

1 of privately owned land, waterbottoms, banks, or shoreline as provided for in R.S. 9:2791
2 and 2795; and

3 WHEREAS, Louisiana law currently defines privately owned water in R.S. 56:8(103)
4 which provides "privately owned waters means artificial reservoirs or enclosures located on
5 privately owned property which are constructed so as to prevent at all times the ingress and
6 egress of fish life from public waters; such reservoirs or enclosures located on privately
7 owned property shall not include lands of natural streams or natural lake beds".

8 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
9 urge and request that rules be codified defining the public's right to access the running waters
10 of this state in accordance with the Louisiana's historical civil law tradition.

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