

SENATE BILL NO. 212

BY SENATOR GATTI

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 48:262(A), relative to the Department of Transportation and
3 Development; to authorize the department to rent or lease maintenance equipment;
4 and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 48:262(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §262. Maintenance equipment ~~owned by or temporarily leased to the~~; **rent or lease**
8 **by the** department; rent or lease to others

9 A. When the secretary determines that it is necessary or economically
10 feasible to use specialized maintenance equipment which will not be needed on a
11 permanent basis, the department may **rent or lease**, ~~in accordance with the~~
12 ~~provisions of the public bid law, such equipment for the shortest period required~~
13 ~~under the circumstances. In all other cases, the department shall own the fixed and~~
14 mobile equipment necessary to appropriately maintain and operate the facilities
15 under its jurisdiction. ~~In the purchase or acquisition of this equipment, it is not~~
16 ~~required to accept the equipment offered at the lowest price when such a practice~~
17 ~~would result in the ownership or use of so many different types or brands that~~
18 ~~economic operation and maintenance of the equipment would be impracticable. The~~
19 **department is not required to accept equipment offered at the lowest price when**

