

2015 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 162

BY REPRESENTATIVES LORUSSO AND COX

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 29:11(D), relative to the contracting authority of the adjutant  
3 general; to provide for alternative contracting methods by the National Guard Bureau  
4 to be authorized by the adjutant general when a certain amount of federal funds are  
5 utilized for projects; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 29:11(D) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §11. Powers, duties, and staff of adjutant general

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10 D.(1) He shall superintend the preparation of all letters and reports pertaining  
11 to military affairs required by the United States of America from the state. He shall  
12 have charge of and is the responsible contracting authority for the state military  
13 reservations and all other state property kept, used, or operated by the military  
14 department.

15 (2) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the adjutant  
16 general may authorize the use of federal contracting by the National Guard Bureau  
17 through the United States Property and Fiscal Officer (USPFO) for design and  
18 construction services on state lands. When the amount of federal funding equals or  
19 exceeds the amount of state matching funds required for a project, he may provide  
20 the state matching funds to the USPFO to initiate contracts for design and  
21 construction services pursuant to cooperative agreements entered into with the

1                   National Guard Bureau. The authority to provide the state matching dollars granted  
2                   by this Paragraph applies only during the last three months of the federal fiscal year  
3                   and when the amount of the federal funds available for construction does not exceed  
4                   ten million dollars for any single construction project.

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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

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