

2018 Second Extraordinary Session
HOUSE CONCURRENT STUDY REQUEST NO. 1
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FUNDS/FUNDING: Requests a study of the collection and distribution of gaming revenues

1 A CONCURRENT STUDY REQUEST
2 To the House Committee on Appropriations and the Senate Committee on Finance to meet
3 and to function as a joint committee to study the collection and distribution of
4 gaming revenues, and to report the findings of the joint committee to the legislature
5 prior to the convening of the 2019 Regular Session.

6 WHEREAS, the state collects revenue from the lottery, video draw poker, riverboat
7 gaming, the land-based casino in New Orleans, gaming at pari-mutuel live racing facilities,
8 Tribal-State gaming facilities, and charitable gaming; and

9 WHEREAS, according to the most recent official forecast adopted by the Revenue
10 Estimating Conference, revenues for Fiscal Year 2016-2017 from the lottery, land-based
11 casino, riverboat gaming, slot machines at racetracks, and video draw poker totalled \$893.7
12 million; and

13 WHEREAS, that same forecast showed that half of the revenues were dedicated to
14 six special treasury funds, and that \$32.1 million from slot machines at racetracks was
15 dedicated to eighteen funds; and

16 WHEREAS, the SELF Fund and the Lottery Proceeds Fund, which support
17 elementary and secondary education, received \$323.6 million in Fiscal Year 2016-2017 from
18 gaming proceeds; and

19 WHEREAS, members of the Dedicated Fund Review Subcommittee of the Joint
20 Legislative Committee on the Budget examined several funds related to gaming and
21 expressed interest in further examining the collection and distribution of gaming revenues.

1 THEREFORE, the Legislature of Louisiana requests the House Committee on
2 Appropriations and the Senate Committee on Finance to meet and to function as a joint
3 committee to study the collection and distribution of gaming revenues, and to report the
4 findings of the joint committee to the legislature prior to the convening of the 2019 Regular
5 Session of the Legislature of Louisiana.

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