

SENATE BILL NO. 130

BY SENATOR JOHNS

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

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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:753(G), relative to the Parish Transportation Fund; to provide relative to funds distributed to Calcasieu Parish; to authorize the use of funds for the beautification of rights-of-way along Interstates 10 and 210 within Calcasieu Parish; to authorize the use of funds for certain capacity improvements within Calcasieu Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 48:753(G) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§753. Use of the fund

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**G.(1) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, and particularly any contrary provision of this Section, the governing authority of Calcasieu Parish may use a portion of the monies it has been allocated from the Parish Transportation Fund to perform additional work as follows:**

**(a) To fund or perform landscaping and maintenance improvements along interstate highway rights-of-way within Calcasieu Parish.**

**(b) To fund or construct capacity improvements to state highways within Calcasieu Parish in accordance with Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development standards.**

1                    (2) The additional work shall be performed, provided that the project  
2                    cost does not exceed the contract limit as defined by R.S. 38:2212, and provided  
3                    that the Calcasieu Parish governing authority indemnifies the state for any loss  
4                    or injury arising therefrom.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_