

2016 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 159

BY SENATOR CORTEZ

ROADS/HIGHWAYS. Authorizes LTA to undertake state-designated priority "A" or "B" projects in Statewide Transportation Plan. (gov sig)

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:2078(A), relative to the Louisiana Transportation Authority; to authorize the authority to undertake certain projects in the Louisiana Statewide Transportation Plan; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 48:2078(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§2078. State-designated projects; department approval

A. The authority may, upon obtaining the approval of the department, undertake a state-designated project for a transportation improvement designated as a Priority "A" or "B" Megaproject in the 2015 Louisiana Statewide Transportation Plan prepared by the department as a project under this Chapter.

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Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Sharon F. Lyles.

	DIGEST	
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Present law authorizes the Louisiana Transportation Authority (LTA), upon obtaining approval from the DOTD, to undertake a state-designated project.

Proposed law authorizes the LTA to undertake a state-designated project for a transportation improvement designated as a Priority "A" or "B" Megaproject in the 2015 Louisiana Statewide Transportation Plan.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 48:2078(A))