

1 and proposed rules promulgated by the Department of Natural Resources relative to the
2 financial security for the plugging and abandonment of oil and gas wells and determinations
3 of future utility, and to report its findings to the legislature.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force shall be composed of the
5 following members:

6 (1) The chairman of the Oilfield Site Restoration Commission or his designee.

7 (2) The commissioner of conservation or his designee.

8 (3) The president of the Louisiana Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association or his
9 designee.

10 (4) The president of the Louisiana Oil and Gas Association or his designee.

11 (5) The executive director of the Louisiana Landowners Association, Inc. or his
12 designee.

13 (6) The Louisiana legislative auditor or his designee.

14 (7) One member of the Louisiana State Senate, appointed by the president.

15 (8) One member of the Louisiana House of Representatives, appointed by the
16 speaker.

17 (9) One member, chosen by the chairman of the Oilfield Site Restoration
18 Commission, from those companies listed as an operator of record with the office of
19 conservation for the greatest number of inactive wells no longer producing oil and gas.

20 (10) One member, selected by the board of directors of the Sierra Club. If the Sierra
21 Club fails to name a member within thirty days of the filing of this Resolution with the
22 Secretary of State, the chairman of the Oilfield Site Restoration Commission shall notify The
23 Nature Conservancy and request that the conservancy shall name a member to be named
24 within thirty days of such notification.

25 (11) One member to be named by the Louisiana Association of Business and
26 Industry.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of the task force shall serve
28 without compensation, except per diem or expense reimbursement to which they may be
29 individually entitled as members of the constituent organization.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a majority of the total membership shall

1 constitute a quorum of the task force and any official action by the task force shall require
2 an affirmative vote of a majority of the quorum present when voting.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force shall meet as necessary and shall
4 report its findings to the legislature no later than February 1, 2016, and shall terminate upon
5 the date of submission of such report or on February 1, 2016, whichever comes first.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
7 secretary of the Department of Natural Resources, the commissioner of conservation, the
8 director of the Louisiana Mineral Law Institute, the president of the Louisiana
9 Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association, the president of the Louisiana Oil and Gas
10 Association, the executive director of the Louisiana Landowners Association, the Louisiana
11 legislative auditor, the board of directors of the Sierra Club, and the executive director of the
12 Louisiana Association of Business and Industry.

The original instrument was prepared by McHenry Lee. The following digest, which does not constitute a part of the legislative instrument, was prepared by Thomas F. Wade.

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Establishes a task force to study the performance audit on regulation of oil and gas wells and management of orphaned wells.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Senate Floor Amendments to original bill

1. Adds two members to the task force, one selected by the board of directors of the Sierra Club, with an alternative from The Nature Conservancy should the Sierra Club not act, and one selected by the Louisiana Association of Business and Industry, with notification to each organization.