

2018 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 212

BY SENATOR GATTI

TRANSPORTATION/DEV DEPT. Authorizes the Department of Transportation and Development to purchase, rent, or lease equipment. (8/1/18)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 48:262(A), relative to the Department of Transportation and
3 Development; to authorize the department to purchase, rent, or lease maintenance
4 equipment; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 48:262(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §262. Maintenance equipment ~~owned by or temporarily leased to the~~; **purchase,**
8 **rent, or lease by the** department; rent or lease to others

9 A. ~~When the secretary determines that it is necessary or economically~~
10 ~~feasible to use specialized maintenance equipment which will not be needed on a~~
11 ~~permanent basis, the~~ **The** department may **purchase, rent, or** lease, in accordance
12 ~~with the provisions of the public bid law, such equipment for the shortest period~~
13 ~~required under the circumstances. In all other cases, the department shall own the~~
14 fixed and mobile equipment necessary to appropriately maintain and operate the
15 facilities under its jurisdiction. In the purchase or acquisition of this equipment, it
16 is not required to accept the equipment offered at the lowest price when such a
17 practice would result in the ownership or use of so many different types or brands

