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**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2023 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 585  
by Representative EcholsAMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "enact" and before "Chapter" insert "R.S. 36:109(B)(4) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 36:109(B)(4) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§109. Transfer of boards, commissions, departments, and agencies to Department  
of Economic Development

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B. The following agencies are placed within the Department of Economic  
Development and shall perform and exercise their powers, duties, functions, and  
responsibilities as provided by law:

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(4) The Council for Economic Prosperity (R.S. 51:2400.1 et seq.).

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AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 12, change "Section 1." to "Section 2."

AMENDMENT NO. 4On page 4, line 14, change "governor" to "chairman"AMENDMENT NO. 5On page 4, line 16, change "governor" to "chairman"AMENDMENT NO. 6On page 6, line 14, delete "cabinet advisory group" and insert in lieu thereof "Advisory  
Commission on Economic Development"AMENDMENT NO. 7On page 8, line 2, after "year." delete the rest of the line and delete lines 3 and 4 and insert  
in lieu thereof:"(4) An analysis of the strengths and weaknesses of all initiatives,  
operational strategies, and action plans implemented in the prior year."

1 AMENDMENT NO. 8

2 On page 8, line 5, change "(4)" to "(5)"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 9

4 On page 8, line 7, change "(5)" to "(6)"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 10

6 On page 8, delete line 29 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof:

7 "(h) Regional Economic Development, which shall include members that  
8 represent all of the following regions:

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10 (i) Acadiana.

11 (ii) Bayou.

12 (iii) Capital.

13 (iv) Central.

14 (v) Northeast.

15 (vi) Northwest.

16 (vii) Southeast.

17 (viii) Southwest.

18 (i) Any other committees deemed appropriate."

19 AMENDMENT NO. 11

20 On page 10, line 10, change "informational" to "information"