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SB 235 Engrossed

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Carter

Present law provides for the creation, composition and powers of the Algiers Development District in Orleans Parish.

Present law provides that the district may enter into contracts with private entities for the purpose of development within the district.

Proposed law retains present law.

Present law provides that no such private entity may be considered a public or quasi public entity or a public body as a result of: (a) entering into a contract with the district; or (b) receiving or expending funds of or on behalf of the district.

Proposed law retains present law.

Proposed law provides that contracts with private entities shall be subject to audit by the legislative auditor. Provides that proposed law shall not be construed to apply to any contract entered into by the district with an investor owned utility that is regulated by the La. Public Service Commission or by the governing authority of the city of New Orleans.

(Amends R.S. 33:2740.27(K))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by SenateCommittee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to the original bill

1. Changes from the private entity with whom the district has a contract being subject to audit by the legislative auditor to the contract with the private entity being subject to audit by the legislative auditor.
2. Provides for an exception relative to investor owned utilities regulated by the Public Service Commission or the city of New Orleans.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by HouseThe Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to the engrossed bill:

1. Restore present law relative to the status of private entities that contract with the district.