To amend and reenact R.S. 3:559.3(B)(4), R.S. 4:61(A), 143(2) and R.S. 3:5212(2), R.S. 1143(1), 1146, the introductory paragraph of R.S. 51:1256(B), R.S. 51:1259(9), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 51:1318(B), R.S. 51:1782, 1783(3), 1786(4), 1787(A)(1), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 51:1787(C), R.S. 51:1787(C)(4), (G), 1923(3) and (7), 1924(G), 1927(1), 2141(C)(2), 2205(C)(3)(c), 2321(A), 2322(2), 2332(2) and (6), 2333, 2335(B), 2336(2), 2337, 2377(A), 2378(A), 2379(A)(3), 2381(A), 2382, 2383(A)(2) and (B)(3), 2388(5), 2402(A), 2452(A)(3), 2453(1)(b), (2), (3), (4), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 51:2453(9)(a), R.S. 51:2453(9)(a)(iii) and (v) and (9)(b), 2455(A), (D), (E)(2), (G), and (H), 2459, and 2461, and the title to Chapter 3 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to enact R.S. 11:502.2(A)(3), R.S. 13:3238, R.S. 14:70.6, R.S. 36:4(E), (H), (I), and (V), 209(R), and 459(H), R.S. 51:1256(B)(1)(c), and Chapter 48 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:3025 through 3043, and to repeal R.S. 12:492(E), Chapter 4-A of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 25:313 through 317, Chapter 3 of Title 36 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 36:101 through 109, R.S. 46:231.12(A)(6) and 1443(A)(11), R.S. 48:2053(A)(1)(p), R.S. 49:191(1)(a) and 968(B)(1), R.S. 51:935, 936, Part VII of Chapter 3 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S. 51:981 through 984, R.S. 51:1157.1, 1157.2, 1318(B)(4), Chapter 12 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:1361 through 1368, Chapter 20 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:1751 through 1766, Chapter 32 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:2131 through 2134, Part II of Chapter 39 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:2311 through 2320.3, R.S. 51:2323 and 2334, and Part V of Chapter 39 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:2341 through 2345, relative to economic development; to create Louisiana, Inc., as the central source principal economic development organization of the state; to provide for the membership, powers, duties, functions, obligations, and responsibilities of Louisiana, Inc. and its board of directors; to provide for the composition of the board of directors of the corporation; to provide for the applicability or exemption of certain laws as to the corporation; to provide for legislative oversight and funding; to abolish the Department of Economic Development and transfer certain functions of the department and other agencies within the department to Louisiana, Inc.; to provide for the crime of deceptive certification of a small and emerging business; to transfer certain boards and commissions to other state departments; to provide for venue in suits against the corporation; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

By a vote of 77 yeas and 0 nays, the Committee of the Whole House agreed to rise and report.