

First Extraordinary Session, 2005

ACT No. 63

HOUSE BILL NO. 132 (Substitute for House Bill No. 12 by Representatives Quezaire and Salter)

BY REPRESENTATIVES QUEZAIRE, SALTER, AND LAMBERT

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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:250.4, relative to contracts let by the Department of Transportation and Development; to authorize the Department of Transportation and Development to utilize the design-build method to construct transportation projects under certain circumstances; to provide for certain requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 48:250.4 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§250.4. Design-build contracts; hurricane-impacted areas

Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development, with approval of the House and Senate Transportation, Highways and Public Works Committees, may utilize the design-build method on any transportation infrastructure project in an area impacted by a hurricane, including those areas where infrastructure is adversely impacted by increased population and traffic as a result of a hurricane. In selecting a design-build entity for any project authorized by this Section, the department shall comply with the provisions of R.S. 48:250.3.

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

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____