

SENATE BILL NO. 161

BY SENATOR CHABERT

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

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212(A)(1)(d)(v), relative to public contracts; to provide an annual limit on work performed by a public entity to restore or rehabilitate a levee which is not maintained with federal funds, including mitigation on public lands owned by the state or a political subdivision; to provide that the annual limit includes labor, materials, and equipment, which is not publicly bid; to extend the termination date; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 38:2212(A)(1)(d)(v) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§2212. Advertisement and letting to lowest responsible bidder; public work; electronic bidding; participation in mentor-protégé program; exemptions

A.(1) * * *

(d) * * *

(v)(aa) The ~~contract~~ **annual** limit for any ~~contract~~ by a public entity for any ~~project~~ **work** to restore or rehabilitate a levee ~~which that~~ is not maintained with federal funds, ~~or to perform~~ **including** mitigation on public lands owned by the state or a political subdivision, shall ~~be equal to~~ **not exceed** the sum of one million dollars, **including labor, materials, and equipment, which is not publicly bid, as per the rates in the latest edition of the Associated Equipment Distributors Rental Rate Book, and administrative overhead not to exceed fifteen percent**; provided that the ~~project~~ **work** is undertaken by the public entity with its own resources and

1 employees, or with the resources and employees of another public entity through a
2 cooperative endeavor or other agreement with such entity.

3 (bb) The provisions of this Item shall remain effective ~~for contracts awarded,~~
4 ~~or agreements entered into,~~ until December 31, ~~2014~~ 2018.

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6 Section 2. This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2014.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____