

1 assessment, and collection of the fee assessed by the courts of this state in accordance with
2 R.S. 46:236.5(B)(1) and to submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the
3 legislature no later than February 1, 2019.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge
5 and request the Department of Children and Family Services to convene a task force
6 comprised of the following members in order to conduct the study:

7 (1) The secretary of the Department of Children and Family Services or his
8 designee.

9 (2) The program executive director of the child support enforcement program,
10 division of family support, office of children and family services, Department of Children
11 and Family Services.

12 (3) An attorney employed by the Department of Children and Family Services.

13 (4) Two representatives of the Louisiana Supreme Court as designated by the chief
14 justice.

15 (5) The president of the Louisiana District Judges Association or his designee.

16 (6) The president of the Louisiana Hearing Officers' Association or his designee.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge
18 and request the Department of Children and Family Services to conduct meetings of the task
19 force at their headquarters in Baton Rouge and provide any necessary staff support needed
20 to ensure timely compliance with the reporting requirement in this Resolution.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
22 Department of Children and Family Services, the Louisiana Supreme Court, the Louisiana
23 District Judges Association, and the Louisiana Hearing Officers' Association.

DIGEST

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Requests the Dept. of Children and Family Services (DCFS) to study the assessment, collection, and use of the expedited process fee provided for by present law. Requests that DCFS convene a task force comprised of the following individuals to conduct the requested study:

- (1) The secretary of DCFS.
- (2) The program executive director of the child support enforcement program, division of family support, office of children and family services, DCFS.
- (3) An attorney employed by DCFS.
- (4) Two representatives of the La. Supreme Court as designated by the chief justice.
- (5) The president of the La. District Judges Assoc.
- (6) The president of the La. Hearing Officers' Assoc.