
DIGEST

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Creates the La. Solar Siting Task Force to study the impact of, and alternatives to, locating solar energy developments on farmland. Provides for the composition of the task force, structure, meeting requirements, and quorum. Requires the task force submit a written report of its findings to the legislature by Feb. 1, 2024.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development to the original bill:

1. Add the following members to the task force: the president of the Advanced Power Alliance, or his designee; the president of the Center for Planning Excellence, or his designee; the president of the Association of La. Electric Cooperatives, or his designee; a representative of the La. Energy and Power Authority; the president of the Natural Resources Management Association, or his designee; a representative of a privately owned utility regulated by the La. Public Service Commission; and a representative of the investor owned utility regulated by the La. Public Service Commission and the City Counsel of New Orleans.
2. Change the quorum from six to 10 members.
3. Add an exception to the compensation of members relating to per diem or expense reimbursements that the members may be individually entitled to.
4. Make technical changes.
5. Require the members who were added to the task force receive a copy of this Resolution.