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2018 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 212

BY SENATOR GATTI

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TRANSPORTATION/DEV DEPT. Authorizes the Department of Transportation and Development to rent or lease equipment. (8/1/18)

AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 48:262(A), relative to the Department of Transportation and 3 Development; to authorize the department to rent or lease maintenance equipment; 4 and to provide for related matters. 5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana: Section 1. R.S. 48:262(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows: 6 7 §262. Maintenance equipment owned by or temporarily leased to the; rent or lease 8 by the department; rent or lease to others 9 A. When the secretary determines that it is necessary or economically 10 feasible to use specialized maintenance equipment which will not be needed on a 11 permanent basis, the **The** department may **rent or** lease, in accordance with the provisions of the public bid law, such equipment for the shortest period required 12 13 under the circumstances. In all other cases, the department shall own the fixed and 14 mobile equipment necessary to appropriately maintain and operate the facilities under its jurisdiction. In the purchase or acquisition of this equipment, it is not 15 16 required to accept the equipment offered at the lowest price when such a practice 17 would result in the ownership or use of so many different types or brands that department is not required to accept equipment offered at the lowest price when
such a practice would result in the use of so many different types or brands that
economic operation of the equipment would be impracticable.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Sharon F. Lyles.

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<u>Present law</u> allows DOTD to lease specialized maintenance equipment which will not be needed on a permanent basis for the shortest period required under the circumstances, in accordance with the public bid law, when the secretary determines that it is necessary or economically feasible.

<u>Present law</u>, in all other cases, requires the DOTD to own the fixed and mobile equipment necessary to appropriately maintain and operate the facilities under its jurisdiction.

<u>Present law</u> does not require the DOTD to accept equipment offered at the lowest price when purchasing equipment when such practice would result in the ownership or use of so many different types or brands that economic operation and maintenance of the equipment would be impracticable.

<u>Proposed law</u> changes <u>present law</u> to authorize DOTD to rent or lease fixed and mobile equipment necessary to appropriately maintain and operate its facilities.

<u>Proposed law</u> does not require DOTD to accept equipment offered at the lowest price when renting or leasing equipment.

Effective August 1, 2018.

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(Amends R.S. 48:262(A))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

<u>Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation,</u> Highways, and Public Works to the original bill

1. Changes provisions <u>from</u> purchase, rent, or lease <u>to</u> rent or lease.