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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Robideaux to Original House Bill No. 571 by Representative Robideaux

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line and insert "R.S.
3 51:1787(A)(3) and (B)(3) and 1791,"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, delete lines 3 through 8 in their entirety, at the beginning of line 9, delete
6 "amount of rebate payments," and insert the following:

7 "relative to rebates and rebate programs, to provide requirements for rebate
8 contracts;"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 3

10 On page 1, line 10, after "regulations;" delete the remainder of the line, delete line 11 in its
11 entirety, and from the beginning of line 12 delete "the collection of a fee;"

12 AMENDMENT NO. 4

13 On page 1, line 15, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line, delete lines 16
14 through 20 in their entirety, delete pages 2 through 74 in their entirety, on page 75, delete
15 lines 1 through 25 in their entirety, and insert the following:

16 "R.S. 51:1787(A)(3) and (B)(3) and 1791 are hereby amended and reenacted
17 to read as follows:

18 §1787. Incentives

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20 A. The board, after consultation with the secretaries of the Department of
21 Economic Development and Department of Revenue, and with the approval of the
22 governor, may enter into contracts not to exceed five years to provide:

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25 (3) The tax credit provided in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection shall be
26 applicable only to a position within the state that did not previously exist in the
27 business enterprise and that is filled by a person who is a citizen of the United States
28 and who is domiciled in Louisiana, or who is a citizen of the United States and
29 becomes domiciled in Louisiana within sixty days after his employment in such
30 position, performing duties in connection with the operation of the business
31 enterprise ~~either as a regular, full-time employee or as a part-time employee~~
32 ~~employed for at least twenty hours per week~~ for at least six months during the
33 taxable year. The total number of credits allowed to a business enterprise for
34 employees who are citizens of the United States and who become domiciled in
35 Louisiana within sixty days after employment shall not exceed fifty percent of the
36 total number of credits allowed to the business enterprise under the contract.

1 B. The board may enter into the contracts provided in Subsection A of this
2 Section provided that:

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4 (3) (a) The business certifies that at least ~~thirty-five~~ fifty percent of its
5 employees:

6 ~~(a)~~(i) Are residents of either:

7 ~~(i)~~ (aa) Any enterprise zone in Louisiana for a business located in an urban
8 enterprise zone, or a business not located in either an enterprise zone or an economic
9 development zone.

10 ~~(ii)~~ (bb) The same parish as the location of the business, or any enterprise
11 zone in Louisiana, for a business located in a rural enterprise zone, an economic
12 development zone, or an enterprise zone in Calcasieu Parish.

13 ~~(b)~~ (ii) Were receiving some form of public assistance prior to employment.

14 ~~(c)~~ (iii) Were considered unemployable by traditional standards, or lacking
15 in basic skills.

16 ~~(d)~~ (iv) Any combination of the above.

17 (b) In addition to the requirements of Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph,
18 eligibility for a retail business which is located in an enterprise zone and has more
19 than one hundred employees nationwide including affiliates prior to the contract
20 effective date shall be limited to grocery stores and pharmacies, as such terms are
21 defined by the department by rules promulgated in accordance with the
22 Administrative Procedure Act.

23 ~~(c) Such certification~~ The certifications required by Subparagraph (a) of this
24 Paragraph shall be updated annually if the business is to continue receiving the
25 benefits of this Chapter.

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27 AMENDMENT NO. 5

28 On page 76, at the beginning of line 7, delete "1792 et seq." and insert "1787"

29 AMENDMENT NO. 6

30 On page 76, delete lines 9 through 29 in their entirety, delete pages 77 through 107 in their
31 entirety, and insert the following:

32 "Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall apply to the renewal of any
33 existing contract occurring on or after the effective date of this Act, and any new
34 contract entered into on or after the effective date of this Act.

35 Section 3. (A) This Act shall become effective upon signature by the
36 governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to
37 become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section
38 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently
39 approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following
40 such approval.

41 (B) This Act shall take effect and become operative only if the proposed
42 amendments of the Constitution of Louisiana contained in the Joint Resolutions
43 which originated as House Bill Nos. 434, 435, and 436 of this 2013 Regular Session
44 of the Legislature are concurred in by both houses of the legislature and House Bill
45 Nos. 1, 437, 456, 474, 571, 620, 653 and 696 of this 2013 Regular Session of the
46 Legislature are enacted into law."