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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 61

BY SENATOR BROWN

TRANSPORTATION/DEV DEPT. Requests DOTD study widening LA 73 in Ascension Parish.

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to study the
3 feasibility and costs of widening LA 73 between LA 30 and Interstate 10 in
4 Ascension Parish.

5 WHEREAS, Ascension Parish is one of the fastest growing parishes in Louisiana,
6 having experienced a growth in population of approximately forty percent since the year
7 2000 federal decennial census; and

8 WHEREAS, the section of LA 73 in Ascension Parish experiences a high volume of
9 traffic; and

10 WHEREAS, this section of LA 73 experiences daily traffic congestion due to
11 development of new residential subdivisions, school traffic to and from Dutchtown High
12 School, and travel of plant workers to new industrial developments in the area; and

13 WHEREAS, this section of LA 73 runs through the unincorporated area of Geismar
14 often requiring local law enforcement to assist residents in exiting their home driveways to
15 enter upon LA 73 to travel to work and school.

16 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
17 urge and request that the Department of Transportation and Development study the
18 feasibility and costs of widening LA 73 between LA 30 and Interstate 10 in Ascension

1 Parish, and report its findings and recommendations in a written report to the Senate
2 Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works and to the House Committee
3 on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works not later than March 1, 2013.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
5 secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Sharon F. Lyles.

DIGEST

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