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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU

BUDGETARY CONTROLS: Reduces the expenditure limit for FY 2020-2021

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2	To direct the commissioner of administration to change the expenditure limit for Fiscal Year
3	2020-2021.
4	WHEREAS, the expenditure limit provided for in Article VII, Section 10(C)(1) of
5	the Constitution of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 is established as \$14,353,474,249;
6	and
7	WHEREAS, the state budget document for Fiscal Year 2019-2020 shows that the
8	official expenditure limit of \$13,840,931,859 was \$538,863,542 over the applicable
9	expenditures after anticipated adjustments, which amounted to \$13,302,068,317; and
10	WHEREAS, Article VII, Section 10(D)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana prohibits
11	appropriations from the state general fund and dedicated funds, except funds allocated by
12	Article VII, Section 4, Paragraphs (D) and (E), in excess of the expenditure limit; and
13	WHEREAS, Article VII, Section 10.3(A)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana requires
14	all money available for appropriation from the state general fund and dedicated funds in
15	excess of the expenditure limit, except funds allocated by Article VII, Section 4, Paragraphs
16	(D) and (E), to be deposited into the Budget Stabilization Fund; and
17	WHEREAS, Article VII, Section 10(C)(2) of the Constitution of Louisiana provides
18	that the expenditure limit may be changed in any fiscal year by a favorable vote of two-thirds
19	of the elected members of each house and that any such change in the expenditure limit shall
20	be approved by the passage of a specific legislative instrument which clearly states the intent
21	to change the limit; and

1 WHEREAS, R.S. 39:52.1 provides that a change to the expenditure limit shall be 2 made pursuant to a concurrent resolution adopted by a favorable vote of two-thirds of the 3 elected members of each house directing the commissioner of administration to change the 4 expenditure limit to a designated amount for a specified fiscal year. 5 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana, two-thirds of 6 the elected members of each house concurring, does hereby direct the commissioner of administration to change the expenditure limit for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 from 7 8 \$14,353,474,249 to \$13,302,068,317. 9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the provisions of this Resolution shall be

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construed to affect the expenditure limit for Fiscal Year 2021-2022 and thereafter in

accordance with Article VII, Section 10(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

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Directs the commissioner of administration to reduce the expenditure limit for FY 2020-2021 $\underline{\text{from}}$ \$14,353,474,249 $\underline{\text{to}}$ \$13,302,068,317.

Provisions of this Resolution shall be construed to affect the expenditure limit for FY 2021-2022 and thereafter.