

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND

1 WHEREAS, the addition of local regulations and fees, which may vary from one
2 parish to the next, to this already complex and costly regulatory scheme could make the
3 operation of a trucking business cost prohibitive in some locations; and

4 WHEREAS, the oil and gas and timber industries are among the leading sources of
5 revenue for Louisiana; they combine to provide employment opportunities for thousands of
6 Louisiana citizens and greatly contribute to local economies as well, but without an effective
7 transportation system for their products and byproducts, they would not be able to function;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, recognizing, however, that parish governments often bear the costs of
10 repairing parish roads, the legislature is considering a state permitting scheme in which
11 revenues collected for a state permit are distributed to parish governments as a replacement
12 for local permits, road bonds, and other local funding arrangements; and

13 WHEREAS, given the importance of maintaining roads in safe, working condition
14 and the complexity of the details associated with this policy proposal, it is appropriate that
15 the legislature should create a task force which will investigate these issues and related
16 topics and report its findings and recommendations to the legislature.

17 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
18 create a task force to study and make recommendations relative to state and local
19 regulations, fees, and taxes on commercial transporters of oilfield and agricultural products
20 and the funding of repairs to parish roads used by such transporters and to submit a written
21 report of its findings and recommendations to the House Committee on Transportation,
22 Highways and Public Works and the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and
23 Public Works not later than January 31, 2019.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the membership of the task force shall be as
25 follows:

26 (1) Two members appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives, one of
27 whom shall be a member of the House of Representatives.

28 (2) Two members appointed by the president of the Senate, one of whom shall be
29 a member of the Senate.

30 (3) One member appointed by the governor.

(4) The secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development or his designee.

(5) The secretary of the Department of Natural Resources or his designee.

(6) The commissioner of agriculture or his designee.

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

(8) The executive director of the Louisiana Forestry Association or his designee.

(9) The president of the Louisiana Motor Transport Association or his designee.

(10) The president of the Louisiana Farm Bureau Federation or his designee.

(11) The president of the American Sugar Cane League or his designee.

(12) The president of the Louisiana Logging Council or his designee.

(13) The president of the Police Jury Association of Louisiana or his designee.

(14) The president of the Louisiana Municipal Association or his designee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development shall convene the first meeting, not later than September 1, 2018, and that department staff shall provide administrative support to the task force.

DIGEST

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Membership of the task force shall be as follows:

- (1) Two members appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives, one of whom shall be a member of the House of Representatives.
- (2) Two members appointed by the president of the Senate, one of whom shall be a member of the Senate.
- (3) One member appointed by the governor.
- (4) The secretary of the Dept. of Transportation and Development or his designee.
- (5) The secretary of the Dept. of Natural Resources or his designee.
- (6) The commissioner of agriculture or his designee.

- (7) The president of the La. Oil and Gas Assoc. or his designee.
- (8) The executive director of the La. Forestry Assoc. or his designee.
- (9) The president of the La. Motor Transport Assoc. or his designee.
- (10) The president of the La. Farm Bureau Federation or his designee.
- (11) The president of the American Sugar Cane League or his designee.
- (12) The president of the La. Logging Council or his designee.
- (13) The president of the Police Jury Assoc. of La. or his designee.
- (14) The president of the La. Municipal Assoc. or his designee.

Provides that the secretary of the Dept. of Transportation and Development shall convene the first meeting, not later than Sept. 1, 2018, and that department staff shall provide administrative support to the task force.