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2018 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 49

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER

WATER/DRINKING WATER: Urges the governor to declare a state of emergency concerning the quality of drinking water in Louisiana

1	A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
2	To urge the governor to declare a state of emergency concerning the quality of drinking
3	water in Louisiana.
4	WHEREAS, the condition of drinking water in parishes and municipalities across
5	this state is so poor that a gubernatorial declaration of a state of emergency is warranted; and
6	WHEREAS, it is of the utmost importance to eliminate any potential public health
7	hazards resulting from unsafe drinking water; and
8	WHEREAS, an unacceptable number of public health emergencies resulting from
9	unsafe drinking water have occurred in recent years in Louisiana and other states; and
10	WHEREAS, this state has heretofore failed to meet the requirements of Act No. 263
11	and House Resolution No. 156 of the 2017 Regular Session relative to ensuring the safety
12	of drinking water for the people of our state.
13	THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
14	urge the governor to declare a state of emergency concerning the quality of drinking water
15	in Louisiana.
16	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
17	governor and to the secretary of the Louisiana Department of Health.

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