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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 99

BY SENATOR BARROW

LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS. Requests the Domestic Violence Prevention Commission to study the long-term effects of domestic violence.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To request the Domestic Violence Prevention Commission to study the long-term effects of domestic violence.

WHEREAS, R.S. 46:2145 created the Domestic Violence Prevention Commission within the Department of Children and Family Services to, among other things, assist state leaders in developing and coordinating domestic violence programs and make recommendations with respect to domestic violence prevention and intervention; and

WHEREAS, the commission is composed of twenty members who represent a broad spectrum of expertise in matters involving domestic violence; and

WHEREAS, the commission is statutorily required to submit a report to the legislature on February first of each year to include any recommendations for legislation that it considers necessary and appropriate; and

WHEREAS, the act of domestic violence causes many after effects, including mental and physical trauma and financial hardships that impact individuals, families, communities, and the economic stability of our state.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby request the Domestic Violence Prevention Commission to study the long-term effects of domestic violence.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in conducting its study, the commission shall evaluate the long-term effects of domestic violence, including the mental and physical trauma and financial hardships that impact individuals, families, communities, and the economic stability of our state.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the commission shall include its findings and recommendations in its February 1, 2020, statutorily required report to the legislature, including whether there is any legislation that is deemed necessary and appropriate regarding this matter.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the secretary of the Department of Children and Family Services and the chairman of the Domestic Violence Prevention Commission.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Christine Arbo Peck.

DIGEST

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Requests the Domestic Violence Prevention Commission to study the long-term effects of domestic violence and submit a report of its findings to the legislature on February 1, 2020.