

2020 Second Extraordinary Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRY

CONGRESS: Memorializes congress and the Louisiana congressional delegation to take such actions as are necessary to pass a stimulus plan that includes funds for unemployment, housing, and local government

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to pass a

3 stimulus plan that includes funds for unemployment, housing, and local government.

4 WHEREAS, since surging around the globe into a worldwide pandemic earlier this

5 year, the COVID-19 virus has taken an enormous economic and human toll across countries

6 and continents, crippling heretofore healthy citizens and industries; and

7 WHEREAS, to help states with costs for COVID-19 mitigation and response

8 measures, the United States Congress passed the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic

9 Security (CARES) Act; and

10 WHEREAS, measures designed to protect the health and safety of Louisiana's

11 populace from the COVID-19 virus have also had a negative impact on the economic

12 fortunes of many of those same citizens through lost or reduced income from closures,

13 capacity restrictions, and other public health measures; and

14 WHEREAS, the cost of this highly infectious pandemic to Louisiana businesses,

15 citizens, and local and state government continues to rise; and

16 WHEREAS, the unprecedented number of unemployment insurance claims due to

17 COVID-19 has drained the state's previously robust unemployment insurance trust fund; and

18 WHEREAS, local revenue collections have plummeted as economic activity has

19 slowed, and as a result, local governments are struggling to provide crucial services; and

1 WHEREAS, already made vulnerable by lost jobs or decreased income from the
2 COVID-19 pandemic, many Louisiana citizens face the prospect of housing insecurity as
3 they struggle to provide a safe and secure place for themselves and their families to live
4 while also maintaining basic services such as water, electricity, and food; and

5 WHEREAS, the federal government provided unemployment and housing assistance
6 in its last COVID stimulus package, but there is a great need for further economic relief.

7 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
8 memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to pass a
9 stimulus plan that includes funds for unemployment, housing, and local government.

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
11 presiding officers of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Congress of the
12 United States of America and to each member of the Louisiana congressional delegation.

DIGEST

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