

## PUBLIC NOTICE

(NOTICE OF INTENTION TO INTRODUCE BILL – SLS 26RS-407)

Public notice is hereby given that there may be introduced at the session of the Legislature to be convened on March 9, 2026, a bill relative to creation of a special district to provide for hospitality zone management, infrastructure construction, repair, and maintenance; public safety, and promotion to advance the economic development of Greater new Orleans through the enhancement of its hospitality industry and infrastructure; to provide for the governance, powers, duties and responsibilities of such district, including the authority to levy taxes, fees, and/or assessments related to Orleans Parish hotel rooms and similar accommodations food service establishments, food and beverage operations, rental vehicles, taxi and airports shuttles, and/or parking services; to provide for caps on the amount of such taxes, fees, and/or assessments and the dedication of the proceeds; to authorize the district and other entities that are recipients of state or local hotel or occupancy taxes or food and beverage taxes to engage in certain cooperative endeavor agreements; to provide for the issuance of indebtedness by the district to finance capital and infrastructure construction, repair and improvements; to provide for reporting requirements and an annual plan and to provide for related matters.