

2023 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 203

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

CORONERS: Requests the LMA to study the payment of expenses incurred in the disposition of deceased paupers by the coroners in certain parishes and municipalities

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To urge and request the Louisiana Municipal Association to study the payment of expenses
3 incurred in the disposition of deceased paupers by the coroners in certain parishes
4 and municipalities.

5 WHEREAS, the Louisiana Municipal Association (LMA) is a statewide member
6 organization that advocates for more than three hundred municipalities and two parishes, and
7 educates and empowers local governments to efficiently and effectively serve the citizens
8 of Louisiana; and

9 WHEREAS, since its inception in 1926, the LMA continues to promote local
10 governments by shaping legislation, providing education on municipal issues, and
11 exchanging ideas and experiences among elected officials throughout the state; and

12 WHEREAS, the LMA provides municipalities with knowledge and assistance on
13 municipal fiscal management; and

14 WHEREAS, municipalities and parishes across the state are responsible for the
15 payment of coroner's services, including the payment of expenses incurred in the disposition
16 of deceased paupers by the coroners; and

17 WHEREAS, some small municipalities are unable to fulfill the obligation for such
18 expenses due to a lack of funding.

19 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
20 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the Louisiana Municipal Association

1 to study the payment of expenses incurred in the disposition of deceased paupers by the
2 coroners in certain parishes and municipalities.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
4 president of the Louisiana Municipal Association.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Louisiana Municipal Association shall
6 submit one print copy and one electronic copy of any report produced pursuant to this
7 Resolution to the David R. Poynter Legislative Research Library as required by R.S. 24:772.

DIGEST

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