2019 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLLIS

SEWERAGE: Urges and requests the Department of Environmental Quality to study sewer systems

1	A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION	
2	To urge and request the Department of Environmental Quality to study the feasibility of	
3	providing funding for the consolidation of municipal wastewater treatment systems	
4	into larger, regionalized systems.	
5	WHEREAS, the proper treatment of sanitary wastewater is necessary to maintain and	
6	protect the waters of our state; and	
7	WHEREAS, currently in Louisiana, many municipal wastewater treatment systems	
8	fail to adequately treat sanitary wastewater due to a lack of available funding to perform	
9	necessary upgrades to and maintenance of existing systems, as well as a lack of qualified	
10	operators; and	
11	WHEREAS, the continued discharge of inadequately treated sanitary wastewater into	
12	the state's waters presents a threat to the health of the citizens of Louisiana and the	
13	environment; and	
14	WHEREAS, the consolidation of municipal wastewater treatment systems into	
15	larger, regionalized systems with sufficient resources to provide for ongoing maintenance	
16	and proper operation will result in cleaner waters in Louisiana.	
17	THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby	
18	urge and request the Department of Environmental Quality, in consultation with the	
19	Louisiana Public Service Commission, the Louisiana Municipal Association, the Louisiana	
20	Rural Water Association, and other interested state and local governmental entities, to study	

- 1 the feasibility of providing funding for the consolidation of municipal wastewater treatment
- 2 systems into larger, regionalized systems.
- 3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
- 4 to the secretary of the Department of Environmental Quality, the executive secretary of the
- 5 Louisiana Public Service Commission, the executive director of the Louisiana Municipal
- 6 Association, and the executive director of the Louisiana Rural Water Association.

DIGEST

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