

Regular Session, 2010

SENATE BILL NO. 244

BY SENATOR MURRAY

PUBLIC CONTRACTS. Increases the amount of the contract which is required to be publicly advertised for bids on materials and supplies contracts of the sewerage and water board in the city of New Orleans. (gov sig)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4084(A)(1)(a), to increase the requirement for public
3 advertisement for bids on materials and supplies contracts of the sewerage and water
4 board in the city of New Orleans; and to provide for related matters.

5 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 33:4084(A)(1)(a) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as
8 follows:

9 §4084. Purchase of supplies; machinery and equipment; emergency purchase;
10 preference to home merchants

11 A.(1)(a) All purchases of materials or supplies required by the board for the
12 conduct, operation, maintenance, and repair of the public systems of sewerage,
13 water, and drainage exceeding the sum of ~~twenty~~ **thirty** thousand dollars shall be
14 advertised and let by contract to the lowest responsible bidder who has bid according
15 to the contract plans and specifications as advertised.

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17 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not

1 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
2 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
3 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
4 effective on the day following such approval.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Christopher D. Adams.

DIGEST

Murray (SB 244)

Proposed law maintains present law but increases the requirement for public advertisement for bids on materials and supplies contracts of the New Orleans sewerage and water board from \$20,000 to \$30,000.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 33:4084(A)(1)(a))