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February 17, 2014

The Honorable James Fannin  
Chairman  
Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget  
P.O. Box 44294  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear Representative Fannin:

As you are aware, Louisiana Administrative Code, Title 25, Part III, Chapter 1, Section 103 (A)(3)(a) requires that a donation be made to the Louisiana Museum Foundation fund for use of the Louisiana State Museum facilities by certain types of groups. The code further requires that the expenditure of such funds generated by the donations be subject to the approval by the joint legislative committee on the budget.

To that end, I respectfully request that the Louisiana State Museum be placed on the agenda for the next scheduled meeting. Specifically, we will be seeking approval to expend \$150,000 in support of the 2014 exhibit schedule. Attached is a proposed budget.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Desiree Honoré Thomas, CPA  
Undersecretary

Attachment

cc: Randy Davis, Deputy Secretary, DCRT  
Mark Tullos, Assistant Secretary, DCRT-OSM  
Sherry Phillips-Hymel, Senate Finance  
Peter Convoy, House Appropriations



**Office of State Museum**

**Request to Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget**

\$80,000

Battle of New Orleans Exhibit, Cabildo – New Orleans

\$70,000

Revolution! Exhibit, Capitol Park Museum – Baton Rouge

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