A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article I, Section 20.1 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide that

nothing in the constitution shall be construed to secure or protect a right to abortion

or require the funding of abortion; to provide for submission of the proposed

amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of Louisiana, two-thirds of the members

elected to each house concurring, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the state of

Louisiana, for their approval or rejection in the manner provided by law, a proposal to add

Article I, Section 20.1 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to read as follows:

§20.1. Abortion

Section 20.1. To protect human life, nothing in this constitution shall be

construed to secure or protect a right to abortion or require the funding of abortion.
Section 2. Be it further resolved that this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana at the statewide election to be held on November 3, 2020.

Section 3. Be it further resolved that on the official ballot to be used at the election, there shall be printed a proposition, upon which the electors of the state shall be permitted to vote YES or NO, to amend the Constitution of Louisiana, which proposition shall read as follows:

Do you support an amendment declaring that, to protect human life, a right to abortion and the funding of abortion shall not be found in the Louisiana Constitution? (Adds Article I, Section 20.1)

Section 4. Purpose and intent. This measure concerns only the rights guaranteed by the Constitution of Louisiana. It is not intended to alter any rights guaranteed by the United States Constitution.