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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 268

BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX

MTR VEHICLE/TRUCKS: Urges and requests the office of motor vehicles, the Louisiana State Police, the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, and the Safety Management Council to work together regarding consistency of regulations enforced and followed by commercial motor vehicle companies within Louisiana

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To urge and request the office of motor vehicles, the Louisiana State Police, the Federal
3 Motor Carrier Safety Administration, and the Safety Management Council to work
4 together to host educational forums to ensure regulations are being consistently
5 enforced and followed by commercial motor vehicle companies within Louisiana.

6 WHEREAS, commercial trucking regulations should be consistently and fairly
7 enforced throughout Louisiana; and

8 WHEREAS, inconsistent enforcement of regulations creates an unfair system in
9 which one commercial vehicle operator may have an advantage another does not; and

10 WHEREAS, the inconsistent enforcement may result in accidents, which are a
11 blemish on the industry; and

12 WHEREAS, consistent enforcement of and education about regulations helps to
13 ensure regulations are being followed; and

14 WHEREAS, the failure of commercial motor vehicle companies to abide by
15 regulations increases the potential for unsafe operations and for traffic accidents; and

16 WHEREAS, traffic accidents involving commercial motor vehicles are a particular
17 threat to public safety; and

18 WHEREAS, it is vital that commercial motor vehicle laws and regulations be strictly
19 adhered to by commercial motor vehicle companies; and

1 WHEREAS, the Louisiana Motor Transport Association's Safety Management
2 Council is the national organization dedicated to advancing safe policies, practices, and
3 technology; and

4 WHEREAS, additionally, the Louisiana Motor Transport Association's Safety
5 Management Council is further dedicated to effective risk management and accident and
6 injury prevention in the trucking industry; and

7 WHEREAS, the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration is the lead federal
8 government agency responsible for regulating and providing safety oversight of commercial
9 motor vehicles, and its mission is to reduce crashes, injuries, and fatalities involving large
10 trucks and buses; and

11 WHEREAS, the office of motor vehicles and the Louisiana State Police are
12 responsible for ensuring commercial motor vehicles are operating in a safe and legal manner
13 within Louisiana.

14 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
15 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the office of motor vehicles, the
16 Louisiana State Police, the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, and the Safety
17 Management Council to work together to host educational forums to ensure regulations are
18 being consistently enforced and followed by commercial motor vehicle companies within
19 Louisiana.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
21 commissioner of the office of motor vehicles, the superintendent of the Louisiana State
22 Police, the secretary of the Department of Public Safety, the Southern Service Center for the
23 Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, and the executive director of the Louisiana
24 Motor Transport Association's Safety Management Council.

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