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**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

2025 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Representative Bourriaque to Engrossed House Bill No. 556 by Representative Bourriaque

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "23," and before "53," delete "35(B) and (E)(1)(b),"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, at the end of line 3, change "231(A)(1)" to "231(Section heading), (A)(1)"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 3

6 On page 1, line 5, after "and (C)," and before "286," delete "263, 265, 269(B),"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 4

8 On page 1, line 6, after "381" delete "(A)(introductory paragraph), (C)(3)(a), (D)," and insert  
9 "(D) and"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 5

11 On page 1, line 7, after "and (2)," and before "381.1(D)" delete "and (I),"

12 AMENDMENT NO. 6

13 On page 1, line 8, after "and (E)," and before "105(B)(5)," delete "78.1,"

14 AMENDMENT NO. 7

15 On page 1, line 9, after "(E)," and before "229.1(H)," delete "and", after "229.1(H)," insert  
16 "381(C)(6)," and after "R.S. 48:79," and before "relative" delete "163.1, and 230,"

17 AMENDMENT NO. 8

18 On page 1, line 15, after "23," and before "53," delete "35(B) and (E)(1)(b),"

19 AMENDMENT NO. 9

20 On page 1, at the end of line 16, change "231(A)(1)" to "231(Section heading), (A)(1)"

21 AMENDMENT NO. 10

22 On page 2, line 1, after "and (C)," and before "286," delete "263, 265, 269(B),"

23 AMENDMENT NO. 11

24 On page 2, line 2, after "381" and before "(D)," delete "(A)(introductory paragraph),  
25 (C)(3)(a), (D)," and insert "(D) and"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 12

2 On page 2, line 3, after "and (2)," and before "381.1(D)" delete "and (I),"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 13

4 On page 2, line 4, after "and (E)," and before "105(B)(5)," delete "78.1," and at the end of  
5 the line delete "and"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 14

7 On page 2, line 5, after "229.1(H)" insert a comma "," and "and 381(C)(6)"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 15

9 On page 2, delete lines 16 and 17 in their entirety

10 AMENDMENT NO. 16

11 On page 2, at the end of line 20, after "department" insert "may employ"

12 AMENDMENT NO. 17

13 On page 2, delete lines 21 and 22 in their entirety and insert "engineering, drafting,"

14 AMENDMENT NO. 18

15 On page 2, line 25, after "execute" and before "by" delete "these contracts"

16 AMENDMENT NO. 19

17 On page 3, delete lines 1 through 23 in their entirety

18 AMENDMENT NO. 20

19 On page 3, line 27, after "between positions;" delete the remainder of the line

20 AMENDMENT NO. 21

21 On page 3, delete line 28 in its entirety and insert "and assign duties"

22 AMENDMENT NO. 22

23 On page 4, line 4, after "the" and before "Louisiana" insert "office of" and after  
24 "Construction" delete "Authority"

25 AMENDMENT NO. 23

26 On page 4, line 16, after "by the" and before "of the" delete "Bureau of Public Roads" and  
27 insert "Federal Highway Administration"

28 AMENDMENT NO. 24

29 On page 5, delete line 16 in its entirety

30 AMENDMENT NO. 25

31 On page 5, delete lines 24 through 26 in their entirety

1 AMENDMENT NO. 26

2 On page 5, at the beginning of line 27, delete "D." and insert "C."

3 AMENDMENT NO. 27

4 On page 6, at the beginning of line 1, delete "E." and insert "D."

5 AMENDMENT NO. 28

6 On page 6, delete lines 6 through 31 in their entirety

7 AMENDMENT NO. 29

8 On page 7, delete lines 16 through 18 in their entirety and insert the following:

9 "B. The department shall make available to the public an interactive online  
10 system to conveniently and accurately monitor the status of the department's projects  
11 statewide."

