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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 68

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANAHAY

ELECTIONS: Directs the secretary of state to establish and maintain a toll-free number to be used by the public to report election issues and problems

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2	To direct the secretary of state to establish and prominently post a toll-free number to allow
3	members of the public to report election issues and problems to both the secretary
4	of state and the local registrar and to track such calls to ensure that issues and
5	problems are addressed appropriately.
6	WHEREAS, House Resolution No. 94 of the 2015 Regular Session created a
7	subcommittee of the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to examine matters
8	relating to the compensation, evaluation, appointment, and placement within the structure
9	of government of registrars of voters, payment of expenses incurred by a registrar of voters
10	for early voting, and any related issues that the subcommittee deems appropriate; and
11	WHEREAS, the subcommittee recommended that a toll-free number be established
12	and prominently posted to allow the public to report election issues and problems to both the
13	secretary of state, as the chief election officer of the state, and to the local registrar, who
14	might be in a position to directly address the issue or problem; and
15	WHEREAS, the subcommittee determined that each call should be tracked to ensure
16	that the issue or problem was addressed appropriately.
17	THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
18	direct the secretary of state to establish and prominently post a toll-free number to allow
19	members of the public to report election issues and problems to both the secretary of state
20	and the local registrar and to track such calls to ensure that issues and problems are
21	addressed appropriately.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted

to the secretary of state and the Louisiana Registrar of Voters Association.

DIGEST

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