

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 285

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

A RESOLUTION

To create and provide with respect to a special committee of the House of Representatives to study and make recommendations with respect to Louisiana's regulatory environment.

WHEREAS, an appropriate regulatory regime is an important factor in the orderly operation of programs and for ensuring that legislative intent in creating policies and programs is effectively administered; and

WHEREAS, unless regularly reviewed and revised, rules and regulations may become outdated, overly burdensome, or unnecessarily costly and in some instances may no longer reflect the current state of the law; and

WHEREAS, because administrative rules and regulations affect every Louisiana citizen and business, it is vital to ensure that rules and regulations are necessary and not burdensome or costly; and

WHEREAS, it is important to systematically review rules and regulations and the rulemaking process with the processes and regulatory environment of other states to ensure that Louisiana's regulatory environment is responsive, reasonable, and accountable to its citizens.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby create a special committee of the House of Representatives, composed of members as hereinafter provided, to study and make recommendations with respect to Louisiana's regulatory environment, including but not limited to comparisons with the rules and regulations of other states; the authority of the

governor in other states to review and eliminate rules and regulations; the involvement of the public with regard to the adoption, amendment, and repeal of rules and regulations and ways to improve public participation in the process; the exercise of legislative oversight in other states; and mechanisms to quantify the costs of proposed rules and regulations.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the special House committee shall be named the "Special House Committee on Regulatory Reform" and shall be composed of six members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, one of whom shall be designated by the speaker as the chairman of the committee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall designate staff to assist the committee in its work.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Special House Committee on Regulatory Reform shall report its findings to the legislature prior to February 16, 2026.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES