

## PUBLIC NOTICE

(NOTICE OF INTENTION TO INTRODUCE BILL – SLS 12RS-311)

Public notice is hereby given that there may be introduced at the session of the Legislature to be convened on March 12, 2012, a bill relative to the 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 airport 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.