

1 WHEREAS, the division of administration announced in October of 2014, that three
2 hundred million dollars in available money was found that had been erroneously omitted
3 under the budgetary basis, resulting in a sudden windfall to the state; and

4 WHEREAS, because there is currently no statement depicting reconciliation of the
5 two bases of accounting, there is an elevated risk of errors such as those found in October
6 of 2014.

7 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
8 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the commissioner of administration,
9 at the time the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report is presented to the Joint Legislative
10 Committee on the Budget, to provide a reconciliation statement reviewed by the legislative
11 auditor reconciling the balances carried forward for any fund reported on the state's
12 budgetary basis of accounting with the General Fund Total Fund Balance reported in the
13 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report.

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
15 commissioner of administration and the legislative auditor.

DIGEST

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Requests the commissioner of administration, at the time the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) is presented to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget, to provide a reconciliation statement reviewed by the legislative auditor reconciling the balances carried forward for any fund reported by the state's budgetary basis of accounting with the General Fund Total Fund Balance reported in the CAFR.