

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 36

BY REPRESENTATIVE THIBAUT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To extend the existence of the False River Watershed Council until June 30, 2017.

WHEREAS, House Concurrent Resolution No. 123 of the 2012 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature created the False River Watershed Council consisting of twelve representatives of state agencies, local government agencies, the legislature, and concerned citizens; and

WHEREAS, the council was charged with meeting to ". . . deliberate and produce a report that will identify, review, and evaluate management strategies to facilitate the goal of improving the aquatic habitat of False River; to provide recommendations for the optimal management and protection of the resources within the False River watershed, including but not limited to the following: the study of impacts and potential impacts to water quality, excess nutrient and sediment run-off management, shoreline modification management, watershed conservation measures, and innovative habitat restoration methodology; coordination of federal, state, and local efforts to improve and protect water quality; surface water resource management and protection policies; recommendations for the optimal management and protection of the natural resources in the False River watershed; identification of various funding options for ongoing maintenance of the False River watershed; recommended changes to current procedures and practices to make the management and protection of the natural resources in the False River watershed more efficient, comprehensive, and sustainable"; and

WHEREAS, House Concurrent Resolution No. 123 provided that the council shall cease to exist on January 11, 2016, ". . . unless it is extended by further action of the Louisiana Legislature. . ."; and

WHEREAS, House Concurrent Resolution No. 230 of the 2015 Regular Session extended the existence of the council until June 30, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Legislature finds it necessary to extend the existence of the False River Watershed Council an additional year until June 30, 2017.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby extend the existence of the False River Watershed Council until June 30, 2017.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE