

2015 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 187

BY SENATOR CHABERT

ADMINISTRATION DIVISION. Requests the division of administration to study the feasibility of using alternative delivery methods for public large scale construction projects.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To urge and request the division of administration and Coastal Protection and Restoration
3 Authority to fully explore the Construction Manager at Risk project delivery and
4 procurement process, and to utilize it to its fullest capability, in order to expedite the
5 commencement and delivery of multiple large scale coastal restoration projects
6 previously identified by Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority as necessary
7 to address the state's immediate coastal erosion threat.

8 WHEREAS, the legislature has previously enacted legislation authorizing use of the
9 Construction Manager at Risk procurement process (CMAR) to expedite the delivery of
10 infrastructure and construction projects for public entities in Louisiana; and

11 WHEREAS, the CMAR process has been an effective tool to leverage and
12 incentivize the competencies of the construction industry in Louisiana, as well as to reduce
13 the project delivery time on large scale construction projects authorized by public entities;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, Louisiana has an urgent and widespread need to commence numerous
16 coastal restoration projects that have been identified by the Coastal Protection and
17 Restoration Authority (CPRA), in order to avoid further irreparable loss of its fragile coastal
18 marshland.

