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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 42

BY SENATOR APPEL

ROADS/HIGHWAYS. Creates a task force to study the problem of trash and litter on state highways and waterways.

1	A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
2	To create and provide for the Louisiana Trash and Litter Task Force to study the problems
3	relative to litter and trash on state highways and waterways and to recommend any
4	action or legislation that the task force deems necessary or appropriate.
5	WHEREAS, litter and illegal dumping are pervasive problems in our state, impacting
6	state highways, parks, waterways, open spaces, and private and public properties; and
7	WHEREAS, dumping of litter and trash not only degrades Louisiana's unparalleled
8	natural beauty, but also negatively affects the state's environmental protection and economic
9	development efforts; and
10	WHEREAS, it is urgent that the state take action to curb the dumping of trash and
11	litter and make efforts to clean up its highways and waterways.
12	THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
13	create the Louisiana Trash and Litter Task Force to study the problem of litter and trash on
14	the state's highways and waterways and to recommend any action or legislation that the task
15	force deems necessary and appropriate.
16	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force created herein shall consist of the
17	following fifteen members:
18	(1) The chair of the Senate Committee on Environmental Quality or another member

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1	of the committee designated by the chair, who shall serve as the chairperson of the task	
2	force.	
3	(2) The chair of the Senate Committee on Natural Resources or another member of	
4	the committee designated by the chair.	
5	(3) The chair of the Senate Committee on Judiciary C or another member of the	
6	committee designated by the chair.	
7	(4) The chair of the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and	
8	International Affairs or another member of the committee designated by the chair.	
9	(5) The chair of the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public	
10	Works or another member of the committee designated by the chair.	
11	(6) The chair of the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment or	
12	another member of the committee designated by the chair.	
13	(7) The chair of the House Committee on the Judiciary or another member of the	
14	committee designated by the chair.	
15	(8) The chair of the House Committee on Commerce or another member of the	
16	committee designated by the chair.	
17	(9) The secretary of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism, or his	
18	designee.	
19	(10) The secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, or his designee.	
20	(11) The secretary of the Department of Environmental Quality, or his designee.	
21	(12) The secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development, or his	
22	designee.	
23	(13) The executive director of Keep Louisiana Beautiful Inc., or his designee.	
24	(14) The president of the Louisiana Restaurant Association Inc., or his designee.	
25	(15) The president of the Louisiana Oil Marketers and Convenience Store	
26	Association, or his designee.	
27	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in conducting such study, the task force shall	
28	study current law, policy, and efforts in Louisiana and other states to prevent the dumping	
29	of litter and trash and to clean state highways and roads.	
30	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of the task force shall serve	

- without compensation, except per diem or expenses reimbursement to which they may be
 individually entitled as members of the constituent organizations.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a majority of the total membership shall constitute a quorum of the task force, and any official action taken by the task force shall require an affirmative vote of a majority of the quorum present and voting.
- 6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force may conduct such meetings at 7 such times as it may deem necessary or convenient to enable it to exercise fully and 8 effectively its powers, perform its duties, and accomplish the objectives and purposes of this 9 Resolution.
- 10BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force shall make a report of its findings11and recommendations, with suggestions for proposed legislation, if any, to the legislature12no later than sixty days prior to the convening of the 2019 Regular Session.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force shall terminate on March 1, 2019.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by McHenry Lee.

	DIGEST	
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Creates the Louisiana Trash and Litter Task Force to study the problems relative to litter and trash on state highways and waterways.

Provides for the task force membership and its powers and duties.