

Regular Session, 2009

HOUSE BILL NO. 726

BY REPRESENTATIVE AUBERT

TRANSPORTATION DEPT: Authorizes the governor to delegate authority to DOTD to waive certain permit requirements during times of emergency

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 32:387(L), relative to special permits issued by the Department of
3 Transportation and Development; to authorize the governor to delegate authority to
4 the secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development to waive certain
5 permit requirements during certain times; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 32:387(L) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

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9 L. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the governor
10 may delegate authority to the secretary to waive the requirements for issuance of
11 special permits for purposes of disaster, emergency or emergency preparedness. For
12 the purposes of this Subsection, "disaster", "emergency", or "emergency
13 preparedness" are defined as provided in R.S. 29:723.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Authorizes the governor to delegate authority to the secretary of DOTD to waive certain permit requirements during certain times.

Present law requires special permits to be issued by the secretary of DOTD for vehicles that do not conform with certain state laws relating to size, width, height, length, and weight of loads.

Proposed law provides that the governor may authorize the secretary of DOTD to waive the requirements for issuance of special permits for vehicles that do not conform with certain state laws relating to size, width, height, length, and weight of loads for purposes of disaster, emergency, or emergency preparedness.

(Adds R.S. 32:387(L))