

1 (1) One representative from the Department of Environmental Quality appointed by
2 the secretary.

3 (2) One representative from the Senate appointed by the president of the Senate.

4 (3) One representative from the House of Representatives appointed by the speaker
5 of the House of Representatives.

6 (4) One representative from the Department of Transportation and Development
7 appointed by the secretary.

8 (5) One representative from the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries appointed by
9 the secretary.

10 (6) One representative from the Mosquito, Termite and Rodent Control Board
11 appointed by the director.

12 (7) One representative from the Orleans Parish District Attorney's Office appointed
13 by the district attorney.

14 (8) One representative from the Louisiana State Police appointed by the
15 superintendent.

16 (9) One representative from the Louisiana Sheriff's Association appointed by the
17 president.

18 (10) One representative from the New Orleans Department of Sanitation appointed
19 by the mayor.

20 (11) One representative from the Louisiana Municipal Association appointed by the
21 executive board.

22 (12) One representative from Healthy Gulf appointed by the executive director.

23 (13) One representative from a community based environmental justice organization
24 appointed by joint decision of the speaker of the House of Representatives and the president
25 of the Senate.

26 (14) One representative from the recycling or waste management industry appointed
27 by joint decision of the speaker of the House of Representatives and the president of the
28 Senate.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that each appointing authority shall submit the names
30 of appointees to the task force to the Department of Environmental Quality, the Department

1 of Transportation and Development, and the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, no later
2 than August 1, 2026.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the task force shall be chaired by the appointee from
4 the Department of Environmental Quality.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force shall convene for its first meeting
6 no later than September 1, 2026.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force shall be staffed by the Department
8 of Environmental Quality.

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a majority of the task force shall constitute a
10 quorum for the transaction of business and all official actions of the task force shall require
11 the affirmative vote of a majority of the members.

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Rules of Order of the House of
13 Representatives or applicable Joint Rules shall apply to all meetings of the task force.

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of the task force shall serve
15 without compensation, except per diem or expense reimbursement to which they may be
16 individually entitled as members of their constituent organizations.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that meetings of the task force shall be subject to the
18 Open Meetings Law, R.S. 42:11 et seq., and records of the task force shall be subject to the
19 Public Records Law, R.S. 44:1 et seq.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force shall submit a written report
21 detailing its findings to the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment, the
22 House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works, the Senate Committee
23 on Environmental Quality, and the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and
24 Public Works no later than thirty days prior to the convening of the 2027 Regular Session
25 of the Legislature.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any written recommendations or proposals shall
27 also be submitted and to the David R. Poynter Legislative Research Library as required by
28 R.S. 24:771 and 772.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force shall terminate following the
30 conclusion of its business or by February 12, 2027, whichever occurs first.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
2 secretary of the Department of Environmental Quality, the secretary of the Department of
3 Transportation and Development, the secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries,
4 the director of the Mosquito, Termite and Rodent Control Board, the district attorney for the
5 Orleans Parish District Attorney's Office, the superintendent of the Louisiana State Police,
6 the president of the Sheriff's Association, the mayor on behalf of the New Orleans
7 Department of Sanitation, the president of the Louisiana Municipal Association, the
8 executive director of Healthy Gulf, the speaker of the House of Representative, and the
9 president of the Senate.

DIGEST

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Establishes and provides for the Task Force on Illegal Dumping Prevention and Enforcement to study the extent of illegal dumping of waste in La. and enforcement mechanisms and requires the task force to report its findings to certain enumerated House and Senate committees at least 30 days prior to the 2027 R.S.