

Regular Session, 2013

# ACT No. 109

HOUSE BILL NO. 351

BY REPRESENTATIVES LEOPOLD AND WESLEY BISHOP AND SENATOR MORRELL

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

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 48:229(B), relative to the highway priority construction  
3 program; to provide relative to priorities for bridges within the proposed program of  
4 construction for highways; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 48:229(B) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §229. Priority reports on current construction projects

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9 B. In fixing priorities, the department shall consider primarily the condition  
10 of the roads, streets, and structures making up the state highway system and the  
11 relative urgency of the improvements considering in their order general needs, traffic  
12 volume, accident records, technical difficulties in the preparation of plans and the  
13 procurement of rights-of-way, as well as unforeseeable emergencies such as floods.  
14 In fixing priorities, the department shall also consider and include capacity  
15 improvements in geographic areas where population has grown or traffic volume has  
16 increased and capacity improvements are necessary. In fixing priorities for bridges,  
17 the department may give higher priority to bridges with high volumes of traffic.

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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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