

**ACT No. 604**

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 97

BY REPRESENTATIVE MAGEE

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212(C)(3), relative to the termination date applicable to provisions governing certain work not publicly bid; to extend the termination date for the restoration or rehabilitation of a levee not maintained with federal funds and not publicly bid; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 38:2212(C)(3) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§2212. Advertisement and letting to lowest responsible and responsive bidder; public work; electronic bidding; participation in mentor-protégé program; exemptions; subpoena

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(3)(a) The annual limit by a public entity for any work to restore or rehabilitate a levee that is not maintained with federal funds, including mitigation on public lands owned by the state or a political subdivision, shall not exceed the sum of one million dollars, including labor, materials, and equipment, which is not publicly bid, as per the rates in the latest edition of the Associated Equipment Distributors Rental Rate Book, and administrative overhead not to exceed fifteen percent; provided that the work is undertaken by the public entity with its own resources and employees, or with the resources and employees of another public entity through a cooperative endeavor or other agreement with such entity.

1 (b) The provisions of this Paragraph shall remain effective until December  
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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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