2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 97

BY REPRESENTATIVE MAGEE

LEVEES: Removes the termination date applicable to levee restoration or rehabilitation work not publicly bid

1	AN ACT		
2	To amend and reenact R.S. $38:2212(C)(3)$, relative to the termination date applicable to		
3	provisions governing certain work not publicly bid; to remove the termination date		
4	for the restoration or rehabilitation of a levee not maintained with federal funds and		
5	not publicly bid; and to provide for related matters.		
6	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:		
7	Section 1. R.S. 38:2212(C)(3) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:		
8	§2212. Advertisement and letting to lowest responsible and responsive bidder;		
9	public work; electronic bidding; participation in mentor-protégé program;		
10	exemptions; subpoena		
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14	(3) (3) (a) The annual limit by a public entity for any work to restore or		
15	rehabilitate a levee that is not maintained with federal funds, including mitigation on		
16	public lands owned by the state or a political subdivision, shall not exceed the sum		
17	of one million dollars, including labor, materials, and equipment, which is not		
18	publicly bid, as per the rates in the latest edition of the Associated Equipment		
19	Distributors Rental Rate Book, and administrative overhead not to exceed fifteen		
20	percent; provided that the work is undertaken by the public entity with its own		

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1	resources and employees, or with the resources and employees of another public			
2	entity through a cooperative endeavor or other agreement with such entity.			
3	(b) The provisions of this Paragraph shall remain effective until December			
4	31, 2022.			
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DIGEST

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Abstract: Removes the termination date for provisions governing the restoration or rehabilitation of a levee not maintained with federal funds and not publicly bid.

<u>Present law</u> (R.S. 38:2212(C)(3)(a)) grants a public entity the ability to restore or rehabilitate a levee not maintained with federal funds.

Proposed law maintains present law.

<u>Present law</u> specifies that the provisions contained in R.S. 38:2212(C)(3)(a) are effective until Dec. 31, 2022.

Proposed law repeals present law.

(Amends R.S. 38:2212(C)(3))