

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 68

BY SENATOR JOHNS

A RESOLUTION

To direct certain executive branch agencies to continue to submit statutorily mandated reports to the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs until such time as the mandate is specifically amended or repealed.

WHEREAS, R.S. 49:1401(A) provides that a legislative mandate to produce any report required of an executive branch agency first occurring on or after July 1, 2018, shall expire on the July first following the fifth regular session after the mandate was approved by the legislature; and

WHEREAS, R.S. 49:1401(B) provides that a legislative mandate to produce any report required of an executive branch agency first occurring on or before June 30, 2018, shall expire on the July first following June 30, 2019, in the earliest year that is a multiple of five years after the mandate was initially approved by the legislature; and

WHEREAS, R.S. 49:1401(C) provides that the standing committees having jurisdiction over the agency tasked with producing the report may extend the mandate for an additional five years by an affirmative vote of the majority of each committee at any time before July first on which the mandate is set to expire; and

WHEREAS, the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs gives notice to the Department of Economic Development, the agencies transferred to or placed within the office of the governor pursuant to R.S. 36:4.1, the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism, the office of the state fire marshal, code enforcement and building safety, Public Safety Services, Department of Public Safety and Corrections, the Department of Public Service, and every agency or commission statutorily created within each of those departments that, by the members' authorship of and affirmative votes to adopt this Resolution, the provisions of R.S. 49:1401(C) governing the extension of all mandates have been satisfied prior to July first, extending the mandates for a continued five years of mandatory reporting; and

WHEREAS, it is further the direction and will of the committee that the Department of Economic Development, the agencies transferred to or placed within the office of the governor pursuant to R.S. 36:4.1, the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism, the office of the state fire marshal, code enforcement and building safety, Public Safety Services, Department of Public Safety and Corrections, the Department of Public Service, and every agency or commission statutorily created within each of those departments shall continue to submit all statutorily mandated reports until such time as the mandate is specifically amended or repealed.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby direct the executive branch agencies under jurisdictional oversight of the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to continue to submit statutorily mandated reports until such time as the mandate is specifically amended or repealed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the Department of Economic Development, the office of the governor, the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism, the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, and the Department of Public Service.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE