

2020 Second Extraordinary Session

SENATE BILL NO. 37

BY SENATOR WHITE

CAPITAL OUTLAY. To provide relative to the capital outlay process. (gov sig) (Item #15)

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 48:58, relative to the duties of the secretary of the Department of
3 Transportation and Development; to provide that the secretary shall begin
4 construction immediately and expeditiously after funding is made available for a
5 project in the capital outlay act; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for
6 related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 48:58 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 **§58. Duties of the secretary; commencement of work**

10 **Upon funds becoming available for a department project in the capital**
11 **outlay act, the secretary shall cause the work described in the contract to be**
12 **commenced immediately and expeditiously.**

13 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
14 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
15 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
16 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
17 effective on the day following such approval.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Martha S. Hess.

DIGEST

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Proposed law provides that upon funds becoming available for a Dept. of Transportation and Development project in the capital outlay act, the secretary shall cause the work described in the contract to be commenced immediately and expeditiously.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 48:58)