

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 274

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LEGISLATORS: Requests a study of the provision of additional housing for legislators in the state capitol complex

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To urge and request the Legislative Budgetary Control Council to study the feasibility and
3 practicality of providing additional housing for legislators in the state capitol
4 complex, including but not limited to the feasibility of using the site of the former
5 Department of Insurance building, including its existing parking structure, to provide
6 for legislative apartments and to report its findings to each member of the House of
7 Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana prior to the convening of the 2025
8 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana.

9 WHEREAS, many members of the legislature travel long distances to attend sessions
10 of the legislature and legislative committee hearings during the interim between legislative
11 sessions; and

12 WHEREAS, the pentagon barracks buildings are currently used as lodging for some
13 members of the legislature, but the space available for apartments is very limited; and

14 WHEREAS, many legislators would appreciate having additional lodging available
15 at a site adjacent to or near the state capitol; and

16 WHEREAS, due to its proximity to the state capitol, the former site of the state
17 Department of Insurance building may be a suitable site to provide for additional housing
18 for legislators; and

19 WHEREAS, the former site of the state Department of Insurance building, including
20 the existing parking structure, has been transferred to the division of administration in
21 accordance with R.S. 41:140(A), and the division of administration, through the

1 commissioner of administration, is charged with recommending the best use or disposition
2 of the property pursuant to R.S. 41:140(B); and

3 WHEREAS, available space for additional housing for legislators within the state
4 capitol complex is limited and studying the feasibility and practicality of providing
5 additional housing for legislators in the state capitol complex while nearby property is
6 available is vital.

7 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
8 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby request the Legislative Budgetary Control Council to
9 study the feasibility and practicality of providing additional housing for legislators in the
10 state capitol complex, including but not limited to the feasibility of using the site of the
11 former Department of Insurance building along with existing parking structure, to provide
12 for legislative apartments and to report its findings to each member of the House of
13 Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana prior to the convening of the 2025 Regular
14 Session of the Legislature of Louisiana.

DIGEST

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Requests the Legislative Budgetary Control Council to study the feasibility and practicality of providing additional housing for legislators in the state capitol complex, including but not limited to the feasibility of using the site of the former Dept. of Insurance building along with existing parking structure, to provide for legislative apartments and to report its findings to each member of the House of Representatives of the La. legislature prior to the 2025 R.S.