

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide with respect to a special joint legislative committee composed of selected members of the House of Representatives and the Senate to study and make recommendations with respect to Louisiana's regulatory environment.

WHEREAS, an appropriate regulatory regime is an important factor in the orderly operation of programs and for ensuring that legislative intent in creating policies and programs is effectively administered; and

WHEREAS, unless regularly reviewed and revised, rules and regulations may become outdated, overly burdensome, or unnecessarily costly and in some instances may no longer reflect the current state of the law; and

WHEREAS, because administrative rules and regulations affect every Louisiana citizen and business, it is vital to ensure that rules and regulations are necessary and not burdensome or costly; and

WHEREAS, it is important to systematically review rules and regulations and the rulemaking process with the processes and regulatory environment of other states to ensure that Louisiana's regulatory environment is responsive, reasonable, and accountable to its citizens.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby create a special joint legislative committee, composed of members as hereinafter provided, to study and make recommendations with respect to Louisiana's regulatory environment, including but not limited to comparisons with other states' rules and regulations; the authority of the governor in other states to review and eliminate rules and regulations; the involvement of the public with regard to the adoption, amendment, and repeal of rules and regulations and ways to improve public participation in the process; the exercise of legislative oversight in other states; and mechanisms to quantify the costs of proposed rules and regulations.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the special joint legislative committee shall be named the "Special Legislative Committee on Regulatory Reform" and shall be composed of the following:

(1) Three members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, one of whom shall be designated by the speaker as the chairman of the committee in even-numbered years.

(2) Three members of the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate, one of whom shall be designated by the president as the chairman of the committee in odd-numbered years.

(3) One member appointed by the governor.

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.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE