

Regular Session, 2010  
HOUSE BILL NO. 185  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER

# ACT No. 91

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 48:231(A), relative to the state highway system; to provide  
3 relative to public hearings in each highway district; to restore the requirement that  
4 the Joint Highway Priority Construction Committee conduct public hearings in each  
5 highway district; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 48:231(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §231. Final construction program for current fiscal year; public hearings; Joint  
9 Highway Priority Construction Committee; reports; review by legislature;  
10 restrictions on legislature

11 A. ~~Prior to the convening of each regular session of the legislature, the~~  
12 Beginning on October 1, 2010, and not later than October first of each year  
13 thereafter, the department shall provide a proposed program of construction for the  
14 coming fiscal year to the Joint Highway Priority Construction Committee. The  
15 committee shall hold public hearings in each highway district for the purpose of  
16 reviewing priorities for the coming fiscal year. A report based on the testimony  
17 received at said hearings shall be sent to the Department of Transportation and  
18 Development. ~~Joint Highway Priority Construction Committee.~~ The department then  
19 shall create the final construction program for the coming fiscal year for submission  
20 to the legislature. When this final construction program is communicated to the  
21 legislature for funding for the coming fiscal year, any project which the legislature  
22 determines is not in the proper order of priority in accordance with the factors stated  
23 in R.S. 48:229 may be deleted by the legislature. However, the legislature shall not

