SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2025 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senator Cloud to Reengrossed House Bill No. 297 by Representative Thompson

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

- On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line and line 3 in its entirety and
 insert the following:
- 4 "R.S. 38:2212(P)(1)(a) and R.S. 39:128(C) and to enact R.S. 39:128(F), relative to 5 contract limitations for public works and capital outlay projects by the Department
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7 AMENDMENT NO. 2

of"

- 8 On page 1, line 4, after "Tourism;" delete the remainder of the line
- 9 AMENDMENT NO. 3
- 10 On page 1, delete line 5 and insert "to"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 4

- 12 On page 1, delete lines 9 and 10 and insert the following:
- "Section 1. R.S. 38:2212(P)(1)(a) is hereby amended and reenacted to read
 as follows:"
- 15 AMENDMENT NO. 5
- 16 On page 1, delete line 14 through 20
- 17 AMENDMENT NO. 6
- 18 On page 2, delete lines 1 through 19
- 19 AMENDMENT NO. 7
- 20 On page 2, between lines 25 and 26 insert the following:
- 21 "Section 2. R.S. 39:128(C) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S.
 22 39:128(F) is hereby enacted to read as follows:
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§128. Exemptions

C. Except as provided by Subsection Subsections B and F of this Section, repairs, renovations, or construction of buildings or other facilities may be undertaken by an agency without being included in the capital outlay budget, provided that the cost for repairs, renovation, or construction of buildings or other facilities for each individual project does not exceed two hundred fifty thousand dollars. For the purpose of this Subsection, "cost" shall not be construed to include design fees or movable equipment.

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F. Minor repairs, renovation, or construction of buildings or other facilities
 or the purchase of land, buildings, or other facilities when the construction cost or
 purchase price is less than or equal to one million dollars, adjusted annually in
 accordance with the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics' Consumer Price Index
 for All Urban Consumers as published in January of each year, may be undertaken
 by the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism without being included in the

1	capital outlay budget but shall be subject to the approval of the lieutenant governor.
2	The Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism may not incur debt to fund any
3	project that is not included in the capital outlay budget other than a short-term loan
4	not to exceed one year as provided in this Subsection. Any short-term loan shall be
5	issued in accordance with the provisions of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised
6	Statutes of 1950, and shall not constitute or create any debt, liability, or loan of the
7	credit of or a pledge of the full faith and credit of the state but shall be solely the
8	obligation of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism."

- 9 <u>AMENDMENT NO. 8</u>
- 10 On page 2, at the beginning of line 26, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."