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Louisiana House of Representatives

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HOUSE CLERK IN RECEIPT OF EXTRAORDINARY SESSION PETITION

October 23, 2012 – Baton Rouge, Louisiana – The Clerk of the House announced today the receipt of a petition to call the Legislature into special session. Thirty-nine members of the Louisiana House of Representatives have signed the petition. If at least 13 Senators sign the petition, by law, the Clerk and the Secretary of the Senate are required to prepare copies of the petition and send them by certified mail to each of the remaining members of the Legislature.

A majority of the elected members of each house must sign and timely return the petition in order for the extraordinary session to be held. Under the law, legislators have until 5:00 p.m. on the twentieth day after the petitions are mailed to sign and return them to the Clerk.

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