

First Extraordinary Session, 2011

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 4

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

SENATE. Urges Senate and Governmental Affairs Committee to recommend, and the Louisiana Senate to enact, a Senate redistricting plan that includes the entirety of Pointe Coupee Parish within one Senate district.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To urge and request the Senate and Governmental Affairs Committee to recommend, and
3 the Louisiana Senate to enact, a Senate redistricting plan that includes the entirety
4 of Pointe Coupee Parish within one Senate district.

5 WHEREAS, except for one eight-year period from 1992-2000, the entirety of the
6 parish of Pointe Coupee has been included within one Senate district, and represented by one
7 Senator, since 1924; and

8 WHEREAS, the entirety of Pointe Coupee Parish is included in the Capital Area
9 Groundwater Conservation District (R.S. 38:3071); the Atchafalaya Basin Levee District
10 (R.S. 38:291(A)); the Louisiana Capital Area Economic Development Alliance Film
11 Commission (R.S. 33:9039.81); the Capital Area Human Services District (R.S. 28:901);
12 the Mississippi River Road Commission (R.S. 25:1251); the Atchafalaya Trace Commission
13 (R.S. 25:1222); the Tri-Parish Juvenile Justice District (R.S. 15:1096); the Delta
14 Development Initiative (R.S. 3:333); and State Area No. 5 of the State Soil and Water
15 Conservation Commission (R.S. 3:1204); and

16 WHEREAS, the entirety of Pointe Coupee Parish is included in the election
17 jurisdiction of several offices, including Supreme Court District 5 (R.S. 13:101(5)); the first
18 election section of the first district of the First Circuit Court of Appeal (R.S. 13:312(1)(b));

1 and the Eighteenth Judicial District (R.S. 13:477(18)).

2 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
3 does hereby urge and request that the Senate and Governmental Affairs Committee to
4 recommend, and the Louisiana Senate to enact, a Senate redistricting plan that includes the
5 entirety of Pointe Coupee Parish within one Senate district.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Jerry J. Guillot.

DIGEST

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