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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2017 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Representative Hodges to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 223 by Senator Riser

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 House Committee Amendment No. 2 by the House Committee on Appropriations (#3510)
3 on page 1, line 4, change "100.158" to "100.159"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 In House Committee Amendment No. 3 by the House Committee on Appropriations (#3510)
6 on page 1, line 8, after "companies" insert "that boycott Israel and in companies"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 3

8 In House Committee Amendment No. 6 by the House Committee on Appropriations (#3510)
9 on page 2, line 2, change "100.158" to "100.159"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 4

11 In House Committee Amendment No. 31 by the House Committee on Appropriations
12 (#3510) on page 4, line 11, change "100.157" to "100.158"

13 AMENDMENT NO. 5

14 In House Committee Amendment No. 32 by the House Committee on Appropriations
15 (#3510) on page 4, line 14, change "§100.158" to "§100.159"

16 AMENDMENT NO. 6

17 On page 1, line 13, after "TERRORISM" insert "AND COMPANIES THAT BOYCOTT
18 AMERICA'S ALLY, ISRAEL"

19 AMENDMENT NO. 7

20 On page 1, line 17, after "support terrorist activities" insert "or boycott America's ally
21 Israel"

22 AMENDMENT NO. 8

23 On page 2, line 3, after "terrorism" and before the period "." insert "or invested in
24 companies that boycott America's ally, Israel"

25 AMENDMENT NO. 9

26 On page 2, line 7, after "means" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof
27 the following:

28 "either of the following:

1 "(a) As it relates to an investment in a company located in a prohibited
2 nation, "company" means a foreign-domiciled-or-based entity, natural or"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 10

4 On page 2, between lines 9 and 10 insert the following:

5 "(b) As it relates to a company that boycotts Israel, "company" means
6 a business enterprise that meets the definition of Paragraph (7) of this Section."

7 AMENDMENT NO. 11

8 On page 3, between lines 3 and 4 insert the following:

9 "(7) "Boycott Israel" means to refuse to deal, terminate business
10 activities, or take other actions that are intended to limit commercial relations
11 with Israel or persons or entities doing business in Israel or territories
12 controlled by Israel, if those actions are taken either:

13 (a) In compliance with or adherence to calls for a boycott of Israel other
14 than those boycotts to which 50 U.S.C. §4607(c) applies.

15 (b) In a manner that discriminates on the basis of nationality, national
16 origin, or religion and that is not based on a valid business reason.

17 (8) "Prohibited investment" means all of the following:

18 (a) An investment identified by the treasurer in a prohibited nation, or
19 in a company that is located in a prohibited nation, or in a mutual fund that
20 contains investments in a company that is located in a prohibited nation.

21 (b) An investment in a company that boycotts Israel."

22 AMENDMENT NO. 12

23 On page 3, line 9, after "criteria for" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu
24 thereof "prohibited investments provided"

25 AMENDMENT NO. 13

26 On page 3, line 11, after "operations" delete the remainder of the line

27 AMENDMENT NO. 14

28 On page 3, line 12, after "list" insert "of prohibited investments"

29 AMENDMENT NO. 15

30 On page 3, line 16, after "purchase" delete the remainder of the line and insert "a
31 prohibited investment." and delete lines 17 through 19

32 AMENDMENT NO. 16

33 On page 3, line 22, after "invested in a prohibited" delete the remainder of the line and and
34 delete lines 23 through 24 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof "investment."

35 AMENDMENT NO. 17

36 On page 3, delete lines 27 through 28 and insert "investment" and on line 29 delete "nation"

37 AMENDMENT NO. 18

38 On page 4, line 4, delete "nation, or" and insert "investment," and delete lines 5 through
39 6 in their entirety

1 AMENDMENT NO. 19

2 On page 4, at the beginning of line 7, insert "the"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 20

4 On page 4, line 13, after "divestment of all" delete the remainder of the line and insert
5 "prohibited investments"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 21

7 On page 4, delete lines 14 and 15 and insert "in"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 22

9 On page 4, line 25 after "prohibited" delete the remainder of the line and insert
10 "investment." and delete lines 26 through 27

11 AMENDMENT NO. 23

12 On page 5, line 10, change "nation" to "investment"

13 AMENDMENT NO. 24

14 On page 6, between lines 1 and 2 insert the following:

15 "§100.157. Companies that boycott Israel

16 A. The treasurer shall make his best effort to identify and list all
17 companies that boycott Israel pursuant to this Part.

18 B. In maintaining the list of companies that boycott Israel, the treasurer
19 may review and rely, as appropriate in his judgment, on any publicly available
20 information regarding companies, including information from the state, non-
21 profit organizations, research firms, international organizations, other states,
22 and other governmental entities.

23 C. When the treasurer identifies a company that boycotts Israel, the
24 treasurer shall take no further action until he does all of the following:

25 (1) The treasurer shall send written notice informing the company that
26 it has been identified as a company that boycotts Israel and that it may become
27 subject to divestment by the treasurer's office.

28 (2) The treasurer shall provide an opportunity for the company to
29 comment in writing.

30 D. If after receiving notice as provided for in Subsection C of this
31 Section, the company demonstrates that it has not engaged in a commerce-
32 related or investment-related boycott, divestment, or sanctions activity targeting
33 Israel, the treasurer shall not include the company on the list for that year.

34 E. If after receiving notice as provided for in Subsection C of this
35 Section, the company fails to make a demonstration that it has not engaged in
36 a commerce-related or investment-related boycott, divestment, or sanctions
37 activity targeting Israel, the company may be included on the list of prohibited
38 investments no sooner than ninety days following the date on which written
39 notice was sent to the company as provided in Subsection C of this Section.

40 F. If a company is included on the list of prohibited investments because
41 the company has engaged in a commerce-related or investment-related boycott,
42 divestment, or sanctions activity targeting Israel and ceases the activity that
43 caused the company to be included on the prohibited investments list and the
44 company provides sufficient documentation to the treasurer indicating that the
45 company has ceased the activity, the treasurer shall remove the company from
46 the list of prohibited investments."

1 AMENDMENT NO. 25

2 On page 6, after line 6, insert the following:

3 "Section 4. The Louisiana Law Institute is hereby directed to renumber the
4 definitions in R.S. 39:100.151, with numbering to place definitions in alphabetical
5 order, and to change the corresponding citations to reflect the alphabetized and
6 renumbered definitions."