

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 92

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A RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the secretary of the Department of Economic Development and the executive director of the Louisiana Workforce Commission to provide contractual and employment information relative to businesses and employers pursuant to the Gulf Opportunity Zone and Quality Jobs Programs for the past three years.

WHEREAS, economic incentive contract programs provide tax relief and grants to businesses in order to develop businesses; and

WHEREAS, such tax relief and grants divert much needed funds from valuable services performed for local governments, communities, and entities, especially when the loss of local revenue has a substantial impact on local governments balancing their budgets.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does direct the secretary of the Department of Economic Development and the executive director of the Louisiana Workforce Commission to provide contractual and employment information for the past three years relative to businesses and employers within the Southeast Louisiana Economic Development Region which have five hundred million dollars or more in capital investment and have utilized both the Gulf Opportunity Zone and Quality Jobs Programs; including but not limited to data outlining details of ongoing revenue, contracts and jobs.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the secretary of the Department of Economic Development and the executive director of the Louisiana Workforce Commission report the information to the Senate Local and Municipal Affairs Committee prior to the 2014 Regular Session.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the secretary of the Department of Economic Development and the executive director of the Louisiana Workforce Commission.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE