

GREEN SHEET REDIGEST

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ECONOMIC DEVELOP/DEPT: Requests Louisiana Economic Development to develop and implement a coordinated rural economic development strategy.

DIGEST

Requests Louisiana Economic Development, to lead, in coordination with the Governor's Office of Rural Development and in conjunction with other state agencies the continued study and evaluation of economic assets, infrastructure capacity, workforce resources, and development opportunities present in rural parishes of the state.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

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

1. Make technical changes.
2. Add a report from Louisiana Economic Development to the Legislature to be issued by January 1, 2027.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs to the engrossed bill

1. Adds that LED coordinate with the Governor's Office of Rural Development and other state agencies to evaluate rural parishes' economic assets, infrastructure capacity, workforce resources, and development opportunities.
2. Provides that the Governor's Office of Rural Development plays a critical role in rural economic vitality.
3. Recognizes the Governor's Office of Rural Development as the state's primary advocate and resource for rural communities and as a clearinghouse for rural development information.
4. Makes technical changes.