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Moreno HR No. 1

Requests the House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to evaluate the use of solitary confinement, isolation, closed-cell restriction, and extended lockdown by the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections and its effectiveness and impact on housing costs, prison violence, inmate safety, recidivism, and the mental health of the inmate placed in such conditions; and to report its findings during a public hearing held no later than Jan. 1, 2016, and to submit its findings and recommendations to the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections and the governor no later than Jan. 4, 2016.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

Committee Amendments Proposed by <u>House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs</u> to the <u>original</u> resolution.

- 1. Changes the study <u>from</u> directing the legislative auditor, through the Louisiana Performance Audit Program, to evaluate the use of solitary and related confinement <u>to</u> requesting the House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to evaluate the use of solitary and related confinement.
- 2. Specifies that part of the evaluation and report shall include the identification of best practices relative to such confinement.
- 3. Changes the report <u>from</u> the legislative auditor reporting findings to the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections and the House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice by Jan. 1, 2016, <u>to</u> the committee reporting its findings during a public hearing held no later than Jan. 1, 2016, and submitting its findings and recommendations to the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections and the governor no later than Jan. 4, 2016.