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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 196

BY REPRESENTATIVES PYLANT, BERTHELOT, HAVARD, SCHEXNAYDER, AND **THIBAUT**

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A RESOLUTION

2	To authorize and direct the legislative fiscal office to determine the cost of all studies
3	requested to date by the legislature during the 2016-2020 term of the Louisiana
4	House of Representatives.
5	WHEREAS, legislators require information to make policy decisions and special task
6	forces and legislative studies can provide such information; however, creating task forces
7	and requesting legislative studies can become a proxy for actual policymaking; and
8	WHEREAS, the expense of such task forces and studies may be far greater than the
9	value of the information they produce for policymakers.
10	THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
11	Legislature of Louisiana does hereby authorize and direct the legislative fiscal office to
12	determine the cost of all studies requested to date by the legislature during the 2016-2020
13	term of the Louisiana House of Representatives.
14	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the legislative fiscal office shall report its
15	determination to each member of the House of Representatives by March 1, 2019.

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DIGEST

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Directs the legislative fiscal office to determine the cost of all studies requested to date by the legislature during the 2016-2020 term and to report its findings to each member of the House of Representatives by March 1, 2019.