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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Garofalo to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 163 by Representative Garofalo

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, at the end of line 18, change "1993." to "1993; and"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

5 "WHEREAS, the Legislature of Louisiana would benefit from a
6 comparison of the impact of a reduction in the jury threshold, an increase in
7 the jury threshold, and maintaining the monetary jury threshold at its present
8 level of fifty thousand dollars."

9 AMENDMENT NO. 3

10 On page 1, at the end of line 20, change "the most" to "a sufficient period of time to provide
11 a comprehensive picture of civil jury trials in Louisiana, but not less than the three most
12 recent years"

13 AMENDMENT NO. 4

14 On page 1, at the beginning of line 21, delete "recent year"

15 AMENDMENT NO. 5

16 On page 2, line 8, after "jury," and before "the" insert "the number of persons responding to
17 a request to serve on a jury,"

18 AMENDMENT NO. 6

19 On page 2, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:

20 "(10) The funding sources used by other states to pay for civil jury
21 trials.

22 (11) The financial implications to state and local governmental
23 authorities of reducing the jury trial threshold, maintaining the jury trial
24 threshold at its current level, and increasing the jury trial threshold.

25 (12) The factors unique to Louisiana's civil justice system and the
26 impact those factors have on the jury threshold."