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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 63

BY SENATOR PEACOCK

WILLS/TESTAMENTS. Requests the Louisiana State Law Institute to study and make recommendations regarding feasibility of revisions to the law of wills and testaments.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

## 2 To urge and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to study and make recommendations 3 regarding the feasibility of revisions to the law of wills and testaments. 4 WHEREAS, other states allow a testator, in his testament, to refer to a written 5 statement or list in order to dispose of certain items of corporeal movable property not otherwise specifically disposed of by the will; and 6 7 WHEREAS, those states allow such written statement or list to be admissible as 8 evidence of the intended disposition if certain requirements are met. 9 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby 10 urge and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to study and make recommendations 11 regarding the feasibility of whether revisions to present laws of the state are necessary in light of other states' laws that expressly authorize a testator to refer, in his testament, to a 12 13 written statement or list in order to dispose of certain items of corporeal movable property. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Louisiana State Law Institute shall submit 14 a written report of its findings, together with any recommendations in the form of proposed 15 legislation, to the Legislature of Louisiana no later than February 1, 2017. 16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the 17 Director of the Louisiana State Law Institute. 18

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Ben Huxen.

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Requests a report of its finding and recommendations to the legislature no later than February 1, 2017.