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## HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2016 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Representative James to Engrossed House Bill No. 799 by Representative Jay Morris

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### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 2 through 17 in their entirety and delete page 2 in its entirety and insert the following:

"To enact R.S. 39:1602.1, relative to public contracts; to provide for definitions; to provide for prohibitions; to require certain certifications; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 39:1602.1 is hereby enacted as follows:

§1602.1 Prohibition of contracts with persons or businesses engaged in a boycott

A. For the purpose of this Section the following terms shall have the following meaning:

(1) "Boycott" means to blacklist, divest from, or otherwise refuse to deal with a person or business when the action is based on race, color, religion, gender, or national origin of the targeted person or entity, or is based on a jurisdiction with which this state can enjoy open trade and with which the targeted person or entity is doing business.

(2) "Jurisdiction with which this state can enjoy open trade" includes World Trade Organization members and those with which the United States has free trade or other agreements aimed at ensuring open and nondiscriminatory trade relations.

B. An agency shall reject the lowest bid from, and shall not award a contract to, any person or business unless the person or business certifies they are not currently engaged in, and an agreement that the person or business will not engage in the boycott of a person or a business."