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### **JOINT STATEMENT FROM SENATE PRESIDENT CAMERON HENRY AND HOUSE SPEAKER PHILLIP DEVILLIER REGARDING LOUISIANA CONGRESSIONAL RACES**

The Governor and the Attorney General have advised that the U.S. Supreme Court decision this week bars Louisiana from enforcing the current Louisiana congressional election maps. We are prepared as a Legislature to address under the law what is necessary both to bring our congressional district maps in line with the Supreme Court's decision and to provide under the law for the election dates and procedures necessary to hold elections in those U.S. House races this year. We believe that we have the bills available in the current session to accomplish that work within the remaining month of our regular legislative session. We want to stress to voters, as the Secretary of State has advised, that it is only the six Louisiana U.S. House seats whose races are being suspended at this time. All other races and ballot measures will continue as scheduled on the election dates currently scheduled. We urge voters to continue to make their plans to vote in all other races or matters on the ballot on the election dates currently scheduled.

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