

SENATE BILL NO. 280

BY SENATORS BROWN AND GARY SMITH

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 34:2473(E), relative to ports; to authorize the Port of South
3 Louisiana to enter lease agreements for not more than eighty years; and to provide
4 for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 34:2473(E) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §2473. Jurisdictional boundaries; rights and powers of commission and executive
8 director

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10 E. The port shall through its executive director, upon a record vote of a
11 majority of the commission, make and enter into contracts, leases, and other
12 agreements with railroads, trucking companies, bargelines, and with any and all
13 companies interested in the transportation, storage, and shipping of goods and other
14 products, whether by rail, truckline, bargeline, oceangoing vessels, or otherwise for
15 the use of facilities of the port or any part or portion thereon, for a period of time not
16 exceeding ~~forty~~ eighty years. However, no exclusive franchise shall be granted to
17 any carrier.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____