

SENATE BILL NO. 181

BY SENATOR MCMATH

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 2:809 and to enact R.S. 2:801(6), relative to DOTD and the definition of an airport sponsor; to provide for the approval, inspection, and certification of airport construction projects; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 2:809 is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 2:801(6) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§801. Definitions

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(6) "Sponsor" means any state agency, city, town, parish, airport authority, or other political subdivision which owns, leases, or controls any airport, landing field, landing strip, seaplane base, helipad, or aid to air navigation.

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§809. Inspection

A. The department ~~shall~~ may approve the engineering and construction plans for any proposed projects that are prepared by consultant or contract engineers for any recipient airport authority. The department may inspect the construction of a project at any time to assure project compliance.

B. The department ~~shall~~ may inspect a complete project with the consultant or contract engineer. The ~~engineer~~ sponsor shall certify that construction is in accordance with plans and specifications. The department may inspect a completed project at any time to assure that the project is being maintained in accordance with project specifications and agreements.

1 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
2 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
3 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
4 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
5 effective on the day following such approval.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____