

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 1053

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PUBLIC CONTRACTS: Provides a preference for local persons for contracts using money received by the state as a result of a federally declared disaster

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 38:2225.1.2 and R.S. 39:1604.8, relative to public contracts; to provide for
3 preferences for local persons under certain circumstances; to provide for certain
4 requirements; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 38:2225.1.2 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §2225.1.2. Contracts let with federal disaster funding; preferences

8 When a state agency or political subdivision lets a contract for a public works
9 project that is to be paid for, in whole or in part, by funds received as a result of the
10 declaration of a federal disaster, the agency or political subdivision shall require as
11 a condition of letting the contract that not less than eighty percent of the persons
12 employed in fulfilling the contract shall be residents of the parish in which the
13 disaster or emergency was declared.

14 Section 2. R.S. 39:1604.8 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

15 §1604.8. Contracts using federal disaster funding; preferences

16 When a state agency purchases items for services paid for, in whole or in
17 part, by funds received by the state as a result of the declaration of a federal disaster,
18 the agency shall require as a condition of the contract that not less than eighty
19 percent of the persons employed in fulfilling the contract shall be residents of the
20 parish in which the disaster or emergency was declared.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides for a preference for local persons for contracts that use money received as a result of a federally declared disaster.

Present law, the Public Bid Law, provides for the governance of construction contracts let by state and local governmental entities and the purchase of goods and services by local governmental entities.

Present law, the Louisiana Procurement Code, provides for the governance of goods and services procured by state entities.

Proposed law requires that when a state agency or political subdivision enters into a contract paid for, in whole or in part, by funds received as a result of the declaration of a federal disaster, the agency or political subdivision shall require as a condition of the contract that not less than 80% of the persons employed in fulfilling the contract be residents of the parish in which the disaster or emergency was declared.

(Adds R.S. 38:2225.1.2 and R.S. 39:1604.8)