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## DIGEST

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HB No. 182

**Abstract:** Extends the length of time from four years to eight years for the utilization of the design-build method for projects of certain parishes or entities.

Present law, relative to the Public Bid Law, authorizes the following public entities to utilize the design-build method in the construction or repair of any public building or structure which was destroyed or damaged by Hurricane Katrina, Hurricane Rita, or both; the division of administration; the Recovery School District; the city of New Orleans; and parish governments in Calcasieu, Cameron, Jefferson, Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. Tammany, and Vermilion parishes; and the Port of New Orleans.

Present law provides that the authority granted in present law extends for four years from July 10, 2007, which time only those projects that were contracted for prior to such termination date may proceed.

Proposed law extends the length of time from four years to eight years for the utilization of the design-build method for projects of certain parishes or entities under present law.

(Amends R.S. 38:2225.2.1(A)(3))