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HOUSE CONCURRENT STUDY REQUEST NO. 1

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONICA

ELECTIONS/CONGRESSIONAL: Requests committees to study moving congressional party primary elections to earlier in the election year

1 A CONCURRENT STUDY REQUEST

2 To the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs and the Senate Committee on
3 Senate and Governmental Affairs to meet and to function as a joint committee to
4 study moving congressional party primary elections to earlier in the election year,
5 and to report the findings of the joint committee to the legislature prior to the
6 convening of the 2011 Regular Session of the Legislature.

7 WHEREAS, the Constitution of Louisiana and certain provisions of state law require
8 that certain state and local officials be elected on congressional election dates; and

9 WHEREAS, federal law requires congressional elections to be held on the Tuesday
10 next after the first Monday in November; and

11 WHEREAS, in Louisiana this year, the first party primary will be held on August
12 twenty-eighth and the second party primary will be held on October second; and

13 WHEREAS, twenty-five states will select party nominees for congress this year prior
14 to the end of June.

15 THEREFORE, the Legislature of Louisiana requests the House Committee on House
16 and Governmental Affairs and the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs
17 to meet and to function as a joint committee to study moving congressional party primary
18 elections to earlier in the election year and to report the findings of the joint committee to
19 the legislature prior to the convening of the 2011 Regular Session of the Legislature.

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