

subsequent offenses, a fine of not more than \$50,000 for each violation. The number of individuals who may violate the proposed rule changes and be assessed civil fines is speculative and indeterminable.

Act 300 of 2025 Regular Session moved the Imported Seafood Safety Program from the Department of Culture, Recreation, and Tourism (CRT) to the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry (LDAF). The proposed rule change will implement the Imported Seafood Safety Fee into the LDAF, which will result in a decrease in revenue for CRT and a corresponding increase in revenue for LDAF. The net impact on the state's revenue is not anticipated to be impacted by the Imported Seafood Safety Fee. The Safety fee is as follows; \$300 for 2025, \$500 for 2026, \$750 for 2027, and \$1,000 for 2028 and each calendar year thereafter. For informational purposes, the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH) reports that there are currently 53 imported commercial seafood license holders.

The repeals of LAC 7:XXXV are not anticipated to impact revenue collections of state or local governmental units as they have not been in use for some time.

### III. ESTIMATED COSTS AND/OR ECONOMIC BENEFITS TO DIRECTLY AFFECTED PERSONS OR NONGOVERNMENTAL GROUPS (Summary)

Directly affected persons and small businesses, processors, and distributors who import seafood may incur additional costs and workloads to produce the reports required by the proposed rule change. LDAF staff expect that the information needed for the reports is likely already available for the processors or distributors impacted.

### IV. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON COMPETITION AND EMPLOYMENT (Summary)

The proposed rule change is not anticipated to impact competition or employment.

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## NOTICE OF INTENT

### Louisiana Economic Development Office of Economic Development

Minority Business Enterprise  
(LAC 19:III.Chapters 1-25)

Louisiana Economic Development ("LED"), Office of Economic Development, authorized by and pursuant to the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq., and R.S. 36:104, hereby give notice of their intent to repeal Rules for the administration of the Minority Business Enterprise.

In accordance with the Office of the Governor Executive Order No. JML 25-038, LED reviewed and evaluated these program rules, determined them to be obsolete and unnecessary and therefore seeks their repeal.

## Title 19

### CORPORATION AND BUSINESS

#### Part III. Minority Business Enterprises

#### Chapter 1. Statement of Policy/Legal Basis

#### §101. Statement of Policy

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 39:1951-1969, R.S. 39:1981-1991.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Office of the Governor, Division of Administration, Office of Minority Business Enterprises, LR 11:342 (April 1985), repealed by Louisiana Economic Development, Office of Economic Development, LR 51:

#### Chapter 3. General Provisions

#### §301. Definitions

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 39:1951-1969, R.S. 39:1981-1991.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Office of the Governor, Division of Administration, Office of Minority Business Enterprises, LR 11:342 (April 1985), repealed by Louisiana Economic Development, Office of Economic Development, LR 51:

#### Chapter 5. Certification Procedures

#### §501. Criteria for Minority Certification

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 39:1951-1969, R.S. 39:1981-1991.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Office of the Governor, Division of Administration, Office of Minority Business Enterprises, LR 11:343 (April 1985), repealed by Louisiana Economic Development, Office of Economic Development, LR 51:

#### §503. Distribution of Certification Applications

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 39:1951-1969, R.S. 39:1981-1991.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Office of the Governor, Division of Administration, Office of Minority Business Enterprises, LR 11:343 (April 1985), repealed by Louisiana Economic Development, Office of Economic Development, LR 51:

#### §505. Procedure

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 39:1951-1969 and R.S. 39:1981-1991.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Office of the Governor, Division of Administration, Office of Minority Business Enterprises, LR 11:343 (April 1985), amended by the Department of Economic Development, Division of Minority and Women's Business Enterprise, LR 14:350 (June 1988), LR 15:960 (November 1989), repealed by Louisiana Economic Development, Office of Economic Development, LR 51:

