

1 WHEREAS, in addition to the language in Section 3 of the Act that originated as
2 House Bill No. 646 of the 2017 Regular Session of the Legislature relative to the
3 effectiveness of R.S. 47:6023(C)(1) and (3)(introductory paragraph), Section 1 of that Act
4 amends R.S. 47:6023(C)(1) and (3)(introductory paragraph) effective August 1, 2017; and

5 WHEREAS, there may be confusion about the legislature's intended meaning of the
6 phrase in Section 3 of the Act that originated as House Bill No. 646 of the 2017 Regular
7 Session of the Legislature that "R.S. 47:6023(C)(1) and (3)(introductory paragraph) as
8 amended and reenacted by Section 2 of that Act shall remain effective"; and

9 WHEREAS, the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express its intent regarding the
10 meaning of the phrase "R.S. 47:6023(C)(1) and (3)(introductory paragraph) as amended and
11 reenacted by Section 2 of that Act shall remain effective" as used in Section 3 of the Act that
12 originated as House Bill No. 646 of the 2017 Regular Session of the Legislature, and in light
13 of Section 1 of that Act, as meaning that the amount of the tax credit in R.S. 47:6023(C)(1)
14 and (3)(introductory paragraph) that was reduced in Section 2 of Act No. 125 of the 2015
15 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana would not be restored to the full amount of
16 the tax credit as provided for in Section 5 of Act No. 125 of the Regular Session of the
17 Legislature of Louisiana.

18 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that it is the intent of the Legislature that R.S.
19 47:6023(C)(1) and (3)(introductory paragraph) as amended by Section 1 of the Act that
20 originated as House Bill No. 646 of the 2017 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana
21 shall be given full effect notwithstanding any contradictory language in Section 3 of that
22 Act.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be sent to the
24 Louisiana State Law Institute.

DIGEST

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HCR No. 1

Present law (R.S. 24:177(B)(2)) authorizes the legislature to express the intended meaning of a law in a duly adopted concurrent resolution, by the same vote and, except for

gubernatorial veto and time limitations for introduction, according to the same procedures and formalities required for enactment of that law.

Proposed resolution expresses the intent of the legislature that R.S. 47:6023(C)(1) and (3)(introductory paragraph) as amended by Section 1 of the Act that originated as HB No. 646 of the 2017 R.S. of the Legislature of Louisiana shall be given full effect notwithstanding any contradictory language in Section 3 of that Act.