



1 (5) Encourage mutual investment in the infrastructure of Louisiana and Ireland.

2 (6) Address any other issue as determined by the commission.

3 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby  
4 establish the Louisiana-Ireland Trade Commission to reinvent the economies of Louisiana  
5 and Ireland for success, build a strong commercial link with Ireland, and to propose  
6 recommendations, together with specific proposals for legislation, by written report to the  
7 governor, the Legislature of Louisiana, and the David R. Poynter Legislative Research  
8 Library as required by R.S. 24:771 and 772, no later than March 1, 2027.

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Louisiana-Ireland Trade Commission shall  
10 be comprised of the following members:

11 (1) One member representing the restaurant industry, appointed by the president of  
12 the Senate.

13 (2) One member representing the oil and gas industry, appointed by the speaker of  
14 the House of Representatives.

15 (3) Two members of the Senate, appointed by the president of the Senate.

16 (4) Two members of the House of Representatives, appointed by the speaker of the  
17 House of Representatives.

18 (5) The secretary of state, serving in the capacity of the chief protocol officer, or her  
19 designee.

20 (6) Six members appointed by the governor that shall include at least one  
21 representative from a public institution of higher education and at least two public members  
22 representing Irish-American communities or interests.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all appointments shall be made no later than  
24 September 1, 2026, and a vacancy in the membership of the commission shall be filled in  
25 the same manner as the original appointment was made.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the commission shall meet as necessary and  
27 shall submit its report of findings, results, and recommendations to the governor, the  
28 Legislature of Louisiana, and the David R. Poynter Legislative Research Library. The report  
29 shall be in writing and include recommendations as deemed appropriate by the commission  
30 to effectuate its purpose.

