

1 WHEREAS, local governing authorities deserve an increase in the maximum amount
2 from eight hundred fifty thousand dollars to two million eight hundred fifty thousand dollars;
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4 WHEREAS, such additional revenues will greatly benefit the local parishes in
5 Louisiana, and will allow them much needed economic relief in areas such as infrastructure
6 and economic development.

7 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
8 urge and request the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and the House
9 Committee on Ways and Means to meet and to function as a joint committee to study
10 increasing the severance tax base for parishes currently capped under the state disbursement
11 structure of oil and gas severance taxes, and increasing the percentage of tax collections
12 from one-fifth to one-third of severance tax on oil and gas allocated to the local governing
13 authority of the parish in which severance production occurs.

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Urges and requests the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and the House Committee on Ways and means to meet and to function as a joint committee to study increasing the severance tax base from \$850,000.00 to \$2,850,000.00 for parishes currently capped under the state disbursement structure of oil and gas severance taxes, and to study increasing the percentage of tax collections from one-fifth to one-third of severance tax on oil and gas allocated to the local governing authority of the parish in which severance production occurs.