## **HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2018 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Original House Concurrent Resolution No. 52 by Representative Foil

## AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"WHEREAS, in 2014, the United States Supreme Court in the matter of Clark v. Rameker held, by drawing distinction between an individual's retirement fund and an inherited retirement fund, that funds held in an inherited IRA are not "retirement funds" within the meaning of the bankruptcy estate exemption provided by 11 U.S.C. §522(b)(3)(C); and

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WHEREAS, Louisiana is an "opt out" state under the United States Bankruptcy Code and bankruptcy debtors in Louisiana may therefore take advantage of the exemptions provided by both state and federal law; and"

## 11 AMENDMENT NO. 2

- On page 1, line 13, change the semicolon ";" to a period "." and delete the remainder of the
- 13 line

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## 14 AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 14 through 21 in their entirety and insert the following:

"THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby authorize and direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to study whether inherited retirement funds and other inherited "tax-deferred arrangements" should be generally exempt from seizure in Louisiana, and if so, to what extent.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby authorize and direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to propose any recommended changes to R.S. 13:3881(D) to give effect to its findings.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby authorize and direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to include representatives of the Louisiana Bankers Association in its study."