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HB 11 Engrossed

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Abstract: Increases the contract limit for construction, maintenance, or improvement projects of the Department of Transportation and Development from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000.

<u>Present law</u> specifies that projects for the construction, maintenance, or improvement of highways or public facilities advertised or let by the Dept. of Transportation and Development (DOTD) can only be undertaken by contract.

<u>Present law</u> requires every contract that exceeds the contract limit for construction, maintenance, or improvement of a department facility under <u>present law</u> be made in the name of the department and signed by the secretary of the DOTD, or his designee, and the contracting party.

Present law specifies the contract limit equals \$500,000.

Proposed law modifies present law by increasing the contract limit to \$1,000,000.

(Amends R.S. 48:251(B))