

2021 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 220

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREGORY MILLER

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

PUBLIC CONTRACTS: Provides relative to public works contracts

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2215(A), relative to contracts for public works; to require the
3 award of a public works contract within a specified time after judgment determining
4 the lowest responsible and responsive bidder; to restrict the application of suspensive
5 appeals for certain public works awards resulting from certain court actions; and to
6 provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 38:2215(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

9 §2215. Time period for holding bids; issuance of work orders to commence work;
10 exceptions

11 A.(1) A public entity shall act not later than forty-five calendar days after the
12 date of opening bids to award such public works contract to the lowest responsible
13 and responsive bidder or to reject all bids. However, the public entity and the lowest
14 responsible and responsive bidder, by mutually written consent, may agree to extend
15 the deadline for award by one or more extensions of thirty calendar days.

16 (2) If an interested party or bidder files for an injunction or writ of
17 mandamus, a public entity shall act not later than forty-five days after the date of the
18 judgment by a Louisiana district court determining the lowest responsible and
19 responsive bidder to award such public works contract in accordance with the

