

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 192

BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:799(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 25:799(K)(4), relative to the French Quarter Management District in the city of New Orleans, to provide relative to the creation of the district; to extend the time period for the existence of the district; and to provide for related matters.

Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published as provided by Article III, Section 13 of the Constitution of Louisiana.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 25:799(A)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 25:799(K)(4) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§799. Creation of the French Quarter Management District

A. Creation. (1) There is hereby created within the city of New Orleans a body politic and corporate which shall be known as the French Quarter Management District. The district shall be a political subdivision of the state, as defined in the Constitution of Louisiana, to exist until June 30, ~~2028~~ 2033, unless such date is extended by law.

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K. Miscellaneous.

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(4) When the city of New Orleans, due to a lack of city-employed staff or a lawfully contracted vendor, cannot provide sanitation services within the French

1 Quarter at a level reasonably commensurate with historic practices, the district may
2 procure its own emergency contract to ensure continuation of services within its
3 boundaries. The costs for emergency sanitation services procured pursuant to this
4 Section shall be reimbursed by the city of New Orleans pursuant to an
5 intergovernmental transfer of funds, provided that the reimbursement is authorized
6 and allocated by a budget ordinance adopted by the governing authority of Orleans
7 Parish. The emergency contract procured by the district shall continue until such
8 time as the city resumes service through its own employees or pursuant to a lawfully
9 procured and executed contract.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____