



1           5. Encourage mutual investment in the infrastructure of Louisiana and Ireland.

2           6. Address any other issue as determined by the commission.

3           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana establishes the  
4 Louisiana-Ireland Trade Commission to reinvent the economies of Louisiana and Ireland for  
5 success, build a stronger commercial link with Ireland, and to propose recommendations,  
6 together with specific proposals for legislation, by written report to the Senate and to the  
7 David R. Poynter Legislative Research Library as required by R.S. 24:771 and 772, no later  
8 than March 1, 2025.

9           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Louisiana-Ireland Trade Commission shall  
10 be comprised of the following members:

11           1. Two members of the Senate or their designee, appointed by the President of the  
12 Senate;

13           2. Two members of the House of Representatives or their designee, appointed by the  
14 Speaker of the House of Representatives;

15           3. Five members of the commission shall be appointed by the governor; which  
16 members appointed shall include at least one representative from a public institution of  
17 higher education and at least two public members representing Irish-American communities  
18 or interests.

19           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all appointments shall be made no later than  
20 September 1, 2024, and a vacancy in the membership of the commission shall be filled in  
21 the same manner as the original appointment was made.

22           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the commission shall meet as necessary and  
23 shall report its findings, results, and recommendations to the governor and the Legislature  
24 of Louisiana. The report shall be in writing and include recommendations as deemed  
25 appropriate by the commission to effectuate its purpose.

26           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the commission shall convene for its first  
27 meeting no later than October 1, 2024, at the call of the Senate president, and at the first  
28 meeting, the members shall elect a chairman and other officers as the commission may deem  
29 appropriate.

30           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a majority of the commission shall constitute

1 a quorum for the transaction of business and all official actions of the commission shall  
2 require the affirmative vote of a majority of the members present and voting.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of the commission shall serve  
4 without compensation, except per diem or expense reimbursement to which they may be  
5 individually entitled as members of their constituent organizations.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Senate Legislative Services shall provide staff  
7 support for the commission.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the commission shall terminate on the date of  
9 the submission of its report or August 1, 2025, whichever occurs first.

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the  
11 Louisiana Legislature and Governor Jeff Landry.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part  
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Xavier I. Alexander.

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