

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 334

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY

SEWERAGE/N O WATER BD: Directs the state and New Orleans civil service commissions not to proceed pursuant to Act No. 384 of this 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To authorize and direct the State Civil Service Commission and the Civil Service
3 Commission of the City of New Orleans to disregard Section 2 of Act No. 384 of this
4 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature and not to proceed with the plan
5 contemplated therein.

6 WHEREAS, Act No. 384 of this 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature contains
7 an uncodified Section that provides "The State Civil Service Commission and the Civil
8 Service Commission of the City of New Orleans shall cooperatively develop a plan for the
9 transfer of all employees of the sewerage and water board of New Orleans to the state civil
10 service. The plan shall be fully implemented and all such employees shall be subject to the
11 administration of state civil service within one year of the effective date of this Act."; and

12 WHEREAS, this provision is unrelated to the content of the bill, which deals with
13 residency requirements for city employees, and there is no indication in the bill's title that
14 this provision is part of the object of the bill; and

15 WHEREAS, the House of Representatives anticipates working with the Senate to
16 repeal this provision, effective prior to August 1, 2025, and believes that the civil service
17 systems should not devote resources to such a plan or taking any related action.

18 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
19 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby authorize and direct the State Civil Service
20 Commission and the Civil Service Commission of the City of New Orleans to disregard

1 Section 2 of Act No. 384 of this 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature and not to proceed
2 with the plan contemplated therein.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
4 chair of the State Civil Service Commission and the chair of the Civil Service Commission
5 of the City of New Orleans.

DIGEST

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