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**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2019 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 237  
by Senator Colomb

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 2, line 5, after "**parish that**" insert "**are economically distressed and**"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 2, line 8, after "**(2)**" and before "**The**" insert "**(a)**"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 3

6 On page 2, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

7 **"(b) When determining whether a portion of a parish suffers from a lack**  
8 **of economic opportunities and specifically the creation of employment**  
9 **opportunities, the governing authority of a parish shall consider and use the**  
10 **data published by the United States Census Bureau relative to individuals below**  
11 **poverty level contained in the most recent edition of the "American Community**  
12 **Survey 5-year estimates". Specifically, the governing authority of a parish shall**  
13 **establish the boundaries of any district established pursuant to this Section**  
14 **utilizing the data relative to poverty levels as found in Zip Code Tabulation**  
15 **Areas (ZCTA) published by the United States Census Bureau and which are**  
16 **approximate representations of United States Postal Service five-digit zip codes.**  
17 **The district may contain all or a part of one or more ZCTAs with a poverty rate**  
18 **of twenty percent or more than the poverty rate for the entire parish. The**  
19 **ZCTA in which the seat of government for a parish is located shall not be**  
20 **included in any such district."**

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22 AMENDMENT NO. 4

23 On page 2, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

24 **"(4) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, if the**  
25 **governing authority of a parish proposes to establish, by ordinance, an**  
26 **increment financing district whose boundaries include any territory located**  
27 **within the corporate limits of a municipality, the governing authority of the**  
28 **parish shall not adopt the ordinance to create any such district without the prior**  
29 **written consent of the governing authority of the municipality."**

30 AMENDMENT NO. 5

31 On page 2, after line 29, insert:

32 **"(f) One member with economic development experience appointed by**  
33 **the president or chief executive officer of the parish."**

34 AMENDMENT NO. 6

35 On page 3, line 1, change "**(f)**" to "**(g)**"

36 AMENDMENT NO. 7

37 On page 5, line 8, change "**33:9038.34.**" to the following:

38 **"33:9038.34, except that the state sales tax increment shall not exceed the**

1 **greater of the aggregate portion of the local sales tax increment dedicated for**  
2 **the purposes of the district or the portion of the state sales tax from a tax levy**  
3 **of two percent."**

4 AMENDMENT NO. 8

5 On page 5, line 16, after "**agreement**" and before "**entered**" insert "**shall be**"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 9

7 On page 5, line 18, after "**taxes**" insert a period "." and insert "**The agreement**"