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**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2024 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Original House Bill No. 772  
by Representative Zeringue

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 29:726.4(A)," delete the remainder of the line and insert "(E),  
3 and (F)"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, line 8, after "R.S. 29:726.4(A)," delete the remainder of the line and delete line  
6 in its entirety and insert "(E), and (F) are hereby enacted to read as follows:"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 3

8 On page 1, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

9           "C.(1) The task force shall appoint a chairperson from among its members.  
10           Each member may appoint a designee who shall have all of the rights and privileges  
11           as a member of the task force when acting in such capacity.

12           (2) Upon approval of the task force, any other state authority may appoint a  
13           representative as a member of the task force. The appointing authority of such entity  
14           shall make the appointment.

15           (3) Each member may appoint a designee who shall have all the rights and  
16           privileges as a member of the task force when acting in such capacity."

17 AMENDMENT NO. 4

18 On page 1, delete lines 16 through 19 in their entirety

19 AMENDMENT NO. 5

20 On page 2, line 23, after "Preparedness" and before "of" insert "and the Louisiana  
21 Department of Health, office of public health"

22 AMENDMENT NO. 6

23 On page 2, line 26, after "thereof" and before the period "." insert "due to the exigent  
24 circumstances under which the task force operates"

25 AMENDMENT NO. 7

26 On page 3, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

27           "(17) Activate at the discretion of its chairman to direct or supplement efforts  
28           in the search for human remains associated with cold cases or mass fatality events  
29           if requested by a state, local, or tribal governmental agency and approved by the  
30           director of the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency  
31           Preparedness.

32           (18) Be authorized to access both public and private property to abate public  
33           health and safety risks posed by human remains, caskets, or burial vaults located  
34           thereon and to remove such hazards from both public and private property.

1                   (19) Be authorized to access both public and private property to reinter or  
2                   direct the reinterment of human remains, caskets, or burial vaults to their original  
3                   resting place in order to mitigate risks to human health and safety."

4    AMENDMENT NO. 8

5    On page 3, delete lines 19 through 25 in their entirety