

1 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
2 establish the Task Force on the 4.9 GHz Spectrum to study and make recommendations
3 regarding how to allocate the 4.9 GHz spectrum to close the digital divide should it become
4 available in the state of Louisiana.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force shall be composed of the
6 following members:

7 (1) The governor or his designee.

8 (2) The speaker of the House of Representatives or his designee.

9 (3) The president of the Senate or his designee.

10 (4) The chairman of the House Committee on Commerce or his designee.

11 (5) The chairman of the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and
12 International Affairs or his designee.

13 (6) A representative of the Louisiana State Troopers Association.

14 (7) A representative of Louisiana Economic Development.

15 (8) The director of the State Office of Broadband.

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in conducting such study, the task force should
17 reach out to the Office of the Chairman of the Federal Communications Commission for
18 advice and guidance on the bidding process to allocate the 4.9 GHz spectrum so it can
19 connect as many Louisianans as possible.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that members of this task force shall serve without
21 compensation, except per diem or expense reimbursement to which they may be individually
22 entitled as members of the constituent organizations.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the names of the members selected to serve on
24 the task force shall be submitted to the speaker of the House of Representatives no later than
25 November 15, 2020.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force shall hold its first meeting no later
27 than December 1, 2020.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force may conduct such meetings at
29 such times as it may deem necessary or convenient to enable it to exercise fully its powers
30 and duties.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force shall make a report of its findings
2 and recommendations, with suggestions for proposed legislation, if any, to the legislature
3 no later than February 1, 2021, at which time the task force shall cease to exist.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force shall submit one print copy and
5 one electronic copy of any report produced pursuant to this Resolution to the David R.
6 Poynter Legislative Research Library as required by R.S. 24:772.

DIGEST

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Creates the Task Force on the 4.9 GHz Spectrum to study and make recommendations on how to allocate the 4.9 GHz spectrum to connect as many Louisianans as possible and close the digital divide and to provide a written report of its findings and recommendations to the legislature no later than Feb. 1, 2021.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Add the director of the State Office of Broadband to the list of members that compose the task force.