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Regular Session, 2011

HOUSE BILL NO. 540

BY REPRESENTATIVE AUBERT

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:292.1(C)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (a), relative to the Small Engineering Consultant Program; restricts participation in the program to certain engineering consultant firms; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 48:292.1(C)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (a) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§292.1. Small Engineering Consultant Program

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C.(1) Engineering consultants interested in participating in the program shall annually apply for prequalification. Only a small engineering consultant whose firm meets the <u>following</u> qualifications provided by this Paragraph at the time of application may participate in the program:

(a) It has been in business for ~~a continuous period of at least three~~ <u>less than two</u> years.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____



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