

2015 Regular Session

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HOUSE STUDY REQUEST NO. 3

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TAX/SALES-USE, STATE: Requests the House Ways and Means Committee to study the feasibility of establishing an incentive program for development of new tourism infrastructure and assets in exchange for certain sales and use tax collections

1 A STUDY REQUEST

2 To the House Committee on Ways and Means to study the feasibility of establishing an
3 incentive program for development of new tourism infrastructure and assets in
4 exchange for certain sales and use tax collections, and to report its findings to the
5 House of Representatives prior to the convening of the 2016 Regular Session.

6 WHEREAS, the House Ways and Means Committee, in hearings during the 2015
7 Regular Session concerning tax expenditures, particularly House Bill No. 771 by
8 Representative Mike Johnson, discussed and determined that it was appropriate and
9 necessary given the predicted budget shortfalls for the next few fiscal years for the
10 committee to conduct interim hearings to study whether approving measures to establish
11 incentive programs for the development of new tourism infrastructure assets in exchange for
12 certain sales and use tax collections.

13 THEREFORE, the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana requests
14 the House Committee on Ways and Means to study the feasibility of establishing an
15 incentive program for development of new tourism infrastructure and assets in exchange for
16 certain sales and use tax collections and to report its findings to the House of Representatives
17 prior to the convening of the 2016 Regular Session.

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