

HOUSE BILL NO. 823

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANA HAY

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:2212(A)(1)(f)(v) and 2212.1(B)(4)(e), relative to public contracts through the receipt of electronic bids; to exempt any special service district created by a parish with a police jury form of government from the requirements relating to the receipt of bids via high speed Internet access; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 38:2212(A)(1)(f)(v) and 2212.1(B)(4)(e) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

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

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(v) Any special service district created by a police jury form of government and which is unable to comply with R.S. 38:2212(A)(1)(f)(i) without securing and expending additional funding shall be exempt from its requirements. The special service district shall be exempted from any expenditures for high speed Internet access, software, personnel costs, training, or other office equipment directly relating to the receipt of bids via high speed Internet access.

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§2212.1. Advertisement and letting to lowest responsible bidder; materials and supplies; exemptions

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(e) Any special service district created by a police jury form of government
and which is unable to comply with R.S. 38:2212.1(B)(4)(a) without securing and
expending additional funding shall be exempt from its requirements. The special
service district shall be exempted from any expenditures for high speed Internet
access, software, personnel costs, training, or other office equipment directly relating
to the receipt of bids via high speed Internet access.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____