

2016 Regular Session

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 77

BY SENATOR THOMPSON

WATER/WATERWAYS. Extends the sunset of the Lake Providence Watershed Council until December 31, 2018.

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To extend the sunset of the Lake Providence Watershed Council until December 31, 2018.

3 WHEREAS, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 115 of the 2015 Regular Session of  
4 the Louisiana Legislature created the Lake Providence Watershed Council; and

5 WHEREAS, the resolution required the council to "produce a report that will  
6 identify, review, and evaluate management strategies to facilitate the goal of improving the  
7 aquatic habitat of Lake Providence; to provide recommendations for the optimal  
8 management and protection of the resources within the Lake Providence watershed"; and

9 WHEREAS, the resolution further required "that the report shall be submitted to the  
10 House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment and the Senate Committee on  
11 Environmental Quality no later than May 1, 2016, and that unless the Lake Providence  
12 Watershed Council is extended by further action of the Louisiana Legislature, it shall cease  
13 to exist December 31, 2016"; and

14 WHEREAS, continued study is necessary to identify the problems, determine  
15 solutions, and implement remedies to restore, preserve, and enhance the health and  
16 sustainability of the Lake Providence watershed; and

17 WHEREAS, the Lake Providence Watershed Council shall submit a report to the  
18 House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment and the Senate Committee on

1 Environmental Quality no later than May 1, 2018.

2 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature does hereby require the Lake  
3 Providence Watershed Council to report its findings to the proper legislative committees no  
4 later than May 1, 2018, and extend the sunset on the council until December 31, 2018.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the  
6 commissioner of agriculture and forestry, the secretary of the Department of Environmental  
7 Quality, the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals, the secretary of the  
8 Department of Natural Resources, the secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries,  
9 the East Carroll Parish Police Jury, the East Carroll Parish Sheriff, and the mayor of the city  
10 of Lake Providence.

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

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DIGEST

SCR 77 Engrossed

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Extends the reporting deadline of the Lake Providence Watershed Council to report its findings to the proper legislative committees to May 1, 2018, and extends the sunset on the council until December 31, 2018.