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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 157

BY REPRESENTATIVE GISCLAIR

TRANSPORTATION: Urges and requests Department of Transportation and Development to lower the speed limit on Louisiana Highway 3235 in Lafourche Parish

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2	To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to reduce the speed
3	limit to fifty miles per hour on Louisiana Highway 3235 in Lafourche Parish.
4	WHEREAS, the local officials in Lafourche Parish request that the Department of
5	Transportation and Development provide a uniform speed limit of fifty miles per hour on
6	Louisiana Highway 3235 in Lafourche Parish; and
7	WHEREAS, speed limits on this stretch of highway range from fifty miles per hour
8	to sixty-five miles per hour; and
9	WHEREAS, statistics indicate that within the last three years the Louisiana State
10	Police have worked a total of two hundred sixty-nine accidents, with one hundred fourteen
11	injuries and five fatalities at or near Louisiana Highway 3235; and
12	WHEREAS, since this is a residential area with many families with children, the
13	Department of Transportation and Development should reduce the posted speed limit along
14	this route in order to protect the health and welfare of the residents and to prevent a tragedy
15	involving the potential additional loss of life or property due to motor vehicle accidents
16	involving motor vehicles traveling at high rates of speed; and
17	WHEREAS, the Department of Transportation and Development has performed an
18	engineering and traffic investigation to study traffic patterns, speed, volumes, and accident
19	history; and
20	WHEREAS, as a result of such study the Department of Transportation and
21	Development concluded that a reduction in speed was not warranted; and

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- 1 WHEREAS, the citizens in Lafourche Parish feel that it is vital for the Department
- 2 of Transportation and Development to reduce the speed limit for the safety of persons
- 3 traveling and living along Louisiana Highway 3235.
- 4 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
- 5 urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to reduce the speed
- 6 limit to fifty miles per hour for vehicles traveling on Louisiana Highway 3235 in Lafourche
- 7 Parish.
- 8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
- 9 to the Department of Transportation and Development and to the parish president of
- 10 Lafourche Parish.

DIGEST

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Urges and requests the Dept. of Transportation and Development to reduce the speed limit to 50 miles per hour for vehicles traveling on La. Hwy. 3235 in Lafourche Parish.