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## DIGEST

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HB No. 182

**Abstract:** Provides relative to free and unhampered passage for emergency vehicles crossing the Tomey J. Doucet Bridge on La. Hwy. 1 in Leeville, La.

Proposed law defines "emergency vehicles".

Proposed law removes police and fire emergency motor vehicles from inclusion in the definition of "emergency vehicles".

Proposed law exempts, from the payment of tolls, those public and private emergency vehicles traveling with their emergency flashing lights on in the performance of their duties.

Proposed law further exempts, from the payment of tolls, any emergency vehicle positioned on the south side of the Tomey J. Doucet Bridge in case of an emergency.

Proposed law requires DOTD to promulgate rules and regulations for the efficient implementation and enforcement of the provisions of proposed law.

(Adds R.S. 47:820.5.6)

### Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to the original bill.

1. Removed police and fire emergency motor vehicles from inclusion in the definition of "emergency vehicles".