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**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2024 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Original House Bill No. 772  
by Representative Zeringue

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 29:726.4(A)," delete the remainder of the line and insert "(C),  
3 (E), and (F),"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, line 8, after "R.S. 29:726.4(A)," delete the remainder of the line 9 and delete line  
6 in its entirety and insert "(C), (E), and (F) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as  
7 follows:"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 3

9 On page 1, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

10 "C.(1) The task force shall appoint a chairperson from among its members.  
11 Each member may appoint a designee who shall have all of the rights and privileges  
12 as a member of the task force when acting in such capacity.

13 (2) Upon approval of the task force, any other state authority may appoint  
14 a representative as a member of the task force. The appointing authority of such  
15 entity shall make the appointment.

16 (3) Each member may appoint a designee who shall have all the rights and  
17 privileges as a member of the task force when acting in such capacity.

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19 AMENDMENT NO. 4

20 On page 1, delete lines 16 through 19 in their entirety

21 AMENDMENT NO. 5

22 On page 2, line 23, after "Preparedness" and before "of" insert "and the Louisiana  
23 Department of Health, office of public health,"

24 AMENDMENT NO. 6

25 On page 2, line 26, after "thereof" and before the period "." insert "due to the exigent  
26 circumstances under which the task force operates"

27 AMENDMENT NO. 7

28 On page 3, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

29 "(17) Activate at the discretion of its chairman to direct or supplement efforts  
30 in the search for human remains associated with cold cases or mass fatality events  
31 if requested by a state, local, or tribal governmental agency and approved by the  
32 director of the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency  
33 Preparedness.

1                   (18) Be authorized to access both public and private property to abate public  
2 health and safety risks posed by human remains, caskets, or burial vaults located  
3 thereon and to remove such hazards from both public and private property.

4                   (19) Be authorized to access both public and private property to reinter or  
5 direct the reinterment of human remains, caskets, or burial vaults to their original  
6 resting place in order to mitigate risks to human health and safety."

7 AMENDMENT NO. 8

8 On page 3, delete lines 19 through 25 in their entirety