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<u>Present law</u> 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.

<u>Present law</u> 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.

<u>Proposed law</u> changes the sunset date on the provisions of the contract amount limits for levee rehabilitation under certain requirements <u>from</u> December 31, 2028 to June 30, 2036.

Effective August 1, 2025.

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

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to the original bill

1. Adds sunset date.