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Fiscal Note On: **HB** 224 HLS 23RS

Bill Text Version: **ENGROSSED**

Opp. Chamb. Action: Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Provides relative to contracts awarded to socially and economically disadvantaged businesses in the city of New Orleans

Purpose of bill: This bill allows the City of New Orleans and any board, agency, or commission of the City to set aside between 10% and 25% of local procurement contracts for socially and economically disadvantaged businesses, including construction and repairs. The bill further provides for set asides related to primary contractors and mandates that the City establish rules and regulations to implement the bill's requirements.

EXPENDITURES	2023-24	2024-25	<u> 2025-26</u>	2026-27	2027-28	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	
Annual Total						
REVENUES	2023-24	<u> 2024-25</u>	<u> 2025-26</u>	2026-27	2027-28	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

This bill may impact City expenditures, but the impact, if any, is likely to be minimal.

We were unable to obtain fiscal impact information from the City despite making multiple attempts to obtain this information. However, based on information available on the City's website, it appears that the City already has a similar program in place. While we were unable to determine the fiscal impact of this bill due to the lack of information, it is likely that any impact on City expenditures will be minimal considering the permissive nature of the bill and the existence of processes that are likely already in place to administer the requirements of this bill.

Note: The Equitable Business Opportunities Program, through which the City of New Orleans provides businesses owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged people with opportunities to participate in the City's contracting activities, has an overall goal of awarding 35 percent of all public spending or private projects that utilize public funding or incentives to disadvantaged business enterprises (DBEs). According to the program's 2020-21 performance report, the City awarded approximately 33.4% of the total value of contracts to DBEs between 1/1/2020 and 12/31/2021.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure.

Senate <u>Dual Referral Rules</u> 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S & H}	House $6.8(F)(1) >= $100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}$	Par Kaun
13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S & H}	6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}	Steven Kraemer Senior Advisor II