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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 60

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to promulgate rules and regulations as provided for in R.S. 48:295.1 et seq.

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development is responsible for preserving the integrity of its public contracting process and has the duty to provide a safe and efficient transportation system for all the people of this state; and

WHEREAS, the procedures of the Department of Transportation and Development for bidding and qualification of bidders on department contracts exist to secure the public benefit of free and open competition and to secure the quality and efficiency of the public work; and

WHEREAS, the opportunity to bid on department contracts or to supply goods or services to the department is a privilege, not a right; and

WHEREAS, the privilege of transacting business with the Department of Transportation and Development should be denied to persons or firms if such denial is fairly determined by the department to be in the best interest of the public.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request that the Department of Transportation and Development promulgate rules and regulations as required by R.S. 48:295.1 et seq., enabling it to fulfill the intent of these provisions: to protect the public

contracting process, to ensure the quality and efficiency of the state's transportation systems, and to protect the public trust.

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

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE