



1 production in the state, and to propose recommendations, together with specific proposals  
2 for legislation, by written report to the legislature and to the David R. Poynter Legislative  
3 Research Library as required by R.S. 24:771 and 772, no later than March 21, 2027.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force should consider and make policy  
5 recommendations on the following:

6 (1) Enforcement of state laws limiting purchase of agricultural land by  
7 Chinese-owned entities.

8 (2) Vulnerabilities related to the use of Chinese-made drones and artificial  
9 intelligence technology.

10 (3) Recommendations to secure legal immigration-based farm labor.

11 (4) Incentives for state-based investments in new fertilizer production and  
12 other incentives needed to strengthen domestic supply chain for agricultural inputs.

13 (5) Identifying vulnerabilities in food production.

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force shall consist of the following  
15 members:

16 (1) The chairman of the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Forestry,  
17 Aquaculture, and Rural Development, or his designee.

18 (2) The chairman of the House Committee on Agriculture, Forestry,  
19 Aquaculture, and Rural Development, or his designee.

20 (3) A representative appointed by the president of the Senate, representing  
21 the aquaculture industry.

22 (4) A representative appointed by the speaker of the House of  
23 Representatives, representing the cattle industry.

24 (5) The commissioner of the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and  
25 Forestry, or his designee.

26 (6) The secretary of the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, or  
27 his designee.

28 (7) The president of the Louisiana Farm Bureau Federation, or his designee.

29 (8) The president of the Louisiana Cotton and Grain Association, or his  
30 designee.

- 1                   (9) The president of the American Sugar Cane League, or his designee.
- 2                   (10) The president of the Louisiana Logger's Association, or his designee.
- 3                   (11) The chairman of the Louisiana Poultry Federation, or his designee.
- 4                   (12) The chairman of the Louisiana Chemistry Association, or his designee.
- 5                   (13) A representative from Louisiana State University AgCenter.
- 6                   (14) A representative from Southern University Agricultural Research and
- 7                   Extension Center.
- 8                   (15) A representative from the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and
- 9                   Emergency Preparedness (GOHSEP).

10                  BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that each designating authority shall submit the  
11 names of designees to the task force to the chairperson no later than August 1, 2026.

12                  BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the task force shall convene for its first meeting no  
13 later than October 21, 2026, at the call of the chairman of the Senate Committee on  
14 Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development, and at the first meeting, the  
15 members shall elect a chairman and other officers as the task force may deem appropriate.

16                  BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a majority of the task force shall constitute a  
17 quorum for the transaction of business. All official actions of the task force shall require the  
18 affirmative vote of a majority of the members.

19                  BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of the task force shall serve  
20 without compensation, except per diem or expenses reimbursement to which they may be  
21 individually entitled as members of their constituent organizations.

22                  BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force shall terminate on the date of the  
23 submission of its report or March 21, 2027, whichever occurs first.

24                  BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the  
25 commissioner of the Department of Agriculture and Forestry, the secretary of the Louisiana  
26 Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, the president of the Louisiana Farm Bureau  
27 Federation, the president of the Louisiana Cotton and Grain Association, the president of the  
28 American Sugar Cane League, the president of the Louisiana Logger's Association, the  
29 chairman of the Louisiana Poultry Federation, the chairman of the Louisiana Chemistry  
30 Association, the LSU Vice President for Agriculture and Dean of the College of Agriculture,

