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HOUSE BILL NO. 199

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PROCUREMENT: Provides for minimum goals for the La. Initiative for Small Entrepreneurships (the Hudson Initiative) and the Veteran Initiative

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 39:2004 and 2174, relative to procurement and public contracts;
3 to provide for minimum goals for small entrepreneurship participation in state
4 procurement and public contracts; to provide minimum goals for veteran and service-
5 connected disabled veteran-owned small entrepreneurship participation in state
6 procurement and public contracts; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for
7 related matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 39:2004 and 2174 are hereby amended and reenacted to read as
10 follows:

11 §2004. State goals for procurements and public contracts

12 The commissioner of administration shall establish annual goals for small
13 entrepreneurship participation in state procurements and public contracts. The
14 commissioner shall determine the appropriate level and number of goals for each
15 year. The formulation of each goal shall be based on historical procurement and
16 public contracting data and any other factors which the commissioner deems useful.

17 As part of development of goals, the commissioner may consider the capacity of
18 small entrepreneurships available to participate in meeting goals, which may be
19 determined based on past experience, available small entrepreneurship certifications,
20 and recognized industry composition. The minimum goal established shall be

DIGEST

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Abstract: Sets a minimum participation goal for Hudson Initiative small entrepreneurship of 25% of the total state procurement and contracts. Sets a minimum participation goal of 10% of the total state procurement and contracts for Veteran Initiative businesses.

Present law establishes the La. Initiative for Small Entrepreneurships (the Hudson Initiative). Provides that the commissioner of administration shall establish annual goals for small entrepreneurship participation in state procurements and public contracts.

Proposed law specifies that the minimum goal established shall be 25% of the total value of state procurements and contracts.

Present law establishes the La. Initiative for Veteran and Service-Connected Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Entrepreneurships (the Veteran Initiative). Provides that the commissioner of administration shall establish annual goals for veteran and service-connected disabled veteran-owned small entrepreneurship participation in state procurements and public contracts.

Proposed law specifies that the minimum goal established shall be 10% of the total value of state procurements and contracts.

Effective July 1, 2012.

(Amends R.S. 39:2004 and 2174)