

Regular Session, 2013

HOUSE BILL NO. 559

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROSSETT

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

PUBLIC CONTRACTS: Extends the length of time relative to the utilization of design-build contracts

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2225.2.1(A)(3), relative to public contracts; to extend the
3 time relative to the utilization of design-build contracts under certain circumstances;
4 and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 38:2225.2.1(A)(3) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as
7 follows:

8 §2225.2.1. Design-build contracts; authorized use by certain public entities in areas
9 damaged by Hurricane Katrina, Hurricane Rita, or both

10 A.

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12 (3) For the purposes of this Section, "design-builder" means the entity
13 contractually responsible for delivering the project design and construction. This
14 authority shall extend for ~~six~~ eight years from July 10, 2007, after which time only
15 those projects that were contracted for prior to that date may proceed.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Extends the length of time from six 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 Orleans Parish School Board; the city of New Orleans; the Sewerage and Water Board 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 six years from July 10, 2007, after which time only those projects that were contracted for prior to such termination date may proceed.

Proposed law extends the length of time from six years to eight years, or until July 10, 2015, 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))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to the original bill.

1. Extended the length of time from seven years, as proposed in original bill, to eight years, or until July 10, 2015, for the utilization of the design-build method for projects of certain parishes or entities under present law.