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CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

SB 449

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Keyword and summary of the bill as proposed by the Conference Committee

PUBLIC CONTRACTS. Provides for the procurement of materials and goods. (8/1/26)

Report rejects House amendments to:

1. Make technical changes.

Report amends the bill to:

1. Define "non- new " relative to locomotives, on-track equipment, other rolling stock and track maintenance equipment and their component parts.
2. Makes technical changes.

Digest of the bill as proposed by the Conference Committee

Present law provides for requirements for advertisement and letting to lowest responsible bidder for materials and supplies and exemptions of purchases paid out of public funds.

Present law further provides for an exemption for animals trained to perform special tasks, including narcotics and bomb detection, arson investigation, and rescue techniques by law enforcement or any local public safety agency for specific services.

Proposed law provides for exemptions for a political subdivision that own or operate a railroad for the purchase of the following and its component parts: used locomotives, on-track equipment, and other rolling stock, and track maintenance equipment and its attachments. Proposed law further gives definition of "non-new".

(Amends R.S. 38:2212.1(O))