# 2018 Regular Session

### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2

#### BY REPRESENTATIVE IVEY

# BUDGETARY CONTROLS: Reduces the expenditure limit for FY 2018-2019

| 1  | A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION   |
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| 2  | To direct the commissioner of administration to change the expenditure limit for Fiscal Year    |
| 3  | 2018-2019.  |
| 4  | WHEREAS, the expenditure limit provided for in Article VII, Section $10(C)(1)$ of               |
| 5  | the Constitution of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2018-2019 is established as \$14,805,436,238;     |
| 6  | and   |
| 7  | WHEREAS, the state budget document for Fiscal Year 2017-2018 shows that the                     |
| 8  | official expenditure limit of \$14,616,943,593 was \$1,421,015,516 under the expenditure        |
| 9  | limit after anticipated adjustments; 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 | that all money available for appropriation from the state general fund and dedicated funds      |
| 15 | in excess of the expenditure limit, except funds allocated by Article VII, Section 4,           |
| 16 | Paragraphs (D) and (E), shall 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 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, provides that              |
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| 2 | a change to the expenditure limit shall be made pursuant to a concurrent resolution adopted |
| 3 | by a favorable vote of two-thirds of the elected members of each house directing the        |
| 4 | commissioner of administration to change the expenditure limit to a designated amount for   |
| 5 | a specified fiscal year.  |
| 6 | THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana, two-thirds of                  |
| 7 | the elected members of each house concurring, does hereby direct the commissioner of        |
| 8 | administration to change the expenditure limit for Fiscal Year 2018-2019 from               |
| 9 | \$14,805,436,238 to \$13,500,000,000.   |
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10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the provisions of this Resolution shall be

11 construed to affect the expenditure limit for Fiscal Year 2019-2020 and thereafter in

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

### DIGEST

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