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**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2024 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works  
to Original House Bill No. 646 by Representative ThompsonAMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 38:2212(C)(1)" to "R.S. 38:2212(P)(1)(a) and to enact R.S. 38:2212(C)(5)" and after "limitations" insert "and enforcements"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "projects;" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4, delete "limit for certain projects;" and insert "to provide for a contract limit for public work projects to be completed by the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; to remove the ten day time frame for a public entity to post notice of a public emergency in its official journal;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 6, change "R.S. 38:2212(C)(1)" to "R.S. 38:2212(P)(1)(a)" and after "reenacted" insert "and R.S. 38:2212(C)(5) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete lines 11 through 20 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety and insert the following:

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(5) For public work related to projects to be completed by the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism, the "contract limit" shall be one million dollars per project, including labor, materials, and equipment as per the rates in the latest edition of the Associated Equipment Dealers Rental Rate Book and administrative overhead not to exceed fifteen percent, provided that beginning February 1, 2025, and annually on February first of each subsequent year, the office of facility planning and control within the division of administration shall adjust the "contract limit" by an amount not to exceed the annual percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index in the preceding year. The office of facility planning and control within the division of administration shall publish the new contract limit for public works contract in the Louisiana Register in January of each year.

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P.(1)(a) This Section shall not apply in cases of public emergency where such emergency has been certified to by the public entity and notice of such public emergency shall, ~~within ten days thereof,~~ be published in the official journal of the public entity proposing or declaring such public emergency."