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Senators Jones of the 10th and Jackson of the 2nd offered the following amendment:

1 *Amend the Senate Regulated Industries and Utilities Committee substitute to HB 487 (LC 34*
 2 *3830ER-ECS) by inserting after "cross-references;" on line 15 the following:*
 3 *to establish a division within the corporation to monitor and encourage minority business*
 4 *participation;*

5 *By inserting between lines 1067 and 1068 the following:*

SECTION 2-6.

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 7 Said article is further amended by revising paragraph (3) of subsection (1) of Code Section
 8 50-27-14, relating to participation by minority businesses, as follows:

9 "50-27-14.

10 (a) It is the intent of the General Assembly that the corporation encourage participation by
 11 minority businesses. Accordingly, the board of directors shall adopt a plan which achieves
 12 to the greatest extent possible a level of participation by minority businesses taking into
 13 account the total number of all retailers and vendors, including any subcontractors.

14 (b) There is hereby created within the corporation the Minority Business Participation
 15 Division to monitor and encourage participation by minority businesses. The division shall
 16 undertake a study of minority business participation with the corporation and shall
 17 complete a report with findings and recommendations. Such report shall be submitted to
 18 the corporation no later than December 31, 2013, and shall include current participation
 19 rates and proposed participation goals.

20 (c) The corporation, through the division, is authorized and directed to undertake training
 21 programs and other educational activities to enable such minority businesses to compete
 22 for contracts on an equal basis. The ~~board~~ division shall monitor the results of minority
 23 business participation and shall report the results of minority business participation to the
 24 Governor at least on an annual basis."