

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

HB 22

2016 First Extraordinary Session

Jackson

March 9, 2016

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 22 by Representative Jackson, recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

- 1. That Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 1 through 3 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs (#491) be adopted.
- 2. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1 through 5 proposed by Senator Martiny (#547) be adopted.
- 3. That the following amendments to the Reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 17 and 18 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 7. In the event the Act that originated as House Bill No. 62 of the 2016 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature is enacted and becomes effective, the provisions of Sections 1, 2, and 3 of this Act shall remain in effect through the termination date in the Act that originated as House Bill No. 62 of the 2016 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Katrina Jackson

Senator Jean-Paul J. Morrell

Representative Taylor F. Barras

Senator Eric LaFleur

Representative Neil C. Abramson

Senator Daniel "Danny" Martiny

DIGEST

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Keyword and oneliner of the instrument as it left the House

TAX/TAX REBATES: Repeals the three-year sunset of certain reductions to tax rebates (Item #11)

Report adopts Senate amendments to:

1. Provide an exception to the La. Quality Jobs program application filing requirement provided in present law or projects for which an advance notification is filed on or after Jan. 1, 2014, and before Jan. 31, 2014, and authorizes applications for those projects to be filed prior to Jan. 31, 2016.
2. Make technical changes.

Report amends the bill to:

1. Provide that in the event the Act that originated as House Bill No. 62 of the 2016 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature is enacted and becomes effective, the provisions of Sections 1, 2, and 3 of Act No. 126 of the 2015 Regular Session shall remain in effect through the termination date in the Act that originated as House Bill No. 62 of the 2016 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature.

Digest of the bill as proposed by the Conference Committee

Present law sunsets on June 30, 2018, the 28% reductions made in Act No. 126 of the 2015 R.S. to the following corporate income tax deductions and exclusions:

- (1) R.S. 47:51 Exclusions from gross income; governmental subsidies
- (2) R.S. 47:158 Basis for depletion (oil and gas wells)
- (3) R.S. 47:246 Corporations; deduction from net income from La. sources
- (4) R.S. 47:287.71 Modifications to federal gross income
- (5) R.S. 47:287.73 Modifications to deductions from gross income allowed by federal law
- (6) R.S. 47:287.86 Net operating loss deduction
- (7) R.S. 47:287.738 Other inclusions and exclusions from gross income
- (8) R.S. 47:287.745 Deductions from gross income; depletion
- (9) R.S. 51:3092 Corporation income and franchise tax exemption

Present law requires that applications for La. Quality Jobs incentives be filed no later than 24 months after the filing of the advance notification. Further provides an exception to the application filing requirement for projects for which an advance notification form is filed on or after July 1, 2011 and before July 1, 2012, and authorizes applications for those projects to be filed any time prior to August 15, 2015.

Proposed law authorizes an exception to the application filing requirement for projects for which an advance notification is filed on or after Jan. 1, 2014, and before Jan. 31, 2014, and requires applications for those projects to be filed prior to Jan. 31, 2016.

Proposed law provides that in the event the Act that originated as House Bill No. 62 of the 2016 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature is enacted and becomes effective, the provisions of Sections 1, 2, and 3 of Act No. 126 of the 2015 Regular Session shall remain in effect through the termination date in the Act that originated as House Bill No. 62 of the 2016 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature.

Effective if and when the Act that originated as House Bill No. 62 of this 2016 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature becomes effective.

(Amends §6 of Act No. 126 of the 2015 R.S.; Adds §7 of Act No. 126 of the 2015 R.S.)