
DIGEST

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HB No. 559

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.