

1 WHEREAS, the high insurance premiums are unaffordable for independent
2 commercial truck drivers which prevents them from being able to accept independent jobs;
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4 WHEREAS, the high insurance premiums are unaffordable for trucking companies
5 which prevents them from being able to hire truck drivers with newly issued commercial
6 driver's licenses.

7 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
8 authorize and request the Louisiana Department of Insurance to work with commercial
9 trucking insurers and commercial freight companies to develop and implement a program
10 that provides a good driver discount to truck drivers with newly issued commercial driver's
11 licenses.

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Insurance and insurers study
13 and address all of the following:

14 (1) The use of a monitoring device in the vehicle to collect data on the driver's
15 driving habits for transmittal back to the insurance company.

16 (2) The use of an evaluation form compiled by the insurer that includes a checklist
17 of practices and procedures that the truck drivers and trucking companies must follow to
18 participate in the good driver discount program.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
20 commissioner of the Department of Insurance.

DIGEST

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