
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2026 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works
to Original House Bill No. 1072 by Representative Bourriaque

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line and insert "R.S. 48:196(C)
3 and R.S. 49:220.51(D) and 220.52(C)(2) and (4) and to enact R.S."

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, line 3, after "49:220.51(E) and" and before the comma "," delete "220.52(E) and
6 (F)" and insert "220.54"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 3

8 On page 1, line 5, after "Construction;" delete the remainder of the line

9 AMENDMENT NO. 4

10 On page 1, at the beginning of line 6, delete "including emergency procurement;", and insert
11 "to provide for the authority of the office of Louisiana Highway Construction to use certain
12 appropriated monies; to authorize the executive director to waive certain bidding
13 requirements during emergencies;"

14 AMENDMENT NO. 5

15 On page 1, delete lines 9 through 11, and insert the following:

16 "Section 1. R.S. 48:196(C) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

17 §196. State Highway Improvement Fund

18 * * *

19 C. Monies appropriated from the fund shall be used exclusively by the
20 ~~Department of Transportation and Development~~ office of Louisiana Highway
21 Construction for funding projects for any road which is part of the state highway
22 system but not part of the federal system and, thus, is ineligible for federal highway
23 funding assistance. Such projects shall include but not be limited to design,
24 preventive maintenance, rehabilitation, restoration, and improvement of the
25 state-maintained system of roads. In addition, these funds may be used to complete
26 all of the preconstruction activities such as planning, survey, design, engineering,
27 right-of-way acquisition, and utility relocations associated with such projects. These
28 funds may also be used to compensate a parish or municipal governing authority for
29 the acceptance of ownership of any road on the state highway system that is not part
30 of the federal system pursuant to R.S. 48:224.1.

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32 Section 2. R.S. 49:220.51(D) and 220.52(C)(2) and (4) are hereby amended and
33 reenacted and R.S. 49:220.51(E) and 220.54 are hereby enacted to read as follows:"

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35 AMENDMENT NO. 6

36 On page 1, delete lines 14 through 19 and insert the following:

37 "D.(1) The office of Louisiana Highway Construction is hereby authorized
38 to enter into agreements with the Department of Transportation and Development for
39 the design, construction, remediation, rehabilitation, or replacement of any segment

1 of a federal-aid highway, provided that no federal funds are used for the work and
2 to the extent permitted by federal law."

3 AMENDMENT NO. 7

4 On page 2, line 1, after "The" and before "agreement" delete "mutual letter of"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 8

6 On page 2, line 2, after "funding" and before "allocations" delete the comma ","

7 AMENDMENT NO. 9

8 On page 2, line 3, after "federal-aid" and before "projects" insert "highway"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 10

10 On page 2, delete lines 8 through 28 in their entirety

11 AMENDMENT NO. 11

12 On page 3, delete lines 1 through 20 in their entirety and insert the following:

13 "C. The office of Louisiana Highway Construction may:
14 * * *
15 (2) ~~Receive Solicit~~, receive, and administer interagency transfers, state
16 general fund allocations, or any other sources of funding allowed under the law
17 necessary to support the delivery of its functions.
18 * * *"

19 AMENDMENT NO. 12

20 On page 3, delete lines 24 through 28 in their entirety and insert a set of asterisks "* * *"

21 AMENDMENT NO. 13

22 On page 3, after line 28, insert the following:

23 "§220.54. Emergency authority
24 A. In cases of emergency where the emergency has been certified by the
25 executive director, the requirements of R.S. 48:252 et seq. may be waived by the
26 executive director to the minimum extent necessary to meet the demands of the
27 emergency.
28 B. Upon the recommendation of the executive director, emergency purchases
29 of commodities, materials, supplies, equipment and miscellany, or purchases or
30 leases of noncompetitive or patented articles, devices, equipment, or commodities
31 may be negotiated and made without requesting bids, except that essential documents
32 authorizing these purchases or leases shall have written on their face the explicit
33 reasons supporting the necessity for these leases or purchases.
34 C. When sections of nonfederal aid highway, the component parts thereof,
35 or any facility under the control of the office are damaged, obstructed, or destroyed
36 by flood or other disaster, so as to impede or interrupt the normal use of the
37 nonfederal aid highway or facility, the executive director may make, or authorize to
38 be made, without requesting bids, such emergency purchases as are required to
39 temporarily repair the highway or facility until permanent repairs can be made. The
40 temporary repairs shall be held to minimum necessities and planning shall
41 immediately begin for the permanent rehabilitation of the highway or facility."