

SENATE BILL NO. 498 (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 457 by Senator Stine)

BY SENATOR STINE

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 48:2085, relative to the Louisiana Transportation Authority; to provide for
3 design build projects; to provide for unsolicited proposals; to provide for
4 responsibilities of the Department of Transportation and Development; and to
5 provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 48:2085 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 **§2085. Design build projects; authority**

9 **Notwithstanding any law to the contrary or the requirements of this**
10 **Chapter, the authority may accept unsolicited proposals for design build**
11 **projects in excess of one hundred million dollars. If the authority receives an**
12 **unsolicited proposal of the design build project, the authority shall notify the**
13 **department and the department shall review the unsolicited proposal and notify**
14 **interested bidders by public advertisement throughout the state for a period of**
15 **thirty days. Interested parties shall submit a formal request of consideration**
16 **within thirty days. Interested bidders shall be allowed no more than one**
17 **hundred twenty days to submit an unsolicited proposal including schedule,**
18 **design, and cost. All proposals for a design build project received pursuant to**
19 **this Section shall comply with all applicable provisions of law regarding the**

1 design build method and the review cost shall be nonrefundable should the
2 project not move forward.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____