



1 attractive to a broad range of investors, all in a manner that is fully transparent and on terms  
2 and conditions that benefit the region and its residents; and

3 WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the region to work to establish a  
4 professionally managed and governed infrastructure fund that will serve the following  
5 purposes and objectives:

6 (1) Provide funding and credit support to qualifying transformative infrastructure  
7 projects.

8 (2) Play an important coordinating and facilitative role in attracting private  
9 investment for these infrastructure projects.

10 (3) Have associated grant-making capabilities for select infrastructure projects.

11 (4) Facilitate funding of infrastructure projects affecting one or more coordinate  
12 units of local government that will enable the sharing of labor, resources, and knowledge  
13 between and among such units of local government.

14 (5) Establish high standards of transparency regarding the types of capital and  
15 investments received, the infrastructure projects funded, the investment returns on such  
16 projects, and other information that will be easily accessible to the public and subject to  
17 rigorous oversight and audit.

18 WHEREAS, the trust should be capitalized by a combination of monies appropriated  
19 by a variety of public entities and capital provided by a range of third-party investors and  
20 organizations; and

21 WHEREAS, the trust would secure alignment among stakeholders from all relevant  
22 parishes, municipalities, and other public entities and maximize efficiency and create project  
23 scale to improve terms by functioning as a central contact across multiple forms of  
24 governments.

25 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
26 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the parishes of Bienville, Bossier,  
27 Caddo, Caldwell, Claiborne, Concordia, DeSoto, East Carroll, Franklin, Jackson, Lincoln,  
28 Madison, Morehouse, Natchitoches, Ouachita, Red River, Richland, Tensas, Union,  
29 Webster, West Carroll, and Winn to work together to create the North Louisiana  
30 Infrastructure Zone and Trust.

1           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the  
2           president of the parish police jury or the president of the parish commission of each parish  
3           listed in this Resolution and to the Police Jury Association of Louisiana, Inc.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES