

SENATE BILL NO. 244

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AN ACT

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

Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

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

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

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

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Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____