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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 85

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW

ADOPTION: Requests that the Louisiana State Law Institute study the laws regarding adoptions and make recommendations

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To request the Louisiana State Law Institute to study the laws regarding adoptions and make
3 recommendations relative to establishing consistent but separate procedures and laws
4 for all types of adoptions.

5 WHEREAS, the Children's Code provides for the various types of adoptions in
6 Louisiana; and

7 WHEREAS, the Children's Code uses many cross references to the private adoption
8 procedures that are not necessarily consistent with agency or intrafamily adoptions; and

9 WHEREAS, although each type of adoption serves a different purpose, it is
10 important that the laws and procedures be consistent, to the extent possible, but shall be
11 organized separately in the Children's Code for each type of adoption.

12 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
13 request the Louisiana State Law Institute to study the laws regarding adoptions and make
14 recommendations relative to establishing consistent but separate procedures and laws for all
15 types of adoptions to the Legislature of Louisiana on or before February 1, 2012.

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
17 to the director of the Louisiana State Law Institute.

DIGEST

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