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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 107

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs and the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to meet and function as a joint committee to study financial disclosure and ethics training requirements for the calendar year in which the terms of office end for elected officials whose terms end early in the calendar year.

WHEREAS, the Code of Governmental Ethics requires each elected official in the state to file annual financial disclosure statements with the Board of Ethics; and

WHEREAS, an elected official must file a financial disclosure statement each year during which he or she holds office and in the year following the termination of the holding of the office; and

WHEREAS, the Code of Governmental Ethics requires each elected official in the state to receive one hour of education training on the code during each year of his term of office; and

WHEREAS, the terms of office of many elected officials begin and end in January; and

WHEREAS, the outgoing official under these circumstances serves a short period of time during that calendar year; and

WHEREAS, this service appears to trigger the requirement that the official file a financial disclosure statement that year and the following year and may require the official to receive ethics training during that year.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs and the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to meet and function as a joint committee

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE