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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 183

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MILITARY AFFAIRS. Memorializes the U.S. Congress to assist with a Louisiana pilot program for the recruitment of new members to the U.S. Army.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To memorialize the Congress of the United States to take such actions as are necessary to
3 assist in the establishment of a Louisiana pilot program for the recruitment of new
4 United States Army members to address the military recruitment shortage.

5 WHEREAS, the United States Army was founded to serve the American people,
6 defend the nation, protect vital national interests, and fulfill national military responsibilities;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, the United States Army helps to maintain peace and stability in the
9 United States and in regions critical to the interests of the United States; and

10 WHEREAS, recruiting and retaining service members is essential for our military
11 members and national security; and

12 WHEREAS, in recent years, the United States Army has struggled to recruit qualified
13 and willing recruits; and

14 WHEREAS, last fiscal year, the United States Army missed its recruiting goal by
15 fifteen thousand active duty soldiers, or twenty-five percent of its target; and

16 WHEREAS, the United States Senate Committee on Armed Services convened
17 recently to explore solutions to the military recruitment crisis; and

18 WHEREAS, for decades, Louisiana has had the nation's highest incarceration rate

