A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health and the division of administration to provide an immediate update to the Legislature of Louisiana on efforts to establish an application or system to track the incidence and spread of COVID-19.

WHEREAS, since the first presumptive case relating to the COVID-19 pandemic in Louisiana was announced on March 9, 2020, cases have been confirmed in all sixty-four parishes of the state, and Governor John Bel Edwards has issued multiple proclamations and orders aimed at preventing and reducing the spread of the virus; and

WHEREAS, the impact of the coronavirus in Louisiana is widespread and ongoing, with both immediate and potentially long-term risk to the life, health, and well-being of Louisiana residents, as well as the severely detrimental impact on Louisiana's economy; and

WHEREAS, throughout this time, the Louisiana Department of Health has tracked and updated on a daily basis the number of confirmed cases in the state, as well as the number of COVID-19-related deaths and the number of tests performed and completed; and

WHEREAS, with the governor's most recent stay-at-home order set to expire on May 15, 2020, and as work continues on Louisiana's economic recovery and the recovery of the health, safety, and well-being of Louisiana's residents, it is necessary to ensure that Louisiana is acting quickly to establish systems and processes to immediately identify and contain future spread of COVID-19.
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health and the division of administration to provide an immediate update to the Legislature of Louisiana on efforts to establish an application or system to track the incidence and spread of COVID-19. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the Louisiana Department of Health and the division of administration.

DIGEST

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