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SENATE BILL NO. 66

BY SENATOR GARY SMITH

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

PUBLIC CONTRACTS. Extends time for ports to use the design-build method on certain construction projects. (8/1/15)

1	AN ACT
2	To amend and reenact R.S. 34:3523(A)(2) and (J), relative to design-build contracts for
3	ports; to extend the time for ports to utilize the design-build method on certain
4	construction projects; and to provide for related matters.
5	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
6	Section 1. R.S. 34:3523(A)(2) and (J) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as
7	follows:
8	§3523. Design-build contracts; pilot program for ports
9	A.(1) * * * *
10	(2) A port may utilize this method on projects funded by any manner for any
11	port project that a notice of intent is advertised for in accordance with this Section
12	prior to December 31, 2015 <u>2020</u> .
13	* * *
14	J. This Section shall have no effect on projects for which a port authority has
15	not issued an advertisement of a notice of intent as provided by Subsection C of this
16	Section by December 31, 2015 2020.

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<u>Present law</u> authorizes any port to utilize the design-build method on certain port construction projects pursuant to a pilot program when the notice of intent for the project is advertised prior to December 31, 2015.

<u>Proposed law</u> extends the time for any port to utilize the design-build method pilot program for five years from December 31, 2015 to December 31, 2020.

Effective August 1, 2015.

Amends R.S. 34:3523(A)(2) and (J))