

2023 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 203

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

A RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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

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

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the Louisiana Municipal Association to study the payment of expenses incurred in the disposition of deceased paupers by the coroners in certain parishes and municipalities.

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

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

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES