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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4

BY REPRESENTATIVE ORTEGO

SANITARY CODE: Repeals provision of the sanitary code relative to solar water heating systems

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To repeal the Department of Health and Hospitals, office of public health rule, LAC
3 51:XIV.513, which provides for requirements for solar water heating systems; and
4 to direct the Office of the State Register to print the repeal in the Louisiana
5 Administrative Code.

6 WHEREAS, attaining independence from our detrimental reliance on fossil fuels
7 should be a long standing objective for the state; and

8 WHEREAS, solar water heating systems reduce carbon dioxide emissions equivalent
9 to a small family car's yearly running; and

10 WHEREAS, a solar water heating system can be retrofitted to community buildings
11 with the minimum of fuss and the systems will make virtually no noise while in operation;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, the Department of Health and Hospitals, office of public health rule,
14 LAC 51:XIV.513, places an undue burden on persons who wish to install solar water heating
15 systems; and

16 WHEREAS, the installation requirements are cumbersome and unnecessary as the
17 solar water heating system is a closed system; and

18 WHEREAS, R.S. 49:969 provides that "the legislature, by concurrent resolution, may
19 suspend, amend, or repeal any rule or regulation or body of rules or regulations adopted by
20 a state department, agency, board, or commission".

1 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
2 repeal LAC 51:XIV.513.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
4 Office of the State Register.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Office of the State Register is hereby
6 directed to have the repeal of LAC 51:XIV.513 printed and incorporated into the Louisiana
7 Administrative Code.

DIGEST

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Repeals the solar water heating systems rule of DHH, office of public health.

(Repeals LAC 51:XIV.513)