

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 347

BY REPRESENTATIVE GADBERRY AND SENATOR WOMACK

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 39:126, relative to change orders for a project in the Capital
3 Outlay Act; to provide relative to threshold amounts required for approval and
4 review by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget; to provide an effective
5 date; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 39:126 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §126. Change orders

9 The prior approval of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget is
10 required for one or more change orders that cause an excess in the aggregate of ~~one~~
11 ~~hundred thousand~~ two hundred fifty thousand dollars per month for a project
12 undertaken pursuant to an appropriation in the Capital Outlay Act. In addition, a
13 change order for a project undertaken pursuant to this Part shall also be subject to the
14 approval of the commissioner of administration. Any change order in excess of fifty
15 thousand dollars but less than ~~one hundred thousand~~ two hundred fifty thousand
16 dollars shall be submitted to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget for
17 review but shall not require committee approval.

18 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
19 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature

1 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
2 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
3 effective on the day following such approval.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____