

1 WHEREAS, despite efforts to reduce the risk to other mammals, concerns continued
2 as the toxicant's effects on the black bear, secondary intoxication of predators and
3 scavengers, and effects on humans also prescribed Coumadin; and

4 WHEREAS, recognizing these issues, particularly the possible impact on the black
5 bear only recently taken off the endangered species list, the commissioner of agriculture and
6 forestry rescinded the registration of Kaput, rendering it ineligible for sale in Louisiana; and

7 WHEREAS, both a Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission resolution and a
8 recommendation by the Louisiana Feral Hog Management Advisory Task Force called for
9 a joint evaluation of any hog toxicant's impacts prior to use in this state; and

10 WHEREAS, the duties and responsibilities of the Department of Wildlife and
11 Fisheries and the Department of Agriculture and Forestry often coincide as actions taken to
12 manage wild animals often impact the management of domestic animals and vice versa; and

13 WHEREAS, the people of Louisiana, whether farmers or outdoorsmen and women,
14 are well served when the decisions and resources of these departments align in cooperation
15 for the betterment of both agricultural interests and the health and diversity of wild habitat.

16 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
17 urge and request the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and the Department of
18 Agriculture and Forestry evaluate any hog toxicant prior to approval in Louisiana as to its
19 potential impacts on wildlife and the effects of consumption of that wildlife on humans and
20 to seek opportunities to cooperate where the exercise of each department's duties and
21 responsibilities significantly impacts the other department.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
23 to the commissioner of the Department of Agriculture and Forestry and the secretary of the
24 Department of Wildlife and Fisheries.

DIGEST

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Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment to the original resolution:

1. Change evaluation from the hog toxicant Kaput to any hog toxicant.
2. Remove the Louisiana Feral Hog Management Advisory Task Force.
3. Add that both departments should seek opportunities to cooperate for the betterment of agricultural interests and the health and diversity of wild habitats.