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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 207

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW

A RESOLUTION

To direct each state agency to notify the members of the House of Representatives regarding any action by the agency which would result in the termination of one hundred or more state employees or which would result in a change of the parish in which one hundred or more state employees report to work, no later than five days prior to the action.

WHEREAS, an increasing number of classified state employees are being placed in a position where their jobs are being privatized, resulting in a loss of state employment; and

WHEREAS, a large number of classified employees have had their jobs relocated to another parish more than fifty miles from the previous work location, and their jobs are either eliminated or have been moved to a location where the employees may find it difficult or impossible to relocate in a short period of time; and

WHEREAS, the loss or relocation of one hundred or more jobs leads to many questions and upheaval in a community; and

WHEREAS, in such a situation, it is important that the leaders and representatives of the community be notified and prepared to assist their constituents with the transitions and adjustments required by an action by a state agency that so deeply affects their community and their constituents in all aspects of their lives.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby direct each state agency to notify the members of the House of Representatives regarding any action by the agency which would result in the termination of one hundred or more state employees or which would result in a change of the parish in which one hundred or more state employees report to work, no later than five days prior to the action.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that for purposes of this Resolution, the term "state agency" shall mean any board, commission, department, division, agency, office, or other entity within the executive branch of state government.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the executive head of each department or equivalent in the executive branch of state government and to the commissioner of the division of administration.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES