

## RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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Existing law authorizes a levee district or levee drainage district to purchase materials, supplies, vehicles, and equipment through an existing public contract of another political subdivision if the contract was bid in accordance with present law relative to public bids, the purchase is made within one year after the opening of bids, and other specified conditions are met. New law extends this purchasing option to the state of La. and to any political subdivision.

Existing law authorizes a levee district or levee drainage district to rely on a certificate of the political subdivision that a contract was bid in compliance with state law. New law makes this provision applicable to the state and any political subdivision.

Existing law (the La. Procurement Code) also provides for cooperative purchasing of supplies, services, major repairs, and construction by state and local governments. New law provides that an entity may rely on a certificate of the office of state procurement that a contract is in compliance with state law and has been adopted as a statewide cooperative contract pursuant to the cooperative purchasing provisions of existing law.

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(Amends R.S. 38:321.1(A)(intro. para.) and (B); Adds R.S. 38:321.1(C))