

SENATE BILL NO. 449

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212.1(O), relative to procurement requirements for materials  
3 and goods by public entities; to provide for the purchase of certain non-new rail  
4 equipment; to provide for the purchase of related parts by a railroad operated or  
5 owned by a political subdivision; to provide for exemptions; and to provide for  
6 related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 38:2212.1(O) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

9 §2212.1. Advertisement and letting to lowest responsible bidder; materials and  
10 supplies; exemptions

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12 O. The provisions of this Section shall not apply to **any of the following:**

13 **(1) The** purchase of animals trained to perform special tasks, including but  
14 not limited to narcotics detection, bomb detection, arson investigation, and rescue  
15 techniques by the following public entities:

16 ~~(1)(a)~~ Any local law enforcement agency for the principal purpose of aiding  
17 in the detection of criminal activity, enforcement of laws, or apprehension of  
18 offenders.

19 ~~(2)(b)~~ Any local public safety agency for the purpose of search and rescue  
20 services.

21 **(2)(a) Any political subdivision that owns or operates a railroad or**  
22 **railway and makes any of the following used or non-new purchases:**

23 **(i) Locomotives and its component parts.**

24 **(ii) On-track equipment and its component parts.**

25 **(iii) Other rolling stock and its component parts.**

26 **(iv) Track maintenance equipment and its attachments.**

27 **(b) For purposes of this Paragraph, the meaning of non-new shall be**

