

1 WHEREAS, these provisions of the Louisiana Insurance Code differ depending upon
2 the nature or type of the underlying insurance policy at issue; and

3 WHEREAS, as amended, these provisions of the Louisiana Insurance Code appear
4 to be inconsistent and require study and possible revision; and

5 WHEREAS, there is an overriding public need to carefully study and deliberate prior
6 to recommending changes to the Louisiana Insurance Code to maintain the confidence of the
7 public in the insurance industry, its products, and the regulatory agencies and departments
8 of the state and their operation, independence, and reliability; and

9 WHEREAS, the study of the relevant provisions of the Louisiana Insurance Code and
10 proposals for revisions or amendments would bring clarity and certainty to this important
11 area of Louisiana's insurance laws.

12 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
13 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby authorize and request the Louisiana State Law Institute
14 to study the laws concerning the award of penalties and attorney fees under the provisions
15 of the Louisiana Insurance Code and make recommendations to the legislature of proposed
16 legislation.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Louisiana State Law Institute shall submit
18 a report detailing the results of its study and any proposed legislation to the Legislature of
19 Louisiana no later than February 1, 2020.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
21 president of the Louisiana State Law Institute.

DIGEST

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Requests the Louisiana State Law Institute to study the provisions concerning the award of penalties and attorney fees and make recommendations to clarify and correct inconsistencies in the La. Insurance Code no later than Feb. 1, 2020.