

BY REPRESENTATIVE PONTI

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To repeal the Department of Health and Hospitals rule, Part XIV (Plumbing) of Title 51,

3 comprised of LAC 51:XIV.101 through 1813, of the Louisiana Administrative Code,

4 which provides for the state plumbing code, and to direct the office of the state

5 register to print the repeal in the Louisiana Administrative Code.

6 WHEREAS, R.S. 40:4 requires the state health officer, acting through the office of

7 public health of the Department of Health and Hospitals, to prepare, promulgate, and enforce

8 rules and regulations embodied within the state Sanitary Code in conformity with a set of

9 guidelines and directives set forth in the statute; and

10 WHEREAS, one of the directives in R.S. 40:4 is for the state health officer to

11 promulgate rules and regulations to assure safe building plumbing systems as part of the

12 state Sanitary Code; and

13 WHEREAS, Part XIV (Plumbing) of Title 51, comprised of LAC 51:XIV.101

14 through 1813, of the Louisiana Administrative Code, has been adopted and promulgated

15 pursuant to the authority of R.S. 40:4; and

16 WHEREAS, House Bill No. \_\_\_\_ seeks to repeal R.S. 40:4(7) and have the

17 Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code Council adopt the International Plumbing Code,

18 International Building Code, Chapter 29-Plumbing Systems, and the International

19 Residential Code, VII-Plumbing, as part of the State Uniform Construction Code; and

1 WHEREAS, the International Plumbing Code, Chapter 29-Plumbing Systems, and  
2 the International Residential Code, VII-Plumbing, would then replace Part XIV (Plumbing)  
3 of Title 51, comprised of LAC 51:XIV.101 through 1813, of the Louisiana Administrative  
4 Code, in the State Uniform Construction Code if and when House Bill No. \_\_\_\_\_ becomes  
5 law; and

6 WHEREAS, R.S. 49:969 provides that "the legislature, by Concurrent Resolution,  
7 may suspend, amend, or repeal any rule or regulation or body of rules or regulations adopted  
8 by a state department, agency, board, or commission".

9 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of Louisiana that Part XIV  
10 (Plumbing) of Title 51, comprised of LAC 51:XIV.101 through 1813, of the Louisiana  
11 Administrative Code, is hereby repealed in its entirety.

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the repeal of Part XIV (Plumbing) of Title 51,  
13 comprised of LAC 51:XIV.101 through 1813, of the Louisiana Administrative Code, shall  
14 be effective sixty days following the promulgation of the International Plumbing Code,  
15 International Building Code, Chapter 29-Plumbing Systems, International Residential Code,  
16 VII-Plumbing, by the Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code Council as required by  
17 the Act which originated as House Bill No. \_\_\_\_\_ of this 2014 Regular Session of the  
18 Legislature.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall be null and void and of no  
20 effect if House Bill No. \_\_\_\_\_ of this 2014 Regular Session of the Legislature fails to become  
21 law.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the  
23 office of the state register, the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals, the state  
24 health officer, and the administrator of the Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code  
25 Council.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the office of the state register is hereby directed  
27 to have the repeal of Part XIV (Plumbing) of Title 51, comprised of LAC 51:XIV.101  
28 through 1813, of the Louisiana Administrative Code, printed and incorporated into the  
29 Louisiana Administrative Code.

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DIGEST

The digest printed below was prepared by House Legislative Services. It constitutes no part of the legislative instrument. The keyword, one-liner, abstract, 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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HCR No. 35

Repeals Part XIV (Plumbing) of Title 51, comprised of LAC 51:XIV.101 through 1813, of the Louisiana Administrative Code, effective 60 days after the promulgation of the International Plumbing Code, International Building Code, Chapter 29-Plumbing Systems, International Residential Code, VII-Plumbing, by the Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code Council as required by the Act which originated as House Bill No. \_\_\_\_ of this 2014 R.S.

Provides that the repeal of Part XIV (Plumbing) of Title 51 of the Louisiana Administrative Code as provided for in this Resolution is contingent upon the passage and enactment of House Bill No. \_\_\_\_ of this 2014 R.S.

Further provides that this Resolution is null and void and of no effect if House Bill No. \_\_\_\_ fails to become law.

(Repeals LAC 51:XIV.101-1813)