



the same limit as state projects which is tied to the Consumer Price Index. Current contract limit requiring public bid is \$161,550.

Proposed law authorizes the board to contract with the lowest bidder after advertising for all public works contracts exceeding the legal limit.

Present law provides for the board to install and pay the cost to connect one sewer connection and one water connection extending from the respective main to the property line and from that point on, each must be made at the cost and expense of the owner of the property for a lot of record which existed prior to 1954.

Present law requires the property owner for all lots created after 1954, to bear all costs for connections extended from the sewer and water main to the property line, and any additional costs from the property line to on-site facilities must be installed and maintained at the cost of the property owner.

Proposed law provides that each property owner may contract with a licensed plumber in the state of Louisiana for the installation of connections and any subsequent work, however all such work shall be subject to the regulation, inspection, and control of the board. Proposed law further provides that if the work is performed by the board and a disruption of the water or sewer connection from the main to the property line is caused, the board will bear the cost of repairing the disrupted connection.

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

(Amends R.S. 33:4071(A)(1)(e), 4084(A)(1)(b) and (2) and (E), 4085(A) and (B), and 4090; adds R.S. 33:4084(A)(1)(c))

#### Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

##### Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to the original bill

1. Removes provisions relative to quarterly reports.

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##### Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill

1. Makes technical changes.