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HOUSE BILL NO. 1284

BY REPRESENTATIVE GIROD JACKSON

PROCUREMENT: Requires public entities receiving federal funds to set goals for disadvantaged business enterprise participation

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 38:2212.8 and R.S. 39:1502.2 and 1598.1, relative to disadvantaged business  
3 enterprises; to provide for participation goals for disadvantaged business enterprises  
4 in certain public contracts; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related  
5 matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 38:2212.8 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §2212.8. Goals for disadvantaged business enterprise participation

9 A. A public entity soliciting a bid or contract in which any portion of the  
10 executed contract will be paid with federal funds shall adhere to any participation  
11 goals for disadvantaged business enterprises which may be established by the federal  
12 agency providing the funds.

13 B. For the purpose of this Section, "disadvantaged business enterprise" shall  
14 mean a business certified under the Unified Certified Program for Disadvantaged  
15 Business Enterprises.

16 Section 2. R.S. 39:1502.2 and 1598.1 are hereby enacted to read as follows:

17 §1502.2. Goals for disadvantaged business enterprise participation

18 A. A public entity soliciting a bid or contract in which any portion of the  
19 executed contract will be paid with federal funds shall adhere to any participation

1       goals for disadvantaged business enterprises which may be established by the federal  
2       agency providing the funds.

3               B. For the purpose of this Section, "disadvantaged business enterprise" shall  
4       mean a business certified under the Unified Certified Program for Disadvantaged  
5       Business Enterprises.

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7       §1598.1. Goals for disadvantaged business enterprise participation

8               A. A public entity soliciting a bid or contract in which any portion of the  
9       executed contract will be paid with federal funds shall adhere to any participation  
10       goals for disadvantaged business enterprises which may be established by the federal  
11       agency providing the funds.

12               B. For the purpose of this Section, "disadvantaged business enterprise" shall  
13       mean a business certified under the Unified Certified Program for Disadvantaged  
14       Business Enterprises.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Requires public entities receiving federal funds to adhere to any goals for participation by disadvantaged business enterprises established by the federal agency.

Proposed law provides that a public entity soliciting a bid or contract in which any portion of the executed contract will be paid with federal funds shall adhere to any participation goals for disadvantaged business enterprises which may be established by the federal agency providing the funds.

Proposed law defines "disadvantaged business enterprise" as a business certified under the Unified Certified Program for Disadvantaged Business Enterprises.

(Adds R.S. 38:2212.8 and R.S. 39:1502.2 and 1598.1)