



1 dollars distributed to patrons in the form of promotional play creates a disincentive to using  
2 this marketing tool by Louisiana licensees; and

3 WHEREAS, according to testimony before Senate Committee on Judiciary B, Senate  
4 Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and the House Committee on Ways and Means,  
5 state policy that does not discourage the use of promotional play will greatly assist Louisiana  
6 licensees in growing gaming revenue and ultimately increasing the amount of taxes  
7 generated by their industry; and

8 WHEREAS, it is helpful and responsible for policymakers to allow the change in  
9 definitions to be fully implemented and gather data over time to assess its effect on state  
10 taxes generated.

11 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby  
12 urge and request that in the event Senate Bill No. 5 is enacted and becomes law, the  
13 Louisiana Gaming Control Board is to report on the state fiscal impact of the promotional  
14 play exception to the definitions of net gaming proceeds, gross revenue, and net slot  
15 machines proceeds.

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that such report shall use data from state Fiscal Years  
17 2021, 2022, and 2023, as well as prior fiscal years to assess the overall fiscal impact of the  
18 change in definitions to tax revenues and state payments generated from riverboat gaming,  
19 land based casino gaming, and slot machine gaming at race tracks.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the report shall be submitted to the Senate  
21 Committee on Judiciary B, the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs, the House  
22 Committee on the Administration of Criminal Justice and the House Committee on Ways  
23 and Means no later than January 1, 2024.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the  
25 Louisiana Gaming Control Board.

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Requests the Louisiana Gaming Control Board report on the state fiscal impact of the promotional play exception to the definitions of net gaming proceeds, gross revenue, and net slot machines proceeds.