

1 WHEREAS, baiting restrictions in particular also greatly hinder efforts to trap wild
2 hogs; and

3 WHEREAS, CWD prions persist in the environment for years and efforts to reduce
4 them are seemingly futile as there is a lack of clear success stories in eradicating CWD after
5 it has become established; and

6 WHEREAS, there is no direct evidence that CWD has infected humans; and

7 WHEREAS, considering the cultural and economic impacts that supplemental
8 feeding and baiting restrictions have on hunting, land management, and local businesses and
9 the lack of a proven solution, continued study and stakeholder engagement is warranted.

10 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana hereby suspends
11 the provisions of LAC 76:V.137(B).

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this suspension shall become effective upon the
13 adoption of this Resolution and shall extend for a period of eighteen months.

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
15 office of the state register.

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the office of the state register is hereby directed
17 to publish a summary of this Resolution in the Louisiana Register.

DIGEST

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Suspends administrative rules restricting supplemental feeding and baiting within CWD Control Areas.

(Suspends LAC 76:V.137(B))