

2020 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 56

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES: Authorizes and directs the executive branch agencies that submit statutorily required reports to the House Committee on Appropriations to continue to submit such reports as required by law

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To authorize and direct the executive branch agencies that submit statutorily required reports
3 to the House Committee on Appropriations to continue to submit those reports until
4 such time as the statutory requirements for those reports are specifically amended or
5 repealed.

6 WHEREAS, R.S. 49:1401 as enacted by Act No. 572 of the 2018 Regular Session
7 provides that a legislative mandate to produce any report required of an executive branch
8 agency first occurring on or after July 1, 2018, shall expire on the July first following the
9 fifth regular session after the mandate was approved by the legislature; and

10 WHEREAS, this law provides that a legislative mandate to produce any report
11 required of an executive branch agency first occurring on or before June 30, 2018, shall
12 expire on the July first following June 30, 2019, in the earliest year that is a multiple of five
13 years after the mandate was initially approved by the legislature; and

14 WHEREAS, this law provides further that the standing legislative committees having
15 jurisdiction over the agency tasked with producing the report may extend the mandate for
16 an additional five years by an affirmative vote of the majority of each committee at any time
17 before the July first on which the mandate is set to expire; and

18 WHEREAS, in consideration of the provisions of R.S. 49:1401(C), the House of
19 Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana hereby gives notice that the House
20 Committee on Appropriations intends that each agency, office, board, commission, and other

1 subdivision of the executive branch of state government which is statutorily required to
2 submit any report to the committee continue to submit that report until such time as the
3 statutory requirement mandating the report is specifically amended or repealed; and

4 WHEREAS, the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana hereby
5 expresses its intention that the adoption of this Resolution be deemed as the affirmative vote
6 of the House Committee on Appropriations required by R.S. 49:1401(C) for the extension
7 of all statutory mandates relative to reports to the committee for an additional five years,
8 except that any such mandate shall terminate if repealed from the law within that time.

9 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
10 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby authorize and direct the executive branch agencies,
11 offices, boards, commissions, and other subdivisions which submit statutorily required
12 reports to the House Committee on Appropriations to continue to submit those reports until
13 such time as the statutory requirements for those reports are specifically amended or
14 repealed.

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
16 commissioner of administration, the treasurer, the chief executive officer of the Office of
17 Group Benefits, and the director of boards and commissions of the office of the governor.

DIGEST

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Directs each agency, office, board, commission, and other subdivision of the executive branch of state government which is statutorily required to submit any report to the committee continue to submit that report until such time as the statutory requirement mandating the report is specifically amended or repealed.