

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 861

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: Provides relative to regional economic development organizations

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1482(4), relative to the Louisiana Competes Regional
3 Economic Development Program; to change the definition of regional economic
4 development corporation; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 39:1482(4) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §1482. Definitions

8 For purposes of this Chapter, the following words have the following
9 meanings:

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11 (4) "Regional economic development organization" means any of the
12 following: the Baton Rouge Area Chamber, or its successor; the Central Louisiana
13 Economic Development Alliance, or its successor; Greater New Orleans, Inc., or its
14 successor; the Northeast Louisiana Economic Alliance, or its successor; the North
15 Louisiana Economic Partnership, or its successor; One Acadiana, or its successor;
16 the ~~South Central Planning and Development Commission~~, South Louisiana
17 Economic Council, or its successor; or the Southwest Louisiana Economic
18 Development Alliance, or its successor.

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DIGEST

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HB 861 Engrossed

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Abstract: Provides for the definition of regional economic development organization.

Proposed law defines "regional economic development organization" as any of the following or their successor: the Baton Rouge Area Chamber, the Central Louisiana Economic Development Alliance, Greater New Orleans, Inc., the Northeast Louisiana Economic Alliance, the North Louisiana Economic Partnership, One Acadiana, the South Central Planning and Development Commission, or the Southwest Louisiana Economic Development Alliance.

Proposed law amends present law by changing one of the organizations from the South Central Planning and Development Commission to the South Louisiana Economic Council.

(Amends R.S. 39:1482(4))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Commerce to the original bill:

1. Make technical changes to the title.