

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 646

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

CONTRACTS: Provides for contract limits for certain projects

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212(C)(1), relative to contract limitations for the
3 Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism projects; to increase the contract
4 limit for certain projects; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 38:2212(C)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §2212. Advertisement and letting to lowest responsible and responsive bidder;
8 public work; electronic bidding; participation in mentor-protégé program;
9 exemptions; subpoena

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11 C.(1) Except as provided in Paragraphs (2), (3), and (4) of this Subsection,
12 the term "contract limit" as used in this Section shall be equal to the sum of ~~two~~
13 ~~hundred fifty thousand~~ one million dollars per project, including labor, materials, and
14 equipment as per the rates in the latest edition of the Associated Equipment Dealers
15 Rental Rate Book and administrative overhead not to exceed fifteen percent,
16 provided that beginning February 1, 2025, and annually on February first of each
17 subsequent year, the office of facility planning and control within the division of
18 administration shall adjust the "contract limit" by an amount not to exceed the annual
19 percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index in the preceding year. The office
20 of facility planning and control within the division of administration shall publish the

1 new contract limit for public works contracts in the Louisiana Register in January of
2 each year.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Increases the contracts limit for certain projects.

Present law specifies that the contract limit is \$250,000 per project, including labor, materials, and equipment as per the rates in the latest edition of the Associated Equipment Dealers rental rate book.

Proposed law increases the contract limit in present law from \$250,000 to \$1,000,000.

(Amends R.S. 38:2212(C))(1)