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FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT FOR ADMINISTRATIVE RULES
RULE TITLE: Site Investment and Infrastructure Improvement Fund

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

The proposed rule is not anticipated to result in any direct material effect on governmental expenditures or savings to state or local governmental units. The proposed rule amends program guidelines for the Site Investment and Infrastructure Improvement Fund.

Louisiana Economic Development (LED) anticipates no impact on implementation costs or savings as a result of the proposed rules. Existing LED staff and resources should be sufficient to administer the program.

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

The proposed rule allows returned or repaid funds to be reused within the program, subject to appropriation, and permits LED to structure awards as loans, in whole or in part. As funds are partially or fully recovered, this will result in statutory dedication revenue for the Site Investment and Infrastructure Improvement Fund.

III. ESTIMATED COSTS AND/OR ECONOMIC BENEFITS TO DIRECTLY AFFECTED PERSONS, SMALL BUSINESSES, OR NON-GOVERNMENTAL GROUPS (Summary)

The administrative costs associated with program participation by projects located on privately owned lands may increase due to costs associated with required mortgages, title insurance policies, and related legal fees deemed necessary to secure the state's interest. In the first round of program funding, LED approved three private property awards requiring these additional measures. Based on costs incurred to date, title insurance premiums and related legal costs are estimated to range from approximately $5,000 to $40,000 per project, depending on the amount of the award and complexity of the transaction.

The proposed rule also lowers the minimum award for program participants from $1 M to $500,000, potentially allowing LED to issue more smaller awards to participants within available program funding.

IV. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON COMPETITION AND EMPLOYMENT (Summary)

Awards and resulting activity, particularly related to providing site development and infrastructure improvement services, may result in employment increases in related industries. Attracting additional economic development projects may impact competition and employment. Louisiana properties receiving benefits under this program will gain a competitive advantage over properties that do not receive the program's benefits.

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NOTICE OF INTENT

Louisiana Economic Development
Office of Economic Development

Technology Commercialization
Credit and Jobs Program
(LAC 13:I.Chapter 27)

Louisiana Economic Development, Office of Economic Development, as authorized by and pursuant to the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq., R.S. 36:104, and R.S. 51:2351 et. seq., hereby gives notice of intent to repeal rules for the administration of the Technology Commercialization Credit and Jobs Program.

In accordance with the Office of Governor Executive Order No. JML 25-038, LED reviewed and evaluated the program's rules and determined the rules to be obsolete and unnecessary, as this program was repealed by Act 5 of the 2024 Third Extraordinary of the Louisiana Legislature. LED therefore seeks a repeal of the following rules.

Title 13
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
Part I. Financial Incentive Programs
Chapter 27. Technology Commercialization Credit and Jobs Program

§2701. Purpose and Application

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 51:2351 and 2353.B.(1).

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Economic Development, Office of Business Development Services, Business Resources Division, LR 30:978 (May 2004), amended LR 36:308 (February 2010), repealed by Louisiana Economic Development, Office of Economic Development, LR 53:

§2703. Definitions

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 51:2353.B.(1).

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Economic Development, Office of Business Development Services, Business Resources Division, LR 30:979 (May 2004), amended LR 36:308 (February 2010), repealed by Louisiana Economic Development, Office of Economic Development, LR 53:

§2705. Determination of Eligibility to Earn Tax Credits

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 51:2353.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Economic Development, Office of Business Development Services, Business Resources Division, LR 30:979 (May 2004), amended LR 36:308 (February 2010), repealed by Louisiana Economic Development, Office of Economic Development, LR 53:

§2707. Requirements for Eligibility

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 51:2353.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Economic Development, Office of Business Development Services, Business Resources Division, LR 36:309 (February 2010), repealed by Louisiana Economic Development, Office of Economic Development, LR 53:

§2709. Certification of Amount of Credit

Editor's Note: This Section was formerly §2707.

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 51:2353.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Economic Development, Office of Business Development Services, Business Resources Division, LR 30:979 (May 2004), amended LR 36:309 (February 2010), repealed by Louisiana Economic Development, Office of Economic Development, LR 53:

§2711. Eligible Commercialization Costs

Editor's Note: This Section was formerly §2713.

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 51:2353.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Economic Development, Office of Business Development Services, Business Resources Division, LR 30:980 (May 2004), amended LR 36:310 (February 2010), repealed by Louisiana Economic Development, Office of Economic Development, LR 53:

§2713. Recapture of Credits

Editor's Note: This Section was formerly §2715.

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 51:2353.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Economic Development, Office of Business Development Services, Business Resources Division, LR 30:980 (May 2004), amended LR 36:310 (February 2010), repealed by Louisiana Economic Development, Office of Economic Development, LR 53:

§2715. Application Fee [Formerly §2711]

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 51:2353 and R.S. 51:936.2.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Economic Development, Office of Business Development Services, Business Resources Division, LR 30:980 (May 2004), amended LR 36:310 (February 2010), amended by the Department of Economic Development, Office of Business Development, LR 42:224 (February 2016), repealed by Louisiana Economic Development, Office of Economic Development, LR 53:

§2717. Applicant Receiving Tax Credits Not Eligible to Receive Certain Other Tax Credits and Exemptions

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 51:2353.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Economic Development, Office of Business Development Services, Business Resources Division, LR 36:310 (February 2010), repealed by Louisiana Economic Development, Office of Economic Development, LR 53:

§2719. Applicability of Act 125 of the 2015 Legislative Session to the Technology Commercialization Credit and Jobs Program

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 51:2353 and R.S. 51:936.2.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Economic Development, Office of Business Development, LR 42:224 (February 2016), repealed by Louisiana Economic Development, Office of Economic Development, LR 53:

Family Impact Statement

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

Provider Impact Statement

The repeal of 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

The repeal of the proposed Rule is not anticipated to have a significant adverse impact on small businesses as described in R.S. 49:974.5.

Public Comments

Interested persons should submit written comments on the proposed Rules to Leticia Johnson, Louisiana Economic Development, 100 North Street, 7th Floor, Baton Rouge, LA 70802 or via email to Leticia.Johnson@la.gov. All comments must be received no later than close of business day, December 28, 2026.

Public Hearing

A meeting for the purpose of receiving the presentation of oral comments on the Notice of Intent will be held at 10 a.m. on December 29, 2026, in the LaBelle Conference Room at the LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802.

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RULE TITLE: Technology Commercialization Credit and Jobs Program

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

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

The proposed repeal aligns with statutory provisions repealed by Act 5 of the 2024 Third Extraordinary Session of the Louisiana Legislature, and further aligns with the Office of the Governor's Executive Order No. JML 25-038 to reduce rules and regulations that are unnecessary and obsolete.

Any administrative duties brought about by the proposed rule changes will be carried out utilizing existing staff and resources at Louisiana Economic Development (LED).

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. The program sunsetted on July 1, 2017, and there's been no recorded activity in the Department of Revenue's published Tax Exemption Budget since FY 18.

III. ESTIMATED COSTS AND/OR ECONOMIC BENEFITS TO DIRECTLY AFFECTED PERSONS, SMALL BUSINESSES, OR NON-GOVERNMENTAL 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 Works
Office of Unemployment Administration

Office of Unemployment Insurance Administration
(LAC 40:IV.Chapters 1 and 3)

Pursuant to the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq., and through the authority granted in R.S. 36:304 and R.S. 23:1653, notice is hereby given that Louisiana Works proposes to amend Chapters 1 and 3 of LAC 40:IV. This proposed Rule has been initiated as a result of a review dictated by Act 192 of the 2024 Regular Legislative Session and Executive Order JML 25-038. The proposed Rule updates the name of the designated state agency from "Louisiana Workforce Commission" to "Louisiana Works" in accordance with Act No. 478 of the 2025 Regular Session for LAC 40:IV.301, 317, 325, 337, 343, 359, 364, and 379. Additionally, the proposed amendments to Chapter 1 of LAC 40:IV dictate the location of the board of review and the role of the vice-chairman (LAC 40:IV.101), repeal the information pertaining to a quorum (LAC 40:IV.105) as repetitive of the statute, clarify the statutory application of appeals (LAC 40:IV.109), amend requirements related to decisions of the board of review (LAC 40:IV.129), and repeal the already statutorily defined requirement related to availability of rules (LAC 40:IV.137). The proposed Rule also repeals provisions related to disqualification of representatives in Chapter 1 (LAC 40:IV.135), and amends provisions related to representation before an administrative law judge or the board of review (LAC 40:IV.133).

Proposed amendments to Chapter 3 of LAC 40:IV correct information related to delinquent contributions (LAC 40:IV.307), records (LAC 40:IV.313), separation notices (LAC 40:IV.323), registration for work (LAC 40:IV.329), interstate charging (LAC 40:IV.341), proof of unemployment for principal officers or controlling stockholders (LAC 40:IV.363), overpayment recovery (LAC 40:IV.371), and electronic filing requirements (LAC 40:IV.377), as well as update the requirements for employers to provide notice to employees of the availability of unemployment insurance benefits (LAC 40:IV.381). Unnecessary and/or outdated provisions under Chapter 3 of LAC 40:IV related to claims for partial unemployment (LAC 40:IV.331), interstate claims (LAC 40:IV.339), services to claimants (LAC 40:IV.355), and medical services provided by a physician (LAC 40:IV.373) are repealed under the proposed Rule.

Title 40
LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT
Part IV. Louisiana Works
Subpart 1. Board of Review
Chapter 1. General Provisions
§101. Office and Officers of the Board of Review

A. The Office of the Board of Review, hereinafter referred to as "the board," shall be domiciled in the Administrative Offices Building of Louisiana Works in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

B. The board shall elect a chairman. The board shall select officers to serve as vice-chairman and secretary, from its membership, all of whom shall serve at the pleasure of the majority of the board. The chairman shall not be denied any right of membership.

C. In the absence of the chairman, the vice-chairman shall act as chairman.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with Act 97 of 1936 as amended.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Labor, Office of Employment Security, LR 15:485 (June 1989), amended by the Department of Employment and Training, Board of Review, LR 17:36 (January 1991), amended by Louisiana Works, Office of Unemployment Insurance Administration, LR 53:

§105. Quorum

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with Act 97 of 1936 as amended.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Labor, Office of Employment Security, LR 15:485 (June 1989), amended by the Department of Employment and Training, Board of Review, LR 17:36 (January 1991), repealed by Louisiana Works, Office of Unemployment Insurance Administration, LR 53:

§109. Appeals to the Appeals Tribunal and Board of Review

A. Except as otherwise provided in R.S. 23:1629 and R.S. 23:1630, the party appealing from the agency's initial determination shall file a written appeal, setting forth information required therein within 15 days after date notification was given or was mailed to his last known address.

B. Any communication written by claimant or employer to Louisiana Works or the board disputing the determination or appeal decision may be accepted as an appeal, provided said written communication is received by any office of Louisiana Works or by the board within 15 days after notification was given or was mailed to his last known address, except as otherwise provided in R.S. 23:1629 and R.S. 23:1630.

C. Legal holidays and days on which Louisiana Works is closed shall serve to extend the delay periods specified in R.S. 23:1629, R.S. 23:1630, and §113, in accordance with C.C.P. art. 5059.

D. …

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 23:1471-1713.