

SENATE BILL NO. 404

BY SENATOR CONNICK

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1260(C)(5) and (6)(f), relative to the Major Events Incentive Program; to provide relative to qualified major events; to provide for definitions; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 51:1260(C)(5) and (6)(f) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§1260. Major Events Incentive Fund; Major Events Incentive Program

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C. As used in this Section, the following terms have the following meanings:

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(5) "Qualified major event" means a National Football League Super Bowl, a National Collegiate Athletic Association Final Four tournament game, the National Basketball Association All-Star Game, the X Games, a National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Football Bowl Subdivision postseason game, a college tournament or championship, the World Games, a national collegiate championship of an amateur sport sanctioned by the national governing body of the sport that is recognized by the United States Olympic Committee, an Olympic activity including

1 a Junior or Senior activity, training program, or feeder program sanctioned by the
 2 United States Olympic Committee's Community Olympic Development Program,
 3 a mixed martial arts championship, the Breeders' Cup World Championships, a
 4 Bassmasters Classic, a National Motorsports race, the Red Bull Signature Series, a
 5 football kickoff game between two National Collegiate Athletic Association teams,
 6 a national championship or Olympic trials of an amateur or professional sport
 7 sanctioned by the national governing body of the sport, the United States Bowling
 8 Congress Tournament, the WWE WrestleMania, the Bayou Classic, the Essence
 9 Festival, the Zurich Classic or other PGA Tour event, a national military event, a
 10 national political convention of the Republican National Committee or of the
 11 Democratic National Committee, ~~or any National Collegiate Athletic Association~~
 12 conference, convention, or conference media event, including conference media
 13 days, or any event sanctioned by USA Baseball, USA Softball, or by the World
 14 Baseball Softball Confederation, or any event sanctioned by the international
 15 governing body of soccer, Federation Internationale de Football Association
 16 (FIFA), the international governing body of rugby, World Rugby, the national
 17 governing body of soccer, U.S. Soccer, or the national governing body of rugby,
 18 USA Rugby, including but not limited to World Cups, International
 19 "friendlies" matches between national or professional teams, or tournaments
 20 between national teams or professional teams from countries that are members
 21 of the international governing bodies. The term includes any activities related to
 22 or associated with a qualified major event.

23 (6) "Site selection organization" means any of the following:

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25 (f) The national or international governing body of an organization not
 26 listed in Subparagraphs (a) through (e) of this Paragraph, that schedules a qualified
 27 major event as defined in this Subsection.

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29 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
 30 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature

1 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
2 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
3 effective on the day following such approval.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____