



1 individuals and an average of five thousand eighty dollars for families nationally over a  
2 ten-year period; and

3 WHEREAS, it has also been estimated that, in Louisiana over the next ten years, an  
4 individual will pay an average of two thousand one hundred twenty-eight dollars more for  
5 single coverage and an average of four thousand five hundred twelve dollars more for family  
6 coverage, a small group employer will pay an average of two thousand five hundred eighty-  
7 nine dollars more for single coverage and an average of six thousand three hundred ninety-  
8 one dollars more for family coverage, and a large group employer will pay an average of two  
9 thousand eight hundred thirty dollars more for single coverage and an average of six  
10 thousand eight hundred thirty-six dollars more for family coverage; and

11 WHEREAS, it has been further estimated that a Medicare policyholder in Louisiana  
12 will pay on average four thousand one hundred eleven dollars more for coverage, all within  
13 the same time period; and

14 WHEREAS, estimates additionally indicate that the health insurance tax will also  
15 impact the national economy over the next ten years by reducing future private sector jobs  
16 by as much as one hundred twenty-five thousand, with approximately fifty-nine percent for  
17 small businesses, and reducing potential sales by at least eighteen billion dollars, with  
18 approximately fifty percent for small businesses; and

19 WHEREAS, higher premiums are a disincentive for everyone to obtain insurance  
20 coverage, particularly younger, healthier people, who are likely to drop their policies if they  
21 become too expensive, further eroding the risk pool and making coverage even less  
22 affordable.

23 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby  
24 memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to repeal  
25 Section 9010 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (P.L. 111-148), as amended  
26 by Section 10905 of that Act and Section 1406 of the Health Care and Education  
27 Reconciliation Act (P.L. 111-152), which imposes a health insurance tax, in order to make  
28 health care more affordable for working families, individuals, and businesses.

1           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the  
2   presiding officers of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Congress of the  
3   United States of America and to each member of the Louisiana congressional delegation.

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DIGEST

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Memorializes congress to take such actions as are necessary to repeal that portion of the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, as amended by that act and the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act, which imposes a health insurance tax beginning in 2014.