

HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

HB 192

2025 Regular Session

Knox

DISTRICTS/SPECIAL: Provides relative to the French Quarter Management District in the city of New Orleans

Synopsis of Senate Amendments

1. Authorizes the district to procure emergency contracts to ensure the continuation of sanitation services in the French Quarter when there is a lack of city-employed staff or a lawfully contracted vendor to provide such services.
2. Requires that the district be reimbursed for the costs associated with emergency sanitation services under certain circumstances.
3. Provides that the emergency contract shall continue until such time as the city of New Orleans resumes sanitation services.

Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate

Present law creates and provides for the French Quarter Management District as a political subdivision of the state located in the city of New Orleans. Provides that the district's purposes include enhancing public safety and sanitation, providing supplemental resources for the enforcement of laws and regulations that relate to the quality of life for tourists, residents, and businesses, and engaging in strategic planning, business and commercial development activities, and administering capital improvement funds. Provides for the boundaries, governance, and powers and duties of the district.

Proposed law retains present law.

Present law provides that the district shall exist until June 30, 2028. Proposed law extends the existence of the district to June 30, 2033.

Proposed law provides that when the city of New Orleans, due to a lack of city-employed staff or a lawfully contracted vendor, cannot provide sanitation services within the French Quarter at a level reasonably commensurate with historic practices, the district may procure its own emergency contract to ensure continuation of services within its boundaries.

Proposed law requires that the costs for emergency sanitation services procured pursuant to proposed law be reimbursed by the city of New Orleans pursuant to an intergovernmental transfer of funds, provided that the reimbursement is authorized and allocated by a budget ordinance adopted by the governing authority of Orleans Parish.

Proposed law provides that the emergency contract procured by the district shall continue until such time as the city of New Orleans resumes service through its own employees or pursuant to a lawfully procured and executed contract.

(Amends R.S. 25:799(A)(1); Adds R.S. 25:799(K)(4))