Three Million Seven Hundred Sixty-Nine Thousand Three
23 Hundred Two Dollars and No/100 (\$13,853,769,302.00) Dollars to Thirteen Billion Two
24 Hundred Fifty-Nine Million Six Hundred Ninety-Four Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-One
25 and No/100 (\$13,259,694,781.00) Dollars.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the provisions of this Resolution shall be
27 construed to affect the expenditure limit for Fiscal Year 2016-2017 and thereafter in
28 accordance with Article VII, Section 10(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

DIGEST

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Directs the commissioner of administration to change the expenditure limit for FY 2015-2016 from \$13,853,769,302 to \$13,259,694,781.

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