

2024 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 169

BY SENATOR WOMACK

CONTRACTS. Provides relative to payments under contract by public entites. (gov sig)

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 38:2191(E), relative to payments under contract by public entities; to provide
3 relative to payments due on certain public works contracts; and to provide for related
4 matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 38:2191(E) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §2191. Payments under contract

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9 **E. A declaration that a public works contract is null and void as being**
10 **contrary to the provisions of R.S. 38:2211 et seq., shall not affect amounts due**
11 **and payable under the contract, including overhead and profit, for the work**
12 **performed by or on behalf of the contractor unless the award of the contract**
13 **resulted from a lower bidder being declared nonresponsive following an**
14 **objection raised by, or lawsuit filed by, the contractor awarded the contract.**

15 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature of the governor or, if not
16 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
17 by the governor, as provided in Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If

