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Present law allows the Dept. of Transportation and Development (DOTD) to lease specialized maintenance equipment which will not be needed on a permanent basis for the shortest period required under the circumstances, in accordance with the public bid law, when the secretary determines that it is necessary or economically feasible.

Present law, in all other cases, requires the DOTD to own the fixed and mobile equipment necessary to appropriately maintain and operate the facilities under its jurisdiction.

Present law does not require the DOTD to accept equipment offered at the lowest price when purchasing equipment when such practice would result in the ownership or use of so many different types or brands that economic operation and maintenance of the equipment would be impracticable.

Proposed law changes present law to authorize DOTD to rent, in addition to leasing, fixed and mobile equipment necessary to appropriately maintain and operate its facilities when the secretary determines that it is necessary or economically feasible to use specialized maintenance equipment which will not be needed on a permanent basis.

Proposed law does not require DOTD to accept equipment offered at the lowest price when renting or leasing equipment.

Effective Aug. 1, 2018.

(Amends R.S. 48:262(A))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to the original bill

1. Changes provisions from purchase, rent, or lease to rent or lease.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to the engrossed bill:

1. Authorize the department to rent fixed and mobile equipment necessary to maintain and operate its facilities when the secretary determines that it is necessary or economically feasible to use specialized maintenance equipment which will not be needed on a permanent basis.