

SENATE BILL NO. 161

BY SENATOR CHABERT

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

1 AN ACT

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

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

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

11 §2212. Advertisement and letting to lowest responsible bidder; public work;
12 electronic bidding; participation in mentor-protégé program;
13 exemptions

14 A.(1) * * *

15 (d) * * *

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