

Regular Session, 2013  
HOUSE BILL NO. 559

# ACT No. 321

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROSSETT

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

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2225.2.1(A)(3) and to enact R.S. 38:2225.2.1(A)(4), (5), and (6), relative to public contracts; to extend the time relative to the utilization of design-build contracts under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 38:2225.2.1(A)(3) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 38:2225.2.1(A)(4), (5), and (6) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§2225.2.1. Design-build contracts; authorized use by certain public entities in areas damaged by Hurricane Katrina, Hurricane Rita, or both

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(3) For the purposes of this Section, "design-builder" means the entity contractually responsible for delivering the project design and construction.

(4) Except as provided in Paragraphs (5) and (6) of this Subsection, This the authority to use the design-build method shall extend for six years from July 10, 2007, after which time only those projects that were contracted for prior to that date may proceed.

(5) The authority to use the design-build method shall extend for seven years from July 10, 2007, for the following schools, after which time only those projects that were contracted prior to that date may proceed:

(a) Edna Karr High School.

(b) G. W. Carver High School.

1                   (c) Martin Behrman High School.

2                   (d) Sherwood Forest Elementary School.

3                   (e) Paul B. Habans Elementary School.

4                   (6) The authority to use the design-build method shall extend for eight years  
5                   from July 10, 2007, for the Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans, in a power  
6                   plant not to exceed thirty million four hundred thousand dollars, after which time  
7                   only those projects that were contracted prior to that date may proceed.

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9                   Section 2. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2013; if vetoed by the governor  
10                   and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on July 1,  
11                   2013, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_