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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 150

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBBY CARTER

A RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to study and make recommendations to the Louisiana Legislature regarding the creation of small or speedy claims procedures for delictual actions under fifty thousand dollars.

WHEREAS, tort law functions to provide a remedy to an injured party and impose liability on the party who committed the wrong; and

WHEREAS, Civil Code Article 2315 provides that any act whatever of man that causes damage to another obliges him by whose fault it happened to repair it; and

WHEREAS, it is crucial that those who have suffered a harm receive justice without undue delay; and

WHEREAS, injured parties rely on the court system for compensation, thus efficient and timely resolution of cases is crucial; and

WHEREAS, high court costs and docket backlogs create significant delays which leaves injured parties waiting for the compensation they deserve; and

WHEREAS, it is in the interest of the Louisiana Legislature to support a system where injured parties in Louisiana receive timely and fair compensation; and

WHEREAS, implementing a streamlined procedure for injured parties with damages under fifty-thousand dollars would expedite the court process granting them a swifter access to justice.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby authorize and direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to study and make recommendations to the Louisiana Legislature regarding the creation of small or speedy claims procedures for delictual actions under fifty thousand dollars.

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

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Louisiana State Law Institute shall submit one print copy and one electronic copy of any report produced pursuant to this Resolution to the David R. Poynter Legislative Research Library as required by R.S. 24:772.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES