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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2022 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Representatives McKnight and Schexnayder to Engrossed House Bill No. 1048 by Representative McKnight

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 51:922" and before "relative" delete the comma "," and insert
3 "and to enact R.S. 51:938.2,"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, line 7, after "life;" and before "to" insert "to provide for additional duties for the
6 Department of Economic Development;"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 3

8 On page 1, line 10, after "reenacted" and before "to" insert "and R.S. 51:938.2 is hereby
9 enacted"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 4

11 On page 2, after line 9, add the following:

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13 §938.2. Additional Duties of the Department of Economic Development;
14 Manufacturing Development

15 A. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the
16 Department of Economic Development shall do all of the following regarding
17 manufacturing:

18 (1)(a) Develop and implement a state strategic plan for attracting
19 manufacturers to the state.

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21 (b) The purpose of the state strategic plan is to design a program for the
22 preparation and distribution of promotional and informational materials citing the
23 key economic benefits of locating manufacturing facilities in the state.

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25 (2) Monitor the implementation of the state strategic plan to attract
26 manufacturers to the state.

27 (3) Develop a plan to identify areas of land for future manufacturing use.

28 (4) Identify manufacturing sites that are ready for development.

29 (5) Develop a plan in conjunction with the office of workforce development
30 and Technical College System for the training of skilled workers to ensure a scalable
31 workforce.

CODING: Words in ~~struck through~~ type are deletions from existing law; words underscored are additions.

1 (6) Develop a plan for locating and identifying property for potential
2 workforce housing.

3 B. The department shall promote the development of the manufacturing
4 industry within this state and may engage in all of the following activities:

5 (1) Contracting with and directing trade or industry representatives for the
6 purpose of promoting Louisiana as a site for the development of future
7 manufacturing facilities.

8 (2) Serving as an informational clearinghouse and providing technical
9 assistance to individuals and entities engaged in manufacturing by compiling,
10 producing, publishing, and updating a comprehensive directory on sites, facilities,
11 services, tax incentives, and permitting practices for the state.

12 (3) Participating in regional, national, and international manufacturing
13 conferences and networking opportunities.

14 (4) Sponsoring workshops and seminars on topics including but not limited
15 to legal and financial aspects of locating manufacturers in the state.

16 C. All departments, commissions, boards, agencies, officers, and institutions
17 of this state and all subdivisions thereof shall cooperate with the office in carrying
18 out the purposes of this Section.

19 D. The department is hereby designated as the applicant, administrative
20 body, and recipient for accepting and administering any and all state, federal, and
21 private funds awarded to and allocated by this state for any purpose covered by this
22 Section.

23 E. The department shall provide the Legislature of Louisiana with an annual
24 report regarding the provisions of this Section at least thirty days before the convening
25 of the regular legislative session."