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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32

BY REPRESENTATIVES BAYHAM, BILLINGS, CHASSION, FREIBERG, GLORIOSO,
DANA HENRY, LACOMBE, MARCELLE, MURRAY, AND TAYLOR

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Port of New Orleans to expeditiously procure additional backup motors for the Saint Claude Avenue Bridge in New Orleans, Louisiana.

WHEREAS, burned out motors have caused the Saint Claude Avenue Bridge to be closed to vehicular traffic for extended periods, contributing to traffic jams in Saint Bernard Parish; and

WHEREAS, the Saint Claude Avenue Bridge is a critical transportation link connecting Orleans Parish and Saint Bernard Parish and provides an important route for residents, workers, and commercial traffic traveling between the two parishes; and

WHEREAS, the reliable operation of the bridge's mechanical systems is essential to ensuring the safe and efficient movement of vehicular and maritime traffic in the region; and

WHEREAS, prolonged closures of the Saint Claude Avenue Bridge may also negatively affect emergency response times, commuter travel, and local economic activity in surrounding communities; and

WHEREAS, maintaining additional backup motors would allow the Port of New Orleans to replace failed equipment more quickly and restore bridge operations in a timely manner, thereby reducing traffic disruptions and improving reliability of this critical piece of infrastructure.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the Port of New Orleans to expeditiously procure additional backup motors for the Saint Claude Avenue Bridge in New Orleans, Louisiana, to ensure the continued and sustained movement of vehicular and maritime traffic in the region.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the president and chief executive officer of the Port of New Orleans.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE