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HOUSE BILL NO. 882

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:2175(6), relative to public contracts; to require a certain percent of evaluation points be awarded to certain veterans in requests for proposals; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 39:2175(6) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§2175. Competitive source selection

Methods of source selection which may be utilized by an agency to satisfy a state goal for contracting with veteran and service-connected disabled veteran-owned small entrepreneurship shall include but not be limited to:

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(6) ~~An allowance for ten~~ Ten percent of the total evaluation points in a request for proposal shall be awarded to an offeror who is a certified veteran and service-connected disabled veteran-owned small business entrepreneurship. The mandatory award of evaluation points required by this Paragraph shall be included in all requests for proposals, unless the inclusion jeopardizes funding for the procurement or violates any other provision of law. Any request for an exemption from the requirements of this Paragraph shall be submitted in writing to the commissioner of administration who shall either deny or approve the request. The

1           provisions of this Paragraph shall not apply to design-build or construction manager  
2           at risk methods of construction.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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