
SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2017 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senator Morrell to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 183 by Senator Morrell

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 3, delete lines 24 through 29 and on page 4 delete lines 1 through 7, and insert:

3 (1) "Benefit rate" means the following percentages:

4 (a) For new direct jobs created ~~which **that** pay at least fourteen dollars and~~
5 ~~fifty cents~~ **eighteen dollars** per hour inclusive of wages and the value of the health
6 care benefits paid or offered in accordance with Paragraph (2) of this Section, the
7 benefit rate shall be ~~five~~ **four** percent, ~~provided that at least fifty percent of the~~
8 ~~employees holding new direct jobs accept the health care benefits offered.~~

9 (b) For new direct jobs created ~~which **that** pay at least nineteen dollars and~~
10 ~~ten~~ **twenty-one dollars and sixty-six** cents per hour inclusive of wages and the value
11 of the health care benefits paid or offered in accordance with Paragraph (2) of this
12 Section, the benefit rate shall be six percent, ~~provided that at least fifty percent of the~~
13 ~~employees holding new direct jobs accept the health care benefits offered."~~

14 AMENDMENT NO. 2

15 On page 4, delete lines 27 and 28, and insert:

16 "industries: biotechnology; ~~;~~ biomedical; and medical industries serving rural
17 hospitals; micromanufacturing; software, ~~auto regulation,~~ Internet, and"

18 AMENDMENT NO. 3

19 On page 6, line 14, after "**firms**" and before "**unless**" insert "**assigned a North American**
20 **Industry Classification code beginning with 54**"

21 AMENDMENT NO. 4

22 On page 6, line 16, after "**customers**" and before the period ":" insert:

23 "**or for the corporate headquarters of a multi-state business or if the employer**
24 **can demonstrate that the company has or will have within one year sales of at**
25 **least fifty percent of its total sales to out-of-state customers or buyers, to in-state**
26 **customers or buyers if the products or service is resold by the purchaser to an**
27 **out-of-state customer or buyer for ultimate use, or to the federal government**"

28 AMENDMENT NO. 5

29 On page 6, line 17, after "**Construction**" and before the period ":" insert "**, except for the**
30 **corporate headquarters of a multistate business**"

31 AMENDMENT NO. 6

32 On page 8, delete lines 10 through 17, and insert:

33 (b) The total number of and the gross payroll of:

34 (i) New direct jobs created which were paid a total of at least ~~fourteen dollars~~
35 ~~and fifty cents~~ **eighteen dollars** per hour inclusive of wages and the value of health
36 care benefits paid or offered at the time the contract was entered into.

37 (ii) New direct jobs created which were paid a total of at least ~~nineteen~~
38 ~~dollars and ten~~ **twenty-one dollars and sixty-six** cents per hour inclusive of wages

1 ~~and the value of health care benefits paid or offered at the time the contract was~~
2 ~~entered into."~~

3 AMENDMENT NO. 7

4 On page 10, line 6, after "**other**" insert "**nondiscretionary statutory**"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 8

6 On page 10, line 10, at the end of the line, change the period "." to a comma "," and insert:

7 "except for advance notifications for companies that are listed in a confidential affidavit
8 submitted to the secretary from the chief executive officer or executive director of a
9 Louisiana Economic Development Organization ("EDO") as being in active negotiations
10 with the EDO about a potential economic development project as of May 31, 2017. The
11 affidavit must be received by the department before July 1, 2017, and shall contain the
12 following information: name of the company; a detailed description of the project; the
13 number of new direct jobs the project will create; the total anticipated new job payroll; and
14 the average wage rate (excluding executive level staff wages) and that the EDO has a written
15 record of having received and provided Quality Jobs information to the listed businesses for
16 the purpose of business expansion on or before May 31, 2017, and the company listed in the
17 affidavit files its advance notification before January 1, 2018."