

**ACT No. 204**

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 221

BY REPRESENTATIVE MAGEE

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212.1(A)(1)(a) and (b), relative to certain purchases of  
3 materials or supplies paid by public funds and publicly bid; to increase the  
4 purchasing limit for materials and supplies; to increase the purchasing range  
5 requiring quotes for the purchase file; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 38:2212.1(A)(1)(a) and (b) are hereby amended and reenacted to read  
8 as follows:

9 §2212.1. Advertisement and letting to lowest responsible bidder; materials and  
10 supplies; exemptions

11 A.(1)(a) All purchases of any materials or supplies exceeding the sum of  
12 ~~thirty~~ sixty thousand dollars to be paid out of public funds shall be advertised and let  
13 by contract to the lowest responsible bidder who has bid according to the  
14 specifications as advertised, and no such purchase shall be made except as provided  
15 in this Part.

16 (b) However, purchases of ~~ten~~ thirty thousand dollars or more, but less than  
17 ~~thirty~~ sixty thousand dollars, shall be made by obtaining not less than three quotes  
18 by telephone, facsimile, email, or any other printable electronic form. If telephone  
19 quotes are received, a written confirmation of the accepted offers shall be obtained

1           and made a part of the purchase file. If quotations lower than the accepted quotation  
2           are received, the reasons for their rejection shall be recorded in the purchase file.

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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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