

SENATE BILL NO. 226

BY SENATOR MORRISH

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1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 42:1123(42), relative to the code of governmental ethics; to provide for an
3 exception to the prohibition of a public servant from doing business with a person
4 who has a business relationship with the agency of the public servant under certain
5 circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 42:1123(42) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §1123. Exceptions

9 This Part shall not preclude:

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11 **(42) Any member of a governing authority of a municipality with a**
12 **population of five thousand or less according to the latest federal decennial**
13 **census, or legal entity in which he has a controlling interest, from entering into**
14 **any transaction with or accepting compensation from a person or entity which**
15 **has entered into a transaction with the municipality.**

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____

VETO MESSAGE

"Senate Bill No. 226 by Senator Morrish weakens the application and enforcement of the ethics code in local municipalities.

For this reason, I have vetoed Senate Bill No. 226 and hereby return it to the Senate."