



1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force shall be comprised of the  
2 following members:

- 3 (1) The sheriff for St. Martin parish.
- 4 (2) The sheriff for Iberville parish.
- 5 (3) The District Attorney for St. Martin parish.
- 6 (4) The District Attorney for Iberville parish.
- 7 (5) One member appointed by a member of the House of Representatives whose  
8 district is in St. Martin parish.
- 9 (6) One member appointed by a member of the House of Representatives whose  
10 district is in Iberville parish.
- 11 (7) One member appointed by the member of the House of Representatives who  
12 serves as the state representative for House District 31 representing Lafayette and Vermilion  
13 parish.

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force shall elect a chairman from its  
15 membership and the members shall serve without compensation; however, the task force  
16 may receive the same reimbursement of travel expenses for attending the meetings as is  
17 allowed for other state employees.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force shall consider and make  
19 recommendations on the following responsibilities:

- 20 (1) The public safety of motorists and law enforcement on Interstate Highway 10  
21 bridge over the Atchafalaya Basin to the Department of Transportation and Development.
- 22 (2) The St. Martin and Iberville parish sheriffs' departments patrolling the Interstate  
23 Highway 10 bridge over the Atchafalaya Basin.
- 24 (3) The patrol shift of the St. Martin and Iberville parish sheriffs' departments.
- 25 (4) The feasibility of the St. Martin and Iberville parish sheriffs' departments  
26 utilizing their own motorist assistance instead of solely relying on the Department of  
27 Transportation and Development to provide assistance and offer assistance from a public  
28 safety standpoint.
- 29 (5) The feasibility of the St. Martin and Iberville parish sheriffs' departments to offer  
30 assistance from a public safety standpoint if debris is in the travel lane and causes a hazard

1 on Interstate Highway 10 bridge over the Atchafalaya Basin by removing the debris  
2 themselves with private tow truck companies on a rotational list or contacting the  
3 Department of Transportation and Development.

4 (6) The development and support of policies and procedures to establish and  
5 maintain communication between the St. Martin and Iberville parish sheriffs' departments  
6 and the Department of Transportation and Development.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force shall convene its first meeting  
8 prior to September 15, 2022, and shall meet, at a minimum, on a quarterly basis.

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force shall submit a written report of  
10 its findings and make recommendations to the House Committee on Transportation,  
11 Highways and Public Works, the speaker of the House of Representatives, and the  
12 Department of Transportation and Development no later than February 1, 2023.

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the  
14 secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development, the Louisiana Sheriffs'  
15 Association, the sheriffs' office for St. Martin parish, the sheriffs' office for Iberville parish,  
16 the district attorney's office for St. Martin parish, and the district attorney's office for  
17 Iberville parish.

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#### DIGEST

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Creates the Atchafalaya Basin Bridge Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding safety on the I-10 bridge over the Atchafalaya Basin and the implementation of a law enforcement police force on the I-10 bridge over the Atchafalaya Basin in St. Martin and Iberville Parish.

Specifies the Atchafalaya Basin Bridge Task Force be comprised of the following members:

- (1) The sheriff for St. Martin parish.
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- (3) The District Attorney for St. Martin parish.
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