



1           WHEREAS, the Legislature of Louisiana is concerned about the continued presence  
2 of certain chemical, bacterial, or biotoxin contaminants in imported seafood that put its  
3 citizens at risk for serious food-borne illnesses; and

4           WHEREAS, it is imperative to the health and well-being of the citizens of this state  
5 that all imported seafood be wholesome and free of adulteration prior to sale in Louisiana;  
6 and

7           WHEREAS, the Legislature of Louisiana calls on the federal government to take  
8 immediate and focused action to improve enforcement of all food import restrictions before  
9 imported seafood products are released into United States commerce.

10          THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby  
11 memorialize the United States Food and Drug Administration to institute a renewed effort  
12 to protect the health and well-being of United States citizens and the safety of the food  
13 supply by implementing and enforcing the highest standards necessary to ensure regulatory  
14 compliance; to research, develop, and implement more effective methods of sampling,  
15 testing, and inspecting imported seafood products; and to report its findings to the  
16 Legislature of Louisiana through the speaker of the House of Representatives and the  
17 president of the Senate.

18          BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the  
19 Director of the United States Food and Drug Administration and to each member of the  
20 Louisiana congressional delegation.

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#### DIGEST

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Memorializes the U.S. Food and Drug Administration to take immediate and focused action to improve the enforcement of food import restrictions of seafood imports prior to sale in La.