



1           WHEREAS, Hurricane Delta likely created numerous additional losses to the  
2 Louisiana agriculture industry, including livestock, the extent of which will only be known  
3 after surveys and research of the industry can be conducted; and

4           WHEREAS, the 2014 Farm Bill authorized the Livestock Indemnity Program, within  
5 the United States Department of Agriculture, to provide benefits to eligible livestock owners  
6 or contract growers for livestock deaths in excess of normal mortality caused by eligible loss  
7 conditions, including adverse weather, disease, and attacks; and

8           WHEREAS, the United States Congress neglected to fund the Livestock Indemnity  
9 Program properly, creating a situation where Louisiana livestock producers are unable to  
10 utilize the program at a time when it is needed most to offset losses created by Hurricane  
11 Laura and Hurricane Delta.

12           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby  
13 memorialize the United States Congress and the Louisiana congressional delegation to take  
14 such actions as are necessary to fully fund the Livestock Indemnity Program in response to  
15 the negative impact created by losses to the Louisiana livestock industry as a result of  
16 Hurricane Laura and Hurricane Delta.

17           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the  
18 presiding officers of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Congress of the  
19 United States of America and to each member of the Louisiana congressional delegation.

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#### DIGEST

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Memorializes the United States Congress and the La. congressional delegation to take such actions as are necessary to fully fund the Livestock Indemnity Program in response to the negative impact created by losses to the La. livestock industry as a result of Hurricane Laura and Hurricane Delta.

#### Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

##### The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Add provisions that include Hurricane Delta for congressional consideration of fully funding the Livestock Indemnity Program and specify the damage and attributable losses resulting from the storm.