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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 159

BY SENATOR CATHEY

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES. To urge and request the La. State Law Institute to study allowing local governing authorities exception to the applicability of certain state laws.

1	A RESOLUTION
2	To urge and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to study and recommend legislation
3	for allowing local governing authorities and municipalities exception to the
4	applicability of certain state laws.
5	WHEREAS, government entities at all levels are reasonable in desiring to improve
6	operational efficiency through self-governance; and
7	WHEREAS, all local government entities and municipalities are granted authority
8	from the Louisiana Legislature regarding many aspects including the efficient operation of
9	the entity; and
10	WHEREAS, numerous laws have been enacted over the years allowing exceptions
11	for local governing authorities to the applicability of certain state laws; and
12	WHEREAS, requiring local governing authorities and municipalities to continuously
13	obtain legislative approval for exception to the applicability of certain state laws may be
14	unduly burdensome and lead to unnecessary duplication of laws; and
15	WHEREAS, it would be efficient to allow local governing authorities and
16	municipalities to make certain decisions at the local level applicable to the local entity or
17	municipality.
18	THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana

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does hereby urge and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to study and recommend

legislation for allowing local governing authorities and municipalities exception to the

3 applicability of certain state laws.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by James Benton.

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Requests the La. State Law Institute to study and recommend legislation to allow local governing authorities and municipalities exception to the applicability of certain state laws.