

SENATE BILL NO. 159

BY SENATOR CORTEZ

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 48:2078(A), relative to the Louisiana Transportation Authority;
3 to authorize the authority to undertake certain projects in the Louisiana Statewide
4 Transportation Plan; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 48:2078(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §2078. State-designated projects; department approval

8 A. The authority may, upon obtaining the approval of the department,
9 undertake a state-designated project **for a transportation improvement designated**
10 **as a Priority "A" or "B" Megaproject in the 2015 Louisiana Statewide**
11 **Transportation Plan prepared by the department** as a project under this Chapter.

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13 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
14 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
15 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
16 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
17 effective on the day following such approval.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____