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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 150

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBBY CARTER

CIVIL/ACTIONS: Directs the Louisiana State Law Institute to study and make recommendations for the creation of small or speedy claims procedures for actions under fifty thousand dollars

A RESOLUTION

2	To authorize and direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to study and make
3	recommendations to the Louisiana Legislature regarding the creation of small or
4	speedy claims procedures for delictual actions under fifty thousand dollars.
5	WHEREAS, tort law functions to provide a remedy to an injured party and impose
6	liability on the party who committed the wrong; and
7	WHEREAS, Civil Code Article 2315 provides that any act whatever of man that
8	causes damage to another obliges him by whose fault it happened to repair it; and
9	WHEREAS, it is crucial that those who have suffered a harm receive justice without
10	undue delay; and
11	WHEREAS, injured parties rely on the court system for compensation, thus efficient
12	and timely resolution of cases is crucial; and
13	WHEREAS, high court costs and docket backlogs create significant delays which
14	leaves injured parties waiting for the compensation they deserve; and
15	WHEREAS, it is in the interest of the Louisiana Legislature to support a system
16	where injured parties in Louisiana receive timely and fair compensation; and
17	WHEREAS, implementing a streamlined procedure for injured parties with damages
18	under fifty-thousand dollars would expedite the court process granting them a swifter access
19	to justice.

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1 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the

- 2 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby authorize and direct the Louisiana State Law Institute
- 3 to study and make recommendations to the Louisiana Legislature regarding the creation of
- 4 small or speedy claims procedures for delictual actions under fifty thousand dollars.
- 5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
- 6 director of the Louisiana State Law Institute.
- 7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Louisiana State Law Institute shall submit
- 8 one print copy and one electronic copy of any report produced pursuant to this Resolution
- 9 to the David R. Poynter Legislative Research Library as required by R.S. 24:772.

DIGEST

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