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Dear President Cortez, Speaker Schexnayder, Madam Chairwoman Hewitt, and Chairman Dwight:

The Louisiana Department of State hereby submits the following summary report required in accordance with La. R.S. 49:968(D).

The Louisiana Department of State held a public hearing on Friday, July 10, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. for a proposed rule authorizing the use of an optional commercial application programming interface (API). The original hearing on the proposed rule, was to be held on April 24, 2020, if requested, but was cancelled due to the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency. A potpourri notice was published to reschedule the hearing and interested persons were invited to attend a rescheduled hearing on July 10, 2020. Interested persons were also provided an opportunity to submit written comments to the Louisiana Department of State until the end of July 17, 2020. The Louisiana Department of State did not receive any written comments during the comment period as stated in the Potpourri Notice. Additionally, the Louisiana Department of State did not receive any oral testimony or written comments at the hearing as there were no attendees.

A copy of this summary report will be placed on the Louisiana Department of State's website in accordance with La. R.S. 49:968(D)(1)(c). If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at (225) 287-7475 or via email at [ray.wood@sos.la.gov](mailto:ray.wood@sos.la.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ray Wood", with a stylized flourish extending upwards and to the right.

Ray Wood  
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Enclosure: API Notice of Intent  
DOS – Emergency Modification re Hearing  
Potpourri Notice - Optional