#### §507. Submittal of Information Requested

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 39:1951-1969 and R.S. 39:1981-1991.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Office of the Governor, Division of Administration, Office of Minority Business Enterprises, LR 11:344 (April 1985), repealed by Louisiana Economic Development, Office of Economic Development, LR 51:

#### §509. Certification Documents Inquiries/Assistance

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 39:195-1969 and R.S. 3:1981-1991.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Office of the Governor, Division of Administration, Office of Minority Business Enterprises, LR 11:344 (April 1985), repealed by Louisiana Economic Development, Office of Economic Development, LR 51:

#### §511. Notification of Minority Certification Decision

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 39:1951-1969 and R.S. 39:1981-1991.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Office of the Governor, Division of Administration, Office of Minority Business Enterprises, LR 11:344 (April 1985), repealed by Louisiana Economic Development, Office of Economic Development, LR 51:

### **§513. Disapproval of Minority Certification**

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 39:1951-1969 and R.S. 39:1981-1991.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Office of the Governor, Division of Administration, Office of Minority Business Enterprises, LR 11:344 (April 1985), repealed by Louisiana Economic Development, Office of Economic Development, LR 51:

### **§515. Verification of Information Submitted**

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 39:1951-1969 and R.S. 39:1981-1991.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Office of the Governor, Division of Administration, Office of Minority Business Enterprises, LR 11:344 (April 1985), repealed by Louisiana Economic Development, Office of Economic Development, LR 51:

### **§517. Change in Minority Ownership/Control**

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 39:1951-1969 and R.S. 39:1981-1991.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Office of the Governor, Division of Administration, Office of Minority Business Enterprises, LR 11:344 (April 1985), repealed by Louisiana Economic Development, Office of Economic Development, LR 51:

### **§519. Application Denied or Withdrawn**

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 39:1951-1969 and R.S. 39:1981-1991.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Office of the Governor, Division of Administration, Office of Minority Business Enterprises, LR 11:344 (April 1985), repealed by Louisiana Economic Development, Office of Economic Development, LR 51:

### **§521. Liability**

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 39:1951-1969 and R.S. 39:1981-1991.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Office of the Governor, Division of Administration, Office of Minority Business Enterprises, LR 11:344 (April 1985), repealed by Louisiana Economic Development, Office of Economic Development, LR 51:

### **§523. Exceptions to Vendor Certification**

#### **Requirements**

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 39:1951-1969 and R.S. 39:1981-1991.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Office of the Governor, Division of Administration, Office of Minority Business Enterprises, LR 11:344 (April 1985), repealed by Louisiana Economic Development, Office of Economic Development, LR 51:

## **Chapter 7. Recertification Procedures**

### **§701. Annual Recertification**

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 39:1735.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Office of the Governor, Division of Administration, Office of Minority Business Enterprises, LR 11:344 (April 1985), amended by the Department of Economic Development, Division of Minority and Women's Business Enterprise, LR 15:959 (November 1989), repealed by Louisiana Economic Development, Office of Economic Development, LR 51:

### **§703. Failure to Recertify**

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 39:1735.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Office of the Governor, Division of Administration, Office of Minority Business

Enterprises, LR 11:344 (April 1985), amended by the Department of Economic Development, Division of Minority and Women's Business Enterprise, LR 15:960 (November 1989), repealed by Louisiana Economic Development, Office of Economic Development, LR 51:

## **Chapter 9. Complaints Concerning Certified Vendors**

### **§901. Ineligibility Complaints**

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 39:1951-1969 and R.S. 39:1981-1991.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Office of the Governor, Division of Administration, Office of Minority Business Enterprises, LR 11:344 (April 1985), repealed by Louisiana Economic Development, Office of Economic Development, LR 51:

### **§903. Investigation of Complaint**

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 39:1951-1969 and R.S. 39:1981-1991.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Office of the Governor, Division of Administration, Office of Minority Business Enterprises, LR 11:345 (April 1985), repealed by Louisiana Economic Development, Office of Economic Development, LR 51:

### **§905. Notification of Complaint**

Repealed

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 39:1951-1969 and R.S. 39:1981-1991.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Office of the Governor, Division of Administration, Office of Minority Business Enterprises, LR 11:345 (April 1985), repealed by Louisiana Economic Development, Office of Economic Development, LR 51:

### **§907. Response to Complaint**

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 39:1951-1969 and R.S. 39:1981-1991.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Office of the Governor, Division of Administration, Office of Minority Business Enterprises, LR 11:345 (April 1985), repealed by Louisiana Economic Development, Office of Economic Development, LR 51:

### **§909. Cooperation in Complaint Investigation**

Repealed

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 39:1951-1969 and R.S. 39:1981-1991.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Office of the Governor, Division of Administration, Office of Minority Business Enterprises, LR 11:345 (April 1985), repealed by Louisiana Economic Development, Office of Economic Development, LR 51:

### **§911. Temporary Suspension**

Repealed

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 39:1951-1969 and R.S. 39:1981-1991.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Office of the Governor, Division of Administration, Office of Minority Business Enterprises, LR 11:345 (April 1985), repealed by Louisiana Economic Development, Office of Economic Development, LR 51:

### **§913. Complaint Investigation Decision**

Repealed

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 39:1951-1969 and R.S. 39:1981-1991.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Office of the Governor, Division of Administration, Office of Minority Business Enterprises, LR 11:345 (April 1985), repealed by Louisiana Economic Development, Office of Economic Development, LR 51:

## **Chapter 11. Decertification Procedures**

### **§1101. Certification Denied**

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 39:1951-1969 and R.S. 39:1981-1991.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Office of the Governor, Division of Administration, Office of Minority Business Enterprises, LR 11:345 (April 1985), repealed by Louisiana Economic Development, Office of Economic Development, LR 51:

#### **§1103. Petition for Reconsideration**

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 39:1951-1969 and R.S. 39:1981-1991.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Office of the Governor, Division of Administration, Office of Minority Business Enterprises, LR 11:345 (April 1985), repealed by Louisiana Economic Development, Office of Economic Development, LR 51:

#### **§1105. Petition Reconsidered or Reviewed by OMBE**

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 39:1951-1969 and R.S. 39:1981-1991.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Office of the Governor, Division of Administration, Office of Minority Business Enterprises, LR 11:345 (April 1985), repealed by Louisiana Economic Development, Office of Economic Development, LR 51:

#### **§1107. Decision of Reconsideration Petition**

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 39:1951-1969 and R.S. 39:1981-1991.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Office of the Governor, Division of Administration, Office of Minority Business Enterprises, LR 11:345 (April 1985), repealed by Louisiana Economic Development, Office of Economic Development, LR 51:

### **Chapter 13. Minority Participation in State Procurement Activity**

#### **§1301. Establishment of Annual Goals for Agencies**

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 39:1951-1969 and R.S. 39:1981-1991.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Office of the Governor, Division of Administration, Office of Minority Business Enterprises, LR 11:345 (April 1985), repealed by Louisiana Economic Development, Office of Economic Development, LR 51:

#### **§1303. Preparation by Agencies of Annual Plan for Attainment of Annual Goal**

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 39:1951-1969 and R.S. 39:1981-1991.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Office of the Governor, Division of Administration, Office of Minority Business Enterprises, LR 11:345 (April 1985), repealed by Louisiana Economic Development, Office of Economic Development, LR 51:

### **Chapter 15. Designation and Setting-Aside of Procurement Activities for Minority-Owned Business Participation**

#### **§1501. Identification of Goods and Services**

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 39:1951-1969 and R.S. 39:1981-1991.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Office of the Governor, Division of Administration, Office of Minority Business Enterprises, LR 11:346 (April 1985), repealed by Louisiana Economic Development, Office of Economic Development, LR 51:

#### **§1503. Publication of Minority Business Directory**

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 39:1951-1969 and R.S. 39:1981-1991.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Office of the Governor, Division of Administration, Office of Minority Business

Enterprises, LR 11:346 (April 1985), repealed by Louisiana Economic Development, Office of Economic Development, LR 51:

#### **§1505. Publication of Minority Business Directory**

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 39:1951-1969 and R.S. 39:1981-1991.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Office of the Governor, Division of Administration, Office of Minority Business Enterprises, LR 11:346 (April 1985), repealed by Louisiana Economic Development, Office of Economic Development, LR 51:

#### **§1507. Goods, Services and Public Works Set-Aside**

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 39:1951-1969 and R.S. 39:1981-1991.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Office of the Governor, Division of Administration, Office of Minority Business Enterprises, LR 11:346 (April 1985), repealed by Louisiana Economic Development, Office of Economic Development, LR 51:

#### **§1509. Applicable Laws**

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 39:1951-1969 and R.S. 39:1981-1991.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Office of the Governor, Division of Administration, Office of Minority Business Enterprises, LR 11:346 (April 1985), repealed by Louisiana Economic Development, Office of Economic Development, LR 51:

#### **§1511. Bid Identified as Set-Aside**

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 39:1951-1969 and R.S. 39:1981-1991.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Office of the Governor, Division of Administration, Office of Minority Business Enterprises, LR 11:346 (April 1985), repealed by Louisiana Economic Development, Office of Economic Development, LR 51:

#### **§1513. Bid Proposal Advertisements**

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 39:1951-1969 and R.S. 39:1981-1991.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Office of the Governor, Division of Administration, Office of Minority Business Enterprises, LR 11:346 (April 1985), repealed by Louisiana Economic Development, Office of Economic Development, LR 51:

#### **§1515. Agency Receipt and Evaluation of Minority Set-Aside Bids**

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 39:1951-1969 and R.S. 39:1981-1991.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Office of the Governor, Division of Administration, Office of Minority Business Enterprises, LR 11:346 (April 1985), repealed by Louisiana Economic Development, Office of Economic Development, LR 51:

#### **§1517. Designation of a Minority Set-Aside Bid**

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 39:1951-1969 and R.S. 39:1981-1991.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Office of the Governor, Division of Administration, Office of Minority Business Enterprises, LR 11:346 (April 1985), amended LR 13:342 (June 1987), LR 13:497 (September 1987), repealed by Louisiana Economic Development, Office of Economic Development, LR 51:

### **Chapter 17. Criteria for Procurement of Goods and Services**

#### **§1701. Criteria for Procurement of Goods and Services**

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 39:1951-1969 and R.S. 39:1981-1991.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Office of the Governor, Division of Administration, Office of Minority Business Enterprises, LR 11:347 (April 1985), amended LR 13:343 (June 1987), repealed by Louisiana Economic Development, Office of Economic Development, LR 51:

**§1703. Consulting Services**

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 39:1951-1969 and R.S. 39:1981-1991.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Office of the Governor, Division of Administration, Office of Minority Business Enterprises, LR 11:347 (April 1985), amended LR 13:497 (September 1987), repealed by Louisiana Economic Development, Office of Economic Development, LR 51:

**§1705. Public Work Bids \$200,000 or More**

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 39:1951-1969 and R.S. 39:1981-1991.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Office of the Governor, Division of Administration, Office of Minority Business Enterprises, LR 11:347 (April 1985), repealed by Louisiana Economic Development, Office of Economic Development, LR 51:

**§1707. Construction Bids under \$200,000**

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 39:1951-1969 and R.S. 39:1981-1991.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Office of the Governor, Division of Administration, Office of Minority Business Enterprises, LR 11:347 (April 1985), repealed by Louisiana Economic Development, Office of Economic Development, LR 51:

**Chapter 19. Noncertified Vendor Participation**

**§1901. Noncertified Vendor Participation**

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 39:1951-1969 and R.S. 39:1981-1991.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Office of the Governor, Division of Administration, Office of Minority Business Enterprises, LR 11:347 (April 1985), repealed by Louisiana Economic Development, Office of Economic Development, LR 51:

**§1903. Liability**

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 39:1951-1969 and R.S. 39:1981-1991.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Office of the Governor, Division of Administration, Office of Minority Business Enterprises, LR 11:347 (April 1985), repealed by Louisiana Economic Development, Office of Economic Development, LR 51:

**§1905. Small Business Criteria Waived**

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 39:1951-1969 and R.S. 39:1981-1991.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Office of the Governor, Division of Administration, Office of Minority Business Enterprises, LR 11:347 (April 1985), repealed by Louisiana Economic Development, Office of Economic Development, LR 51:

**§1907. Annual Target Goals with Non-Certified Minority Vendor**

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 39:1951-1969 and R.S. 39:1981-1991.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Office of the Governor, Division of Administration, Office of Minority Business Enterprises, LR 11:347 (April 1985), repealed by Louisiana Economic Development, Office of Economic Development, LR 51:

**§1909. Certification Procedures**

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 39:1951-1969 and R.S. 39:1981-1991.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Office of the Governor, Division of Administration, Office of Minority Business Enterprises, LR 11:347 (April 1985), repealed by Louisiana Economic Development, Office of Economic Development, LR 51:

**Chapter 21. Reports**

**§2101. Quarterly Reporting**

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 39:1951-1969 and R.S. 39:1981-1991.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Office of the Governor, Division of Administration, Office of Minority Business Enterprises, LR 11:347 (April 1985), repealed by Louisiana Economic Development, Office of Economic Development, LR 51:

**§2103. Annual Report to Legislature**

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 39:1951-1969 and R.S. 39:1981-1991.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Office of the Governor, Division of Administration, Office of Minority Business Enterprises, LR 11:348 (April 1985), repealed by Louisiana Economic Development, Office of Economic Development, LR 51:

**Chapter 23. Directory of Minority Businesses**

**§2301. Directory of Certified Minority Business Enterprises**

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 39:1951-1969 and R.S. 39:1981-1991.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Office of the Governor, Division of Administration, Office of Minority Business Enterprises, LR 11:348 (April 1985), repealed by Louisiana Economic Development, Office of Economic Development, LR 51:

**Family Impact Statement**

The proposed Rule is not anticipated to have an impact on family formation, stability, and autonomy as described in R.S. 49:972.

**Poverty Impact Statement**

The proposed Rule is not anticipated to have an impact on poverty as described in R.S. 49:973.

**Provider Impact Statement**

The proposed Rule is not anticipated to have an impact on providers of services as described in HCR 170 of the 2014 Regular Legislative Session.

**Small Business Analysis**

Pursuant to R.S. 49:965.6, methods for reduction of the impact on small business, as defined in the Regulatory Flexibility Act, have been considered when creating this proposed Rule. This proposed Rule is not anticipated to have an adverse impact on small businesses.

**Public Comments**

Interested persons should submit written comments on the proposed Rules to Stephanie Hartman, Louisiana Economic Development, 617 North 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor, Baton Rouge, LA 70802 or via email to Stephanie.Hartman@LA.GOV. All comments must be received no later than close of business day, October 30, 2025.

**Public Hearing**

A meeting for the purpose of receiving the presentation of oral comments on the Notice of Intent will be held at 11 a.m. on November 3, 2025 in the La Belle Conference Room at the LaSalle Building, 617 North 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802. All interested persons will be afforded an

opportunity to submit data, views, or arguments, orally or in writing, at said hearing. Individuals with disabilities who require special services should contact Dawn Thibodeaux at least two working days in advance of the hearing. For assistance, call 225.342.3740 (voice and TDD) or email dawn.thibodeaux@la.gov.

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Deputy Secretary/CFO

**FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT  
FOR ADMINISTRATIVE RULES  
RULE TITLE: Minority Business Enterprise**

**I. ESTIMATED IMPLEMENTATION COSTS (SAVINGS) TO  
STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (Summary)**

The proposed repeal of the rules is not anticipated to result in any direct material effect on governmental expenditures or savings to state or local governmental units.

The proposed rule change repeals the Minority Business Enterprise Program. This program was initially under the Office of the Governor and later created within Louisiana Economic Development (LED). However, the program has not been implemented within LED for decades. The proposed repeal better aligns Title 19, Part III, as required by the Office of the Governor Executive Order No. 25-038, and aligns with current practices.

**II. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON REVENUE COLLECTIONS OF STATE  
OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS (Summary)**

The proposed repeal is not anticipated to affect revenue collections for state or local governmental units.

**III. ESTIMATED COSTS AND/OR ECONOMIC BENEFITS TO  
DIRECTLY AFFECTED PERSONS OR NONGOVERNMENTAL  
GROUPS (Summary)**

There are no anticipated costs to directly affected persons, small businesses, or non-governmental groups.

**IV. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON COMPETITION AND EMPLOYMENT  
(Summary)**

There is no anticipated effect on competition and employment.

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**NOTICE OF INTENT**

**Louisiana Economic Development  
Office of Economic Development**

Office of Women's Business Enterprise  
(LAC 19: Chapters 1-5)

Louisiana Economic Development ("LED"), Office of Economic Development, authorized by and pursuant to the provision of the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq., and R.S. 36:104, hereby give notice of their intent to repeal rules for the administration of the Office of Women's Business Enterprise.

In accordance with the Office of Governor Executive Order Number JML 25-038, LED reviewed and evaluated these program rules and determined them to be obsolete and unnecessary and therefore seeks their repeal.

**Title 19**

**CORPORATION AND BUSINESS**

**Part I. Office of Women's Business Enterprise**

**Chapter 1. General Provisions**

**§101. Statement of Policy**

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 39:1735.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Office of the Governor, Division of Administration, Office of Women's Business Enterprise, LR 10:790 (October 1984), repealed by Louisiana Economic Development, Office of Economic Development, LR 51:

**§103. Definitions**

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 39:1735.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Office of the Governor, Division of Administration, Office of Women's Business Enterprise, LR 10:790 (October 1984), repealed by Louisiana Economic Development, Office of Economic Development, LR.

**Chapter 3. Certification**

**§301. Delegation**

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 39:1735.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Office of the Governor, Division of Administration, Office of Women's Business Enterprise, LR 10:790 (October, 1984), repealed by Louisiana Economic Development, Office of Economic Development, LR 51:

**§303. Procedure**

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 39:1735.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Office of the Governor, Division of Administration, Office of Women's Business Enterprise, LR 10:790 (October 1984), amended by the Department of Economic Development, Division of Minority and Women's Business Enterprise, LR 15:961 (November 1989), repealed by Louisiana Economic Development, Office of Economic Development, LR 51:

**§305. Disapproval of Women-Owned Businesses**

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 39:1735.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Office of the Governor, Division of Administration, Office of Women's Business Enterprise, LR 10:790 (October 1984), repealed by Louisiana Economic Development, Office of Economic Development, LR 51:

**Chapter 5. Appeal Procedures**

**§501. Appeal Procedures**

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 39:1735.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Office of the Governor, Division of Administration, Office of Women's Business Enterprise, LR 10:791 (October 1984), repealed by Louisiana Economic Development, Office of Economic Development, LR 51:

**Family Impact Statement**

The proposed Rule is not anticipated to have an impact on family formation, stability, and autonomy as described in R.S. 49:972.

**Poverty Impact Statement**

The proposed Rule is not anticipated to have an impact on poverty as described in R.S. 49:973.