

1 WHEREAS, such a study will benefit from the expertise of legal scholars,
2 economists, industry representatives, landowners, and other relevant stakeholders, as well
3 as input from affected communities and advocacy groups; and

4 WHEREAS, the findings and recommendations resulting from this study can serve
5 as a foundation for legislative and regulatory reforms aimed at ensuring fair compensation
6 practices and protecting private property rights in eminent domain, unitization, or any other
7 economic proceeding involving mineral ownership.

8 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
9 Legislature of Louisiana requests the House Committee on Natural Resources and
10 Environment to study compensation for owners of minerals left stranded as a result of
11 eminent domain, unitization, or any other economic proceeding and to report its findings to
12 the House of Representatives prior to the convening of the 2025 Regular Session.

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