

1 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
2 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the Department of Insurance to create
3 a task force to study the statutory provisions providing for penalties and attorney fees in the
4 Louisiana Insurance Code, comprising Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950,
5 and to make recommendations for the simplification and clarification of those provisions.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force shall be composed of
7 representatives from any relevant and interested parties.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force is assigned to the Department of
9 Insurance, with staff support to be provided from existing personnel within the department.

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the commissioner of insurance or his designee
11 shall serve as chairman of the task force.

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, at the first meeting of the task force, the
13 members shall elect a vice chairman and other officers as the members deem appropriate.

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that members of the task force shall receive no
15 compensation for their services and shall serve at no expense to the state.

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force may conduct meetings at such
17 places and at such times necessary or convenient to enable it to exercise fully and effectively
18 its powers, perform its duties, and accomplish the objectives and purposes of this Resolution.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force shall submit a report of its
20 findings and recommendations including proposed legislation to the House and Senate
21 committees on insurance no later than sixty days prior to the convening of the 2019 Regular
22 Session.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the legislative authority for the task force shall
24 terminate on December 31, 2019.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the commissioner of insurance or his designee
26 shall convene the task force for its first meeting no later than October 1, 2018.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
28 commissioner of insurance.

DIGEST

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Requests the Dept. of Insurance to create a task force to study the penalties and attorney fees provisions in the La. Insurance Code and make recommendations for simplification and clarification.