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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 66

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LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES: Provides for a joint legislative committee to study regulations regarding artificial intelligence

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To request the Joint Legislative Committee on Technology and Cybersecurity to study and
3 make recommendations with respect to the use and regulation of artificial
4 intelligence.

5 WHEREAS, the Legislature of Louisiana recognizes its responsibility for the health,
6 safety, and welfare of the state's citizens and is increasingly concerned about how artificial
7 intelligence, if used with nefarious intent, may pose a threat to the well-being of those
8 citizens; and

9 WHEREAS, the potential threats are multifaceted and do not fall squarely within the
10 subject matter jurisdiction of any particular legislative committee as prescribed by the rules
11 of the respective chambers; and

12 WHEREAS, education policy is implicated in the potential for using artificial
13 intelligence to assist in test-taking and paper-writing, thus threatening the most common
14 methods teachers at all levels use to assess what students have learned; and

15 WHEREAS, administration of criminal justice policy is implicated in the potential
16 for manufacturing or otherwise manipulating evidence used in the prosecution of crimes; and

17 WHEREAS, financial policy is implicated in the potential for disruption of
18 commercial transactions and currency exchanges and the undermining of the trust that makes
19 free enterprise possible; and

20 WHEREAS, health and welfare policy is implicated in the potential for artificial
21 intelligence to be used for purposes of diagnosis and treatment of medical conditions and in
22 the determination of health insurance coverage decisions; and

1 WHEREAS, the fiscal health of the state is implicated in the tools that artificial
2 intelligence allows for disguising assets and transferring of wealth in ways and forms that
3 are untraceable, which threatens the state's ability to collect revenue equitably and
4 sufficiently to fund state services; and

5 WHEREAS, the legislature also recognizes there may be beneficent uses of artificial
6 intelligence that could improve the operations of state government and the efficiency and
7 effectiveness with which it administers services to citizens; and

8 WHEREAS, the legislature needs a great deal more information before it can begin
9 to fashion policies that exploit the potential tools that artificial intelligence provides for
10 governance while limiting its abuse by those who would do harm to our state and its citizens.

11 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
12 request the Joint Legislative Committee on Technology and Cybersecurity to study and make
13 recommendations with respect to the use and regulation of artificial intelligence.

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the joint committee shall actively solicit data
15 and testimony from persons, entities, agencies, and institutions that it believes can contribute
16 to its purpose.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the joint committee shall make annual reports
18 on policy recommendations to the legislature.

DIGEST

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Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to the original concurrent resolution:

1. Change the study from a special joint legislative committee to a study by the Joint Legislative Committee on Technology and Cybersecurity.