

1 WHEREAS, for decades, Louisiana has had the nation's highest incarceration rate
2 and state leaders have sought programs to reduce recidivism and alternatives to
3 incarceration; and

4 WHEREAS, elected officials want to work with the armed forces, law enforcement,
5 and advocates to develop a plan to improve military eligibility which includes nonviolent
6 offenders between the ages of eighteen and twenty-five with a high school diploma or
7 college degree, such as an associate degree or bachelor's degree, to participate in the pilot
8 program and join the United States Army.

9 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
10 memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to assist in the
11 establishment of a Louisiana pilot program for the recruitment of new United States Army
12 members to address the military recruitment shortage.

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the offenders who fail to complete the pilot
14 program or who fail to enlist in the United States Army shall return to the custody of the
15 Department of Public Safety and Corrections with credit for time served in the pilot
16 program.

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.

DIGEST

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Memorializes the U.S. Congress to assist with a La. pilot program for the recruitment of new members to the U.S. Army.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Specify that failure to complete the pilot program or to enlist in the U.S. Army shall result in a return to the custody of the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections with credit for time served.