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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)