

SENATE BILL NO. 126

BY SENATOR MURRAY

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2225.2.1(A)(1) and (3), relative to public contracts; to extend the time relative to the utilization of design-build contracts under certain circumstances; to provide applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 38:2225.2.1(A)(1) and (3) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§2225.2.1. Design-build contracts; authorized use by certain public entities in areas damaged by Hurricane Katrina, Hurricane Rita, or both

A.(1) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the following public entities may ~~utilize~~ use the design-build method in the construction or repair of any public building or structure which has been destroyed or damaged by Hurricane Katrina, Hurricane Rita, or both, or any public building or structure to be constructed or repaired to meet a homeland security or criminal justice need pursuant to a hurricane recovery plan: the division of administration, the Recovery School District, **the Orleans Parish School Board**, the city of New Orleans, sheriffs, housing authorities, and parish governments in Calcasieu, