

SENATE BILL NO. 118

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212(C)(1), relative to public works projects; to increase the "contract limit" for public works; to provide for a date for the annual adjustment of the "contract limit" for public works; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 38:2212(C)(1) 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~~ **mentor-protégée** program; exemptions

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C.(1) Except as provided in Paragraphs (2), (3), and (4) of this Subsection, the term "contract limit" as used in this Section shall be equal to the sum of ~~one~~ **two** hundred fifty thousand dollars per project, including labor, materials, and equipment as per the rates in the latest edition of the Associated Equipment Dealers Rental Rate Book and administrative overhead not to exceed fifteen percent, provided that beginning February 1, ~~2015~~ **2025**, and annually on February first of each subsequent year, the office of facility planning and control within the division of administration shall adjust the "contract limit" by an amount not to exceed the annual percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index in the preceding year. The office of facility planning and control within the division of administration shall publish the new contract limit for public works contracts in the Louisiana Register in January of each year.

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Section 2. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2020.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____