

2023 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 169

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER

LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR: Requests the legislative auditor to provide information relative to Department of Transportation projects included in the Capital Outlay Act

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To request the legislative auditor to provide information regarding projects administered by
3 the Department of Transportation and Development (DOTD) included in the Capital
4 Outlay Act for the current fiscal year and for each of the previous five fiscal years,
5 including the priority level, project location, bond priority, general fund obligation,
6 status, expenditures to date, and estimated completion date for each such project.

7 WHEREAS, the improved condition and capacity of the state's infrastructure are vital
8 to the effective transaction of commerce and for the safety and quality of life for our
9 citizens; and

10 WHEREAS, Louisiana consistently ranks among the worst in the nation for road
11 conditions, which costs our state and her citizens and businesses in productivity and related
12 vehicle damage and insurance costs; and

13 WHEREAS, Louisiana has a backlog in highway and bridge maintenance and
14 construction needs in excess of eighteen billion dollars; and

15 WHEREAS, the Capital Outlay Bill, House Bill No. 2 of the 2023 Regular Session
16 of the Legislature of Louisiana, contains more than one billion dollars for projects to be
17 administered by DOTD; and

18 WHEREAS, expeditious and effective use of resources to maintain and improve our
19 infrastructure to protect health, safety, and welfare is in the best interest of the citizens of
20 Louisiana.

1 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
2 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby request the legislative auditor to provide information
3 to the House of Representatives regarding projects administered by the Department of
4 Transportation and Development included in the Capital Outlay Act for the current fiscal
5 year and for each of the previous five fiscal years, including the priority level, project
6 location, bond priority, general fund obligation, status, expenditures to date, and estimated
7 completion date for each such project along with any additional information the legislative
8 auditor deems relevant and any recommendations for improvement no later than
9 February 15, 2024.

DIGEST

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