

2019 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 463

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGNERIS

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: Provides relative to the definition of "qualified event" or "qualified major event" as used in the Major Events Incentive Program

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2365.1(A)(5), relative to the Major Events Incentive
3 Program; to provide for a qualified event or qualified major event; to provide for a
4 National Football League Draft; to provide for National Collegiate Athletic
5 Association conferences and conventions; to provide for conference media events;
6 and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 51:2365.1(A)(5) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

9 §2365.1. Major Events Incentive Program and the Major Events Incentive Program
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11 A. As used in this Section:

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13 (5) "Qualified event" or "qualified major event" means a National Football
14 League Super Bowl, a National Football League Draft, a National Collegiate Athletic
15 Association Final Four tournament game, the National Basketball Association
16 All-Star Game, the X Games, a National Collegiate Athletic Association Division
17 I Football Bowl Subdivision postseason playoff or championship game, a college
18 tournament or championship, the World Games, a national collegiate championship
19 of an amateur sport sanctioned by the national governing body of the sport that is
20 recognized by the United States Olympic Committee, an Olympic activity including

1 a Junior or Senior activity, training program, or feeder program sanctioned by the
2 United States Olympic Committee's Community Olympic Development Program,
3 a mixed martial arts championship, the Breeders' Cup World Championships, a
4 Bassmasters Classic, a National Motorsports race, the Red Bull Signature Series, a
5 National Collegiate Athletic Association football kickoff game, a national
6 championship or Olympic trials of an amateur or professional sport sanctioned by
7 the national governing body of the sport, the United States Bowling Congress
8 Tournament, the WWE WrestleMania, the Bayou Classic, the Essence Festival, the
9 Zurich Classic, a national military event, a national political convention of the
10 Republican National Committee or of the Democratic National Committee, or any
11 National Collegiate Athletic Association conference, convention, or conference
12 media event, including conference media days. The term includes any activities
13 related to or associated with a qualified event.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Adds a National Football League Draft and any National Collegiate Athletic Association conference, convention, or conference media event to the definition of a "qualified event" or "qualified major event" relative to the Major Events Incentive Program.

Present law defines a "qualified event" or "qualified major event" as a National Football League Super Bowl, a National Collegiate Athletic Association Final Four tournament game, the National Basketball Association All-Star Game, the X Games, a National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Football Bowl Subdivision postseason playoff or championship game, a college tournament or championship, the World Games, a national collegiate championship of an amateur sport sanctioned by the national governing body of the sport that is recognized by the United States Olympic Committee (USOC), an Olympic activity including a Junior or Senior activity, training program, or feeder program sanctioned by the USOC's Community Olympic Development Program, a mixed martial arts championship, the Breeders' Cup World Championships, a Bassmasters Classic, a National Motorsports race, the Red Bull Signature Series, a National Collegiate Athletic Association football kickoff game, a national championship or Olympic trials of an amateur or professional sport sanctioned by the national governing body of the sport, the United States Bowling Congress Tournament, the WWE WrestleMania, the Bayou Classic, the Essence Festival, the Zurich Classic, a national military event, or a national political convention of the Republican National Committee or of the Democratic National Committee.

Proposed law retains present law and adds the National Football League Draft and any National Collegiate Athletic Association conference, convention, or conference media event, including conference media days to the definition.

(Amends R.S. 51:2365.1(A)(5))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Commerce to the original bill:

1. Add "a National Football League Draft" and "any National Collegiate Athletic Association conference media event, including conference media days" to the definition of a "qualified event" or "qualified major event".