

2020 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 37

BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK

TRANSPORTATION DEPT: Urges and request the Department of Transportation and Development to submit the salaries of all employees

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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2 To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to submit the  
3 salaries of all employees, both classified and unclassified.

4 WHEREAS, the Department of Highways was created in 1940 and abolished in  
5 1976, when the Louisiana legislature created the Louisiana Department of Transportation  
6 and Development; and

7 WHEREAS, the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development is a state-  
8 government-organized agency charged with maintaining and overseeing infrastructure needs  
9 such as public transportation, bridges, flood plain management, commercial vehicles, and  
10 roadways; and

11 WHEREAS, approximately four thousand two hundred sixty people are employed  
12 by the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development; and

13 WHEREAS, in the interest of transparency, it is paramount for the legislature to be  
14 made aware of the salaries of all Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development  
15 employees; and

16 WHEREAS, a portion of the legislature's budget is allocated to the Louisiana  
17 Department of Transportation and Development to satisfy its statutory purpose and in part  
18 to provide for salaries; and

19 WHEREAS, considering previous budgetary shortfalls and in the interest of fiscal  
20 conservatism, each state agency has been asked to do more with less; and

1           WHEREAS, the legislature needs to ensure this is the case with the Louisiana  
2 Department of Transportation and Development; and

3           WHEREAS, transparency and accountability are what Louisiana taxpayers expect  
4 and deserve; the people of the state of Louisiana pay the salaries of government employees,  
5 and the legislature allocates those funds, so both have a right to such transparency and  
6 accountability.

7           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby  
8 urge and request the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development to fully  
9 disclose the salaries of all employees, both classified and unclassified.

10          BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of the salaries of all employees, both  
11 classified and unclassified, of the Department of Transportation and Development shall be  
12 provided to the body of the legislature by August 1, 2020.

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

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DIGEST

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