

First Extraordinary Session, 2005

HOUSE BILL NO. 14

BY REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN

HIGHWAYS: Authorizes the Department of Transportation and Development to utilize the design-build method for a certain transportation infrastructure project (Item #46)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 48:250.2(A) and (C), relative to contracts let by the Department
3 of Transportation and Development; to authorize the Department of Transportation
4 and Development to utilize the design-build method to construct a certain
5 transportation infrastructure project which is included in the Transportation
6 Infrastructure Model for Economic Development (TIMED) program; to remove
7 certain limitations of the design-build program; and to provide for related matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 48:250.2(A) and (C) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as
10 follows:

11 §250.2. Design-build contracts; administration

12 A. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary or the requirements of this Part,
13 if the secretary determines it is in the best interest of the taxpayers, the Department
14 of Transportation and Development, with approval of the House and Senate
15 ~~transportation, highways and public works committees, may formulate, develop, and~~
16 ~~implement a pilot program to evaluate the cost-effectiveness of combining~~
17 transportation, highways and public works committees, may combine the design and
18 construction phases of a transportation facility, including but not limited to
19 highways, interchanges, or bridges into a single contract.

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Proposed law retains present law and authorizes the department to utilize the design-build method to construct LA 3241 from I-12 to Bush (Bogalusa), which project is included in the TIMED program.

(Amends R.S. 48:250.2(A) and (C))