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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Authorizes the Regional Transit Authority to solicit and enter into public-private partnership contracts under certain circumstances.

Proposed law authorizes the Regional Transit Authority (RTA) to solicit proposals for and enter into contracts for public-private partnership projects for a transportation facility, provided the authority complies with present law applicable to public-private partnership projects of the La. Transportation Authority when the commissioners of the RTA determine a public-private partnership is in the best interest of taxpayers and receives approval from the House and Senate transportation, highways, and public works committees.

Proposed law makes present law provisions relative to the payment of a bond and the process for the payment of the claim of a contractor applicable in the same manner as any other department projects.

Proposed law prohibits the RTA from receiving an unsolicited proposal for a public-private partnership project.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 48:1660.1)