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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 131

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND

AGRICULTURE: Memorializes Congress to codify the terminology of "solar compound" and "wind installation"

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2	To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to codify
3	the terminology of "solar compound" and "wind installation" in lieu of "solar farm"
4	and "wind farm."
5	WHEREAS, the state of Louisiana is a proud agricultural state that values the
6	importance of farming and the production of crops; and
7	WHEREAS, the development of renewable energy sources such as solar and wind
8	power has become increasingly important in reducing our reliance on fossil fuels and
9	protecting our environment; and
0	WHEREAS, the terminology used to describe these renewable energy sources is
1	important in accurately conveying their purpose and function; and
12	WHEREAS, the terms "solar farm" and "wind farm" are misleading and inaccurate
13	because they do not produce food or other crops; and
14	WHEREAS, the use of these terms can cause confusion and misrepresentation of the
15	purpose of these installations; and
16	WHEREAS, Congress has always supported farming and the agricultural industry.
17	THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Louisiana Legislature does hereby
18	memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to codify the
9	terminology of "solar compound" and "wind installation" in lieu of "solar farm" and "wind
20	farm" to accurately reflect the purpose and function of these renewable energy sources.
21	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the

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1 presiding officers of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Congress of the

- 2 United States of America, the president of the United States, the governor of Louisiana, and
- 3 to each member of the Louisiana congressional delegation.

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