

1 (5) Encourage mutual investment in the infrastructure of Louisiana and Ireland;

2 (6) Address any other issue as determined by the commission;

3 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
4 establish the Louisiana-Ireland Trade Commission to reinvent the economies of Louisiana
5 and Ireland for success, build a strong commercial link with Ireland, and to propose
6 recommendations, together with specific proposals for legislation, by written report to the
7 governor, the Legislature of Louisiana, and the David R. Poynter Legislative Research
8 Library as required by R.S. 24:771 and 772, no later than March 1, 2027.

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Louisiana-Ireland Trade Commission shall
10 be comprised of the following members:

11 (1) One member representing the restaurant industry, appointed by the president of
12 the Senate.

13 (2) One member representing the oil and gas industry, appointed by the speaker of
14 the House of Representatives.

15 (3) Two members of the Senate, appointed by the president of the Senate.

16 (4) Two members of the House of Representatives, appointed by the speaker of the
17 House of Representatives.

18 (5) Six members appointed by the governor that shall include at least one
19 representative from a public institution of higher education and at least two public members
20 representing Irish-American communities or interests.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all appointments shall be made no later than
22 September 1, 2026, and a vacancy in the membership of the commission shall be filled in
23 the same manner as the original appointment was made.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the commission shall meet as necessary and
25 shall submit its report of findings, results, and recommendations to the governor, the
26 Legislature of Louisiana, and the David R. Poynter Legislative Research Library. The report
27 shall be in writing and include recommendations as deemed appropriate by the commission
28 to effectuate its purpose.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the commission shall convene its first meeting
30 no later than October 1, 2026, at the call of the Senate president, and at the first meeting, the

1 members shall elect a chairman and other officers as the commission may deem appropriate.

2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a majority of the commission shall constitute
3 a quorum for the transaction of business and all official actions of the commission shall
4 require the affirmative vote of a majority of the members present and voting.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of the commission shall serve
6 without compensation, except per diem or expense reimbursement to which they may be
7 individually entitled as members of their constituent organizations.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Senate Legislative Services shall provide staff
9 support for the commission.

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the commission shall terminate on the date of
11 the submission of its report or August 1, 2027, whichever occurs first.

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to
13 Governor Jeff Landry.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Senate Legislative Services. The keyword, summary, and digest do not constitute part of the law or proof or indicia of legislative intent. [R.S. 1:13(B) and 24:177(E)]

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