



1 Research Library as required by R.S. 24:771 and 772, no later than February 1, 2024.

2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force shall study emerging technologies  
3 for the grading of grain through automated machinery.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force shall consist of the following  
5 members:

6 (1) The commissioner of the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry, or  
7 his designee.

8 (2) The president of the Louisiana Cotton and Grain Association, or his designee.

9 (3) The president of the Louisiana Farm Bureau Federation, or his designee.

10 (4) The chairman of the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture,  
11 and Rural Development, or his designee.

12 (5) The chairman of the House Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and  
13 Rural Development, or his designee.

14 (6) One member of the Louisiana Soybean and Grain Research and Promotion Board,  
15 appointed by the commissioner of agriculture and forestry.

16 (7) One representative of a grain elevator, appointed by the commissioner of  
17 agriculture and forestry.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that each designating authority shall submit the  
19 names of designees to the task force to the secretary of the Senate no later than July 15,  
20 2023.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the task force shall convene for its first meeting no  
22 later than September 1, 2023, and at the first meeting, the members shall elect a chairman  
23 and other officers as the task force may deem appropriate.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Senate shall provide staffing support for the  
25 task force.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a majority of the task force shall constitute a  
27 quorum for the transaction of business. All official actions of the task force shall require the  
28 affirmative vote of a majority of the members.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of the task force shall serve  
30 without compensation, except per diem or expenses reimbursement to which they may be

1 individually entitled as members of their constituent organizations.

2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force shall terminate on the date of the  
3 submission of its report or July 1, 2024, whichever occurs first.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the  
5 commissioner of the Department of Agriculture and Forestry, the president of the Louisiana  
6 Farm Bureau Federation, and the president of the Louisiana Cotton and Grain Association.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part  
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Lebra R. Bias.

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Creates the Task Force on Louisiana Automated Grain Grading.