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Representative Blackmon of the 146th offers the following amendment:

1 *Amend the House Committee on Economic Development and Tourism substitute to HB 470*
2 *(LC 43 0628S) by inserting between lines 40 and 41 the following:*

3 (7) 'Public official' shall have the same meaning as in Code Section 50-36-2 or 2 U.S.C.
4 Section 1602.

5 (8) 'Registered lobbyist' means a lobbyist as defined by Code Section 21-5-70 or 2
6 U.S.C. Section 1602.

7 *By replacing line 43 with the following:*

8 grant program to be called the Defense Community Economic Development Fund for the
9 purposes of providing

10 *By replacing lines 65 through 69 with the following:*

11 50-7-123.

12 Grant funds awarded pursuant to this article shall not be utilized to contract with,
13 compensate, or reimburse a registered lobbyist. Such funds may be utilized to reimburse
14 or make payment for actual and reasonable expenses of a public official acting in such
15 public official's official capacity for his or her transportation, lodging, travel, food,
16 beverages, or registration fees which are directly related to an approved grant goal.

17 50-7-124.

18 The department shall submit any pending grant award to the Governor's Defense Initiative
19 for final review; provided, however, that the requirements of this Code section shall not be
20 applicable if the Governor's Defense Initiative ceases to exist.

21 50-7-125.

22 The department shall promulgate rules and regulations necessary to implement the
23 purposes of this article."

24 **SECTION 3.**

25 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.