

Existing law, applicable to leases for state lands, authorizes an original lease of no more than 10 years with 10-year extensions authorized based on certain levels of improvements made to the property by the lessee.

New law allows state leases on state land located within the Atchafalaya Basin to be extended for up to four 10-year periods without the necessity of the lessee making improvements if the lessee is compliant with the terms of the lease agreement.

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