

1 generally provides a means of working out problems between member states in an orderly
2 manner, thus preventing the likelihood of litigation in most cases; and

3 WHEREAS, Section 7.03(b) of the Compact sets specific flow rates for certain
4 streams flowing from Arkansas to Louisiana; and

5 WHEREAS, that provision of the Compact provides that the state of Arkansas does
6 not guarantee a minimum flow for streams in the area the Compact describes as Reach IV,
7 but requires the state of Arkansas to take affirmative steps to regulate the diversions or flow
8 in such a manner as to permit an equitable apportionment of the runoff of such streams to
9 the state of Louisiana.

10 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
11 urge and request the state of Arkansas, the governor of Arkansas, and the Red River
12 Compact Commission to take affirmative action to increase the flow of all streams to the
13 rates agreed to in the Red River Compact.

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
15 governor of the state of Arkansas and the members of the Red River Compact Commission.

DIGEST

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