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**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Hunter to Engrossed House Bill No. 255 by Representative Leger

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1    AMENDMENT NO. 1

2    On page 1, line 22, after "R.S. 51:1783(11) and (12)," and before "relative" insert "and 1785;"  
 3    and to repeal R.S. 51:1783(4) and 1787(B)(3)(a),"

4    AMENDMENT NO. 2

5    On page 1, after "definitions;" and before "and" insert "to provide for location of"  
 6    businesses;"

7    AMENDMENT NO. 3

8    On page 1, line 5, after "R.S. 51:1783(10) and (12)" and before "are" insert "and "1785"

9    AMENDMENT NO. 4

10   On page 1, after line 21, insert the following:

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12                   §1785. Designation

13           ~~A.~~ The department shall designate qualified block groups as  
 14   enterprise zones only after receiving notice from the appropriate governing  
 15   authority that the governing authority agrees to:

16           (1) Participate in the enterprise zone program.

17           (2) Assist the department in evaluating progress made in any  
 18   enterprise zone within its jurisdiction.

19           ~~B.~~ The department may designate block groups which do not qualify  
 20   under R.S. 51:1784 as enterprise zones only if the requirements of  
 21   Subsection A of this Section and all of the following conditions are met:

22           ~~(1)~~ Request for such designation is made by an appropriate  
 23   governing authority.

24           ~~(2)~~ The number of enterprise zones within a particular parish is not  
 25   increased.

26           ~~(3)~~ Such designation is approved by the Board of Commerce and  
 27   Industry.

28           ~~C.~~ The department shall designate a qualified area as an economic  
 29   development zone only after receiving notice from the appropriate governing  
 30   authority that the governing authority agrees to:

31           ~~(1)~~ Participate in the economic development zone program.

32           ~~(2)~~ Assist the department in evaluating progress made in any  
 33   economic development zone within its jurisdiction.

34           ~~D.~~ Any geographic area eligible for designation as an economic  
 35   development zone but which had been alternatively designated as an  
 36   enterprise zone pursuant to R.S. 51:1785(B) after May 19, 1994, is hereby  
 37   abolished as an enterprise zone and shall be designated as an economic  
 38   development zone pursuant to this Subsection upon notice of the appropriate

1 ~~governing authority to the department. In addition, any block group eligible~~  
2 ~~pursuant to R.S. 51:1784(A) for designation as an enterprise zone but which~~  
3 ~~had become ineligible for designation as an enterprise zone because of such~~  
4 ~~an alternative designation shall again be eligible for designation as an~~  
5 ~~enterprise zone pursuant to Subsection A of this Section.~~

6           Section 2. R.S. 51:1783(4) and 1787(B)(3)(a) are hereby repealed in  
7 its entirety."