

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 695

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT

TRANSPORTATION: Creates an overweight permit to transport earthen material for government funded levee projects

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 32:387.21, relative to trucks transporting earthen materials; to authorize the
3 issuance of per project special permits for trucks transporting earthen materials under
4 certain circumstances; to establish a fee for the special permit; to provide for a
5 weight limitation; to establish certain requirements for permit holders; to provide for
6 a penalty; to provide for rule promulgation; and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 32:387.21 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 §387.21. Special permit; trucks transporting earthen materials for government
10 funded levee projects

11 A. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the secretary
12 shall issue a per project special overweight permit to persons who operate trucks that
13 transport earthen materials for government funded levee projects. Each per project
14 permit shall be valid for one year from the date of issuance.

15 B. The permit shall be issued in accordance with the following provisions:

16 (1) Upon application for a special permit, the applicant shall designate the
17 specific routes to be utilized for transporting the materials and identify the project
18 for which they are transporting materials.

Proposed law authorizes the secretary of the department to promulgate rules and regulations as are necessary to enforce the provisions of proposed law.

(Adds R.S. 32:387.21)