12 AMENDMENT NO. 30

13 On page 7, line 27, after "innovation" delete the remainder of the line and insert "to  
14 encourage collaboration."

15 AMENDMENT NO. 31

16 On page 8, line 13, after "the" and before "Louisiana" insert "office of" and after  
17 "Construction" delete "Authority"

18 AMENDMENT NO. 32

19 On page 8, at the end of line 14, after "the" and before "Louisiana" insert "office of"

20 AMENDMENT NO. 33

21 On page 8, line 15, after "Construction" delete "Authority"

22 AMENDMENT NO. 34

23 On page 8, at the end of line 22, delete "and"

24 AMENDMENT NO. 35

25 On page 8, delete lines 23 through 25 in their entirety and insert "the Joint Legislative  
26 Committee on the Budget annually describing the reasons for such unexpended allotments  
27 and identifying any delays experienced in the associated projects."

28 AMENDMENT NO. 36

29 On page 9, line 10, after "the" and before "Louisiana" insert "office of" and after  
30 "Construction" delete "Authority"

31 AMENDMENT NO. 37

32 On page 9, line 11, after "agreements" and before "for" delete "with local governments" and  
33 insert "provided in this Section"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 38

2 On page 9, line 12, after "routes" and before "the" change "from" to "in"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 39

4 On page 10, line 18, after "identifies" delete "non-prioritized projects" and insert "submitted  
5 projects that were not included in the program"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 40

7 On page 11, line 1, after "any" delete the remainder of the line and insert "changes to the  
8 previous year's program, along with an explanation of the reasons such changes were made."

9 AMENDMENT NO. 41

10 On page 11, delete lines 2 and 3 in their entirety

11 AMENDMENT NO. 42

12 On page 11, at the beginning of line 4, delete "previous year's attestation."

13 AMENDMENT NO. 43

14 On page 11, line 11, after "of" delete the remainder of the line, delete line 12 in its entirety,  
15 and insert "projects included in the Highway Priority Program to the House and Senate  
16 committees on Transportation, Highways and Public Works annually."

17 AMENDMENT NO. 44

18 On page 11, line 15, delete "Highway Priority Construction Committee" and insert  
19 "Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works"

20 AMENDMENT NO. 45

21 On page 11, line 19, after "Joint" delete the remainder of the line, delete line 20 in its  
22 entirety, and insert "Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works."

23 AMENDMENT NO. 46

24 On page 15, line 9, delete "unclassified"

25 AMENDMENT NO. 47

26 On page 15, delete lines 17 through 20 in their entirety and insert the following:

27 "The department shall maximize third-party contracts for maintenance of the state  
28 highway system."

29 AMENDMENT NO. 48

30 On page 16, delete lines 10 and 11 in their entirety and insert the following:

31 "C. The use of prison labor shall in no way reduce the work force of any  
32 highway maintenance gang or cause the layoff of any classified employee."

33 AMENDMENT NO. 49

34 On page 16, delete lines 13 through 28 in their entirety

1 AMENDMENT NO. 50

2 On page 17, delete lines 1 through 19 in their entirety

3 AMENDMENT NO. 51

4 On page 19, line 6, after "operations," delete the remainder of the line

5 AMENDMENT NO. 52

6 On page 19, delete line 7 in its entirety

7 AMENDMENT NO. 53

8 On page 19, at the beginning of line 8, delete "and intermodal transportation" and insert "or  
9 commissioner of the office of multimodal commerce"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 54

11 On page 20, at the beginning of line 8, after "engineer" and before the comma "," insert "or  
12 his designee"

13 AMENDMENT NO. 55

14 On page 20, line 13, after "the" insert "chief engineer" and on line 14, delete "assistant  
15 secretary for project delivery"

16 AMENDMENT NO. 56

17 On page 20, delete lines 17 through 24 in their entirety and insert the following:

18 "(6) The department shall use all practical means in consultation with utility  
19 operators during the planning, design, and execution of highway projects to avoid the  
20 need for utility relocation. The timeframe for operator response prior to the accrual  
21 of penalties shall be determined through this consultation."

22 AMENDMENT NO. 57

23 On page 21, delete lines 24 through 28 in their entirety

24 AMENDMENT NO. 58

25 On page 22, line 24, after "R.S. 48:79" and before "hereby" delete the comma "," and "163.1,  
26 and 230 are" and insert "is"

27 AMENDMENT NO. 59

28 On page 22, after line 24, insert the following:

29 "Section 3. The Louisiana State Law Institute is hereby authorized and directed  
30 to arrange in alphabetical order and renumber the definitions in R.S. 48:1."