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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 75

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HIGHWAYS/INTERSTATE: Urges and requests the Department of Transportation and Development to create an indication of a merging lane at Exit 159 on the Essen Lane ramp of I-10 West

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to create a proper
3 indication of a merging lane for Exit 159 on the Essen Lane ramp of I-10 West.

4 WHEREAS, there is no indication that lanes merge at Exit 159 on the Essen Lane
5 ramp of I-10 West, and those who are traveling are unfamiliar with the merge; and

6 WHEREAS, most travelers are not aware that this is a merge lane which creates a
7 safety hazard on the interstate by forcing drivers to abruptly get into the center lane; and

8 WHEREAS, there are many accidents on this road due to a lack of indications; and

9 WHEREAS, proper signage would help eliminate accidents and provide drivers with
10 critical information, allowing them sufficient time to anticipate upcoming road changes and
11 adjust their driving accordingly; and

12 WHEREAS, it is essential to place indications before the merge point with enough
13 distance and visibility to properly alert the driver; and

14 WHEREAS, proper signage indicating the lane will merge is designed to help ease
15 congestion and reduce the length of traffic jams while simultaneously enhancing safety.

16 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
17 urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to create a proper
18 indication of a merging lane for Exit 159 on the Essen Lane ramp of I-10 West.

DIGEST

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