## HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2021 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development to Original House Bill No. 622 by Representative Thompson

## 1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 3:312(4) and" and before "Part" delete "(5) and 313(9) and to 3 enact" and insert "(5), 313(8) through (10), and 314(B) and to enact R.S. 3:313(11) and"

## 4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

- 5 On page 1, line 5, after "definitions;" and before "to" insert "to provide for employees in the 6 state office of rural development;"
- 7 AMENDMENT NO. 3
- 8 On page 1, line 10, after "R.S. 3:312(4) and" and before "are" delete "(5) and 313(9)" and 9 insert "(5), 313(8) through (10), and 314(B)"
- 10 AMENDMENT NO. 4
- 11 On page 1, line 11, before "Part" insert "R.S. 3:313(11) and"
- 12 AMENDMENT NO. 5
- 13 On page 1, line 12, after "323" change "is" to "are"

#### 14 AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 20, after "<u>connectivity</u>," and before "<u>treatment</u>" delete "<u>and water quality</u>
 <u>and</u>" and insert "<u>water quality</u>, and sewer"

- 17 AMENDMENT NO. 7
- 18 On page 2, at the beginning of line 26, delete "<u>A.</u>"
- 19 AMENDMENT NO. 8
- 20 On page 2, delete lines 16 through 23 in their entirety and insert the following:

21	"(8) "Regional planning commission districts" means the eight regional
22	planning commissions created pursuant to Subparts C and F of Part IV of Chapter
23	1 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.
24	(8)(9) "Rural areas" means parishes within the state having less than one
25	hundred thousand population, or municipalities within the state having less than
26	thirty-five thousand population, and the unincorporated areas of a parish with a
27	population of over one hundred thousand.
28	(9)(10) "Rural development and revitalization" means those policies,
29	programs, laws, regulations, or other matters having to do with rural areas, including
30	but not limited to economic development, employment, local government services
31	and management, business, agriculture, environment, land use and natural resources,
32	human services and community life, health care, education, transportation,
33	community facilities, and housing, broadband connectivity, water quality, and sewer
34	treatment.

- (10)(11) "State agency" means any department, office, council, or agency of
  the state, or any public benefit corporation or authority authorized by the laws of the
  state."
- 4 AMENDMENT NO. 9

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5 On page 2, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:

"§314. State office of rural development

8 B. The director shall employ necessary staff to carry out the duties and 9 functions of the office as otherwise provided in this Chapter, or as otherwise 10 provided by law. As part of the necessary staff, the director shall employ one regional director in each of the eight regional planning commission districts of the 11 12 state. Regional directors shall serve under the supervision of the director and assist 13 with the functions and duties assigned by the director and as provided for under this 14 Chapter. \*" 15

# 16 AMENDMENT NO. 10

- 17 On page 4, at the beginning of line 24, change "(a)" to "(1)"
- 18 AMENDMENT NO. 11
- 19 On page 4, at the beginning of line 26, change "(b)" to "(2)"
- 20 AMENDMENT NO. 12
- 21 On page 5, at the beginning of line 1, change "(c)" to "(3)"
- 22 AMENDMENT NO. 13
- 23 On page 5, at the beginning of line 3, change " $(\underline{d})$ " to " $(\underline{4})$ "