

1 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
2 urge and request the House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice and the Senate
3 Committee on Judiciary B, or a subcommittee of each, to conduct a joint study of the land-
4 based casino industry and receive information from the casino industry, Louisiana Gaming
5 Control Board, members of existing land-based casinos, and any other relevant stakeholders
6 regarding all of the following:

7 (1) The taxation challenges that are currently in place that dissuade the industry from
8 making substantive new investment and reinvestment in existing water or land-based
9 facilities.

10 (2) Incentives to encourage the industry to invest at least one hundred million dollars
11 per facility for expansion involving a large multi-use food, beverage, and entertainment-
12 based facility similar to what has been pursued in other large gaming expansion markets.

13 (3) The Louisiana Lottery Corporation for the purposes of exploring additional
14 gaming options in Louisiana.

15 (4) The impacts of letting non-facility owning operators come into the state.

16 (5) Any other innovations that would bring capital investment to the state in the
17 land-based gaming industry.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the House Committee on Administration of
19 Criminal Justice and the Senate Committee on Judiciary B, or a subcommittee of each, shall
20 report their findings to the Louisiana Legislature prior to the convening of the 2025 Regular
21 Session of the Legislature of Louisiana.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that one print copy and one electronic copy of any
23 report produced pursuant to this Resolution shall be submitted to the David R. Poynter
24 Legislative Research Library as required by R.S. 24:772.

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