

SENATE BILL NO. 163

BY SENATOR CATHEY AND REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND

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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 3:3816(8), relative to the Horticulture Commission; to provide relative to professions regulated by the Horticulture Commission; to provide relative to licensure requirements; to provide an exemption for certain contractors to licensure requirements; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 3:3816(8) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§3816. Special provisions

The following provisions shall supersede the requirements and provisions of this Chapter:

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(8) A contractor that is licensed pursuant to R.S. 37:2156.1 and is performing repair work within a right-of-way that covers less than five thousand square feet shall not be required to obtain any license required by this Chapter. For the purposes of this Section, "repair work" means the restoration or replacement of sod disrupted during the course of performing work within the scope of a construction contract or permit.

Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature

1 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
2 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
3 effective on the day following such approval.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____