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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT: Provides for a special joint committee to review the Administrative Procedure Act, the Louisiana Administrative Code, the public's involvement in proposed rulemaking, and comparisons of other states' regulatory environments

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide with respect to a special joint legislative committee composed of

3	selected members of the House of Representatives and the Senate to study and make
4	recommendations with respect to Louisiana's regulatory environment.
5	WHEREAS, an appropriate regulatory regime is an important factor in the orderly
6	operation of programs and for ensuring that legislative intent in creating policies and
7	programs is effectively administered; and
8	WHEREAS, unless regularly reviewed and revised, rules and regulations may
9	become outdated, overly burdensome, or unnecessarily costly and in some instances may no
10	longer reflect the current state of the law; and
11	WHEREAS, because administrative rules and regulations affect every Louisiana
12	citizen and business, it is vital to ensure that rules and regulations are necessary and not
13	burdensome or costly; and
14	WHEREAS, it is important to systematically review rules and regulations and the
15	rulemaking process with the processes and regulatory environment of other states to ensure
16	that Louisiana's regulatory environment is responsive, reasonable, and accountable to its
17	citizens.
18	THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
19	create a special joint legislative committee, composed of members as hereinafter provided,
20	to study and make recommendations with respect to Louisiana's regulatory environment,

1 including but not limited to comparisons with other states' rules and regulations; the 2 authority of the governor in other states to review and eliminate rules and regulations; the 3 involvement of the public with regard to the adoption, amendment, and repeal of rules and 4 regulations and ways to improve public participation in the process; the exercise of 5 legislative oversight in other states; and mechanisms to quantify the costs of proposed rules 6 and regulations. 7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the special joint legislative committee shall be 8 named the "Special Legislative Committee on Regulatory Reform" and shall be composed 9 of the following: 10 (1) Four members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the 11 House of Representatives, one of whom shall be designated by the speaker as the chairman 12 of the committee. 13 (2) Three members of the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate, one of 14 whom shall be designated by the president as the vice chairman of the committee. 15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Speaker of the House of Representatives and

the President of the Senate shall designate staff to assist the committee in its work.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Special Legislative Committee on Regulatory Reform shall report its findings to the legislature prior to December 31, 2024.

DIGEST

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Creates the Special Legislative Committee on Regulatory Reform, composed of four members of the House selected by the speaker, with one designated as the chairman, and three members of the Senate selected by the president, with one designated as the vice chairman, to study and make recommendations with respect to Louisiana's regulatory environment and report findings to the legislature prior to Dec. 31, 2024.