

1 operations, protection of information, long-term cost savings through efficiency, and
2 availability of information to citizens of the state.

3 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
4 create a special joint legislative committee, composed of six members as hereinafter
5 provided, to conduct a comprehensive and detailed analysis of information technology
6 systems used by the agencies of the legislative branch of state government.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the joint committee shall be composed of three
8 members of the House of Representatives appointed by the speaker of the House of
9 Representatives and three members of the Senate appointed by the president of the Senate.

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the speaker of the House of Representatives and
11 the president of the Senate shall appoint the members of the joint committee no later than
12 thirty days after adoption of this Resolution.

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a member of the joint committee designated by
14 the speaker of the House of Representatives shall call the first meeting of the joint committee
15 no later than ten days after all of the members of the joint committee are appointed and shall
16 preside until the joint committee selects a chairman and a vice chairman.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any member of the joint committee may
18 examine an information technology system of a legislative agency and make inquiries of any
19 employee or contractor of a legislative agency concerning such system, or designate one or
20 more staff members of the joint committee to do so, in conducting the business of the joint
21 committee.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the joint committee shall report its findings and
23 recommendations by January 13, 2020.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the report of the joint committee shall include
25 at a minimum the following information:

26 (1) A detailed description of each information technology system used by the
27 agencies in the legislative branch of state government, including without limitation the
28 estimated useful life of software and hardware included in the system and requirements to
29 support the system.

1 (2) Identification of systems that are inefficient, recommendations for improvements
2 of such inefficient systems, and potential costs and cost savings of such improvements.

3 (3) Identification of points of risk of failure of aging systems, estimates of the social
4 and economic impacts of any such failure, and potential costs and risk reductions gained by
5 updating such systems.

6 (4) Identification of risk of unauthorized access, loss or corruption of data, and
7 exposure to malicious software, the severity of such risks, estimates of the social and
8 economic impacts of any such attack, and potential costs and risk reductions gained by
9 updating such systems.

10 (5) Identification of sources of revenue that are dedicated to technology needs of
11 legislative agencies.

12 (6) Recommended priorities for upgrades considering all such costs, liabilities, and
13 benefits.

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the report of the joint committee shall include
15 findings for each agency within the legislative branch of state government and findings that
16 are not agency-specific.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the report of the joint committee shall be
18 delivered to the legislature in accordance with R.S. 24:772 except that information in the
19 report that would be exempt from disclosure pursuant to R.S. 44:3.1 or another provision of
20 the Public Records Law shall be excised from the report submitted to the legislature and
21 delivered in a separate report to the House Select Committee on Homeland Security and the
22 Senate Select Committee on Homeland Security meeting, jointly or separately, in executive
23 session.

DIGEST

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