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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 102

BY SENATOR GALLOT

REVENUE DEPARTMENT. Directs the Department of Revenue to publish specific business outreach programs relative to tax compliance offered by the state to business entities.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To direct the Department of Revenue to publish information on specific business outreach
3 programs offered to taxpayers on the Internet, through publications, and other media
4 relative to tax compliance requirements so as to afford the greatest possible impact
5 on business entities throughout the state and coordinate these training and outreach
6 efforts with other departments, such as the Department of Economic Development,
7 the Louisiana Workforce Commission, and the Secretary of State, which offer a
8 variety of related business support and training services through the departments.

9 WHEREAS, to enhance taxpayer support and compliance, it should be an important
10 goal of the Department of Revenue to provide and notify effective training and assistance
11 to new, existing, or expanding businesses in the state; and

12 WHEREAS, it is vital for the Department of Revenue to coordinate its training and
13 outreach efforts with other departments, such as the Department of Economic Development,
14 the Louisiana Workforce Commission, and the Secretary of State, which offer a variety of
15 related business support and training services on their individual Internet websites and on
16 the Internet websites of their local and regional partners; and

17 WHEREAS, currently such information relative to taxpayer training and assistance
18 is not easily accessible on a single website or any one individual departmental web portal;

1 and

2 WHEREAS, the information that the Department of Revenue presents for businesses
3 to utilize should be easily located through the department's portal and Internet website and
4 should be easily accessed in terms of the content of those educational materials with a
5 calendar of events available for community attendance.

6 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
7 does hereby direct the Department of Revenue to publish information on specific business
8 outreach programs offered to taxpayers on the Internet, through publications, and other
9 media relative to tax compliance requirements, so as to afford the greatest possible impact
10 on business entities throughout the state and coordinate these training and outreach efforts
11 with other departments, such as the Department of Economic Development, the Louisiana
12 Workforce Commission, and the Secretary of State, which offer a variety of related business
13 support and training services through the departments.

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
15 secretary of the Department of Revenue, the president and the members of the Senate.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Jay R. Lueckel.

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