

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 104

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER

GOVERNOR: Urges the governor to declare a state of emergency concerning the quality of drinking water in Louisiana

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To urge the governor to declare a state of emergency concerning the quality of drinking
3 water in Louisiana.

4 WHEREAS, the condition of drinking water in parishes and municipalities across
5 this state is so poor that a gubernatorial declaration of a state of emergency is warranted; and

6 WHEREAS, it is of the utmost importance to eliminate any potential public health
7 hazards resulting from unsafe drinking water; and

8 WHEREAS, an unacceptable number of public health emergencies resulting from
9 unsafe drinking water have occurred in recent years in Louisiana and other states; and

10 WHEREAS, this state has heretofore failed to meet the requirements of Act No. 263
11 and House Resolution No. 156 of the 2017 Regular Session relative to ensuring the safety
12 of drinking water for the people of our state.

13 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
14 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge the governor to declare a state of emergency
15 concerning the quality of drinking water in Louisiana.

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
17 governor and to the secretary of the Louisiana Department of Health.

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