The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Archana D. Cadge.

DIGEST

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Present law provides that the contract limit for any contract by a public entity to restore or rehabilitate a levee which is not maintained with federal funds or to perform mitigation on public lands owned by the state or a political subdivision shall be equal to the sum of $1,000,000, including labor, materials, and equipment, which is not publicly bid, as per the rates in the latest edition of the Associated Equipment Distributors Rental Rate Book.

Present law further provides administrative overhead cannot exceed fifteen percent; provided that the work is undertaken by the public entity with its own resources and employees, or with the resources and employees of another public entity through a cooperative endeavor or other agreement with another entity.

Proposed law retains present law and increases the annual limit not to exceed $1,500,000.

Effective August 1, 2025.

(Amends R.S. 38:2212(C)(3)(a))