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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29

BY SENATOR MORRELL

CRIMINAL JUSTICE. Extends the Capital Punishment Fiscal Impact Commission study and reporting deadline until January 1, 2018.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 1 2 To extend the term of the Capital Punishment Fiscal Impact Commission, which was created to study the fiscal costs of the death penalty in Louisiana and to recommend any 3 4 action or legislation that the commission deems necessary or appropriate. 5 WHEREAS, by Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 54 of the 2014 Regular Session, the Legislature of Louisiana created the Capital Punishment Fiscal Impact Commission to 6 7 conduct a study of the fiscal impact of capital punishment in this state; and 8 WHEREAS, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 54 of the 2014 Regular Session of 9 the legislature sets forth that the commission is to report its findings and recommendations, 10 including suggestions for proposed legislation, if any, to the chairman of the Senate 11 Judiciary B Committee, the chairman of the House Committee on Administration of 12 Criminal Justice, and the legislature, not later than January 1, 2016; and 13 WHEREAS, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 54 of the 2014 Regular Session of 14 the legislature sets forth that the commission is to terminate not later than January 2, 2016; and 15 16 WHEREAS, it has been determined by the commission that additional time is required to study fully the fiscal impact of capital punishment in this state and to prepare and 17 18 submit its report as required by the resolution.

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THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby extend the date by which the commission is to submit its report to the chairman of the Senate Judiciary B Committee, the chairman of the House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice, and the legislature, to not later than January 1, 2018.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby extend

the date by which the commission shall terminate to not later than January 2, 2018.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Alden A. Clement, Jr.

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Extends the study and reporting deadline of the Capital Punishment Fiscal Impact Commission until January 1, 2018, and extends the termination date of the commission to no later than January 2, 2018.

Further provides that the Capital Punishment Fiscal Impact Commission was created by Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 54 of the 2014 Regular Session to study the fiscal impact of capital punishment in this state.

Further provides that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 54 of the 2014 Regular Session requires the commission to report its findings and recommendations, including suggestions for proposed legislation, to the chairman of the Senate Judiciary B Committee, the chairman of the House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice, and the legislature, no later than January 1, 2016.

Further provides that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 54 of the 2014 Regular Session requires the commission to terminate no later than January 2, 2016.

Further provides that the commission has determined that additional time is required to study fully the fiscal impact of capital punishment in this state and to complete and submit its report as required by Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 54 of the 2014 Regular Session.

Further provides that the date by which the commission is to submit the report required by Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 54 to the chairman of the Senate Judiciary B Committee, the chairman of the House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice, and the legislature, is extended to no later than January 1, 2018.

Further provides that the date by which the commission is to terminate is extended to no later than January 2, 2018.