

Regular Session, 2012

SENATE BILL NO. 369

BY SENATOR BROWN

ROADS/HIGHWAYS. Requires DOTD to accommodate financing adequate lighting and maintenance related to bridges over the Mississippi River. (8/1/12)

1 AN ACT
2 To enact R.S. 48:24.1, relative to bridges; to provide for lighting on any bridge over the
3 Mississippi River; and to provide for related matters.
4 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
5 Section 1. R.S. 48:24.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:
6 **§24.1. Bridges over the Mississippi River; lighting and maintenance**
7 **The department shall, by itself or in conjunction with the United States,**
8 **or with other states or any agency thereof, or in conjunction with any political**
9 **subdivision, or in conjunction with any public or private entity, provide**
10 **adequate lighting and needed maintenance to any bridge over the Mississippi**
11 **River and grounds on which such bridge sits. The word "provide" in this**
12 **Section shall mean to accommodate the financing of lighting and maintenance**
13 **costs for all bridges over the Mississippi River.**

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

DIGEST

Proposed law requires DOTD either itself or in conjunction with the United States, or other states, any political subdivision, or any public or private entity, to provide adequate lighting and needed maintenance to any bridge over the Mississippi River and grounds on which such bridge sits.

Proposed law defines the word "provide" as used in this Section to mean to accommodate the financing of lighting and maintenance costs.

Effective August 1, 2012.

(Adds R.S. 48:24.1)