

SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SB 212

2018 Regular Session

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KEYWORD AND SUMMARY AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

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

SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL

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

DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

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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))

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