SENATE BILL NO. 216

BY SENATOR HODGES AND REPRESENTATIVE DICKERSON

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

1	AN ACT
2	To enact R.S. 48:255.8, relative to the Department of Transportation and Development; to
3	provide for methods of bidding contracts for road construction; to provide for
4	contract provisions to decrease delays in the completion of roads; to provide for an
5	effective date; and to provide for related matters.
6	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
7	Section 1. R.S. 48:255.8 is hereby enacted to read as follows:
8	§255.8. A+B bidding; authority
9	A. The legislature declares it to be in the public interest that in order to
10	increase efficiency and expediency in the construction of state highways, the
11	Department of Transportation and Development may employ the A+B bidding
12	method for road and highway construction projects or other best project
13	delivery method practices.
14	B. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, on or
15	after July 1, 2025, the department shall evaluate use of the A+B bidding method
16	for projects meeting one or more of the following criteria:
17	(1) The project is located on a roadway with average daily traffic greater
18	than twenty thousand.
19	(2) The estimated time to complete the project is greater than three
20	hundred sixty-five calendar days.
21	(3) The estimated cost to construct the project is greater than ten million
22	dollars.
23	(4) The project will be constructed in multiple phases.
24	C. For purposes of this Section, "A+B bidding" means the cost-plus-time
25	bidding method where the total bid is the sum of the traditional contract unit
26	price items "A" and the estimated time to complete the project "B", with the
27	lowest combined total determining the winning bid.

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 effective on the day following such approval. 5 PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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