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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 177

BY REPRESENTATIVE STUART BISHOP

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the division of administration and the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority to fully explore the construction manager at risk project delivery and procurement process, and to utilize it to its fullest capability, in order to expedite the commencement and delivery of multiple large scale coastal restoration projects previously identified by the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority as necessary to address the state's immediate coastal erosion threat.

WHEREAS, the legislature has previously enacted legislation authorizing use of the Construction Manager at Risk (CMAR) procurement process to expedite the delivery of infrastructure and construction projects for public entities in Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, the CMAR process has been an effective tool to leverage and incentivize the competencies of the construction industry in Louisiana, as well as to reduce the project delivery time on large scale construction projects authorized by public entities; and

WHEREAS, Louisiana has an urgent and widespread need to commence numerous coastal restoration projects that have been identified by the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority in order to avoid further irreparable loss of its fragile coastal marshland.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby request that the division of administration and the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority fully explore the construction manager at risk procurement process project delivery and procurement process, and utilize it to its fullest capability, to expedite the commencement and delivery of multiple large scale coastal restoration projects previously identified by Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority as necessary to address the state's immediate coastal erosion threat.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the commissioner of administration and the governor's executive assistant for coastal activities.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES