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## **ACT No. 566**

2016 Regular Session

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1086

## BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCE HARRIS

2	To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212(A)(1), relative to the contract limit for public works
3	contracts let by certain municipalities; to authorize certain municipalities to let
4	contracts for public works in accordance with state public bid law rather than a home
5	rule charter; and to provide for related matters.
6	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
7	Section 1. R.S. 38:2212(A)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:
8	§2212. Advertisement and letting to lowest responsible and responsive bidder;
9	public work; electronic bidding; participation in mentor-protégé program;
10	exemptions
11	A.(1)(a) All public work exceeding the contract limit as defined in this
12	Section, including labor and materials, to be done by a public entity shall be
13	advertised and let by contract to the lowest responsible and responsive bidder who
14	had bid according to the bidding documents as advertised, and no such public work
15	shall be done except as provided in this Part.

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(b) Notwithstanding any provision of a home rule charter established subsequent to 1974 to the contrary, no municipality shall be required to advertise and let by contract to the lowest responsible and responsive bidder, who bid according to the bidding documents as advertised, any public work which is less than the contract limit established by this Section unless such municipality by affirmative act of its governing authority adopts a more restrictive contract limit than established in this Section. This Subparagraph shall apply only to municipalities with a population of not less than forty-five thousand persons and not more than forty-eight thousand eight hundred persons as of the most recent federal decennial census.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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