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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

PORTS/NEW ORLEANS: Urges and requests the Port of New Orleans to secure additional backup motors for the St. Claude Avenue Bridge

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To urge and request the Port of New Orleans to obtain additional backup motors for the  
3 Saint Claude Avenue Bridge in New Orleans, Louisiana.

4 WHEREAS, burned out motors have caused the Saint Claude Avenue Bridge to be  
5 closed to vehicular traffic for extended periods, contributing to traffic jams in Saint Bernard  
6 Parish; and

7 WHEREAS, the Saint Claude Avenue Bridge is a critical transportation link  
8 connecting Orleans Parish and Saint Bernard Parish and provides an important route for  
9 residents, workers, and commercial traffic traveling between the two parishes; and

10 WHEREAS, the reliable operation of the bridge's mechanical systems is essential  
11 to ensuring the safe and efficient movement of vehicular and maritime traffic in the region;  
12 and

13 WHEREAS, prolonged closures of the Saint Claude Avenue Bridge may also  
14 negatively affect emergency response times, commuter travel, and local economic activity  
15 in surrounding communities; and

16 WHEREAS, maintaining additional backup motors would allow the Port of New  
17 Orleans to replace failed equipment more quickly and restore bridge operations in a timely  
18 manner, thereby reducing traffic disruptions and improving reliability of this critical piece  
19 of infrastructure.

20 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby  
21 urge and request the Port of New Orleans to obtain additional backup motors for the Saint

1 Claude Avenue Bridge in New Orleans, Louisiana, to ensure the continued and sustained  
2 movement of vehicular and maritime traffic in the region.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the  
4 president and chief executive officer of the Port of New Orleans.

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DIGEST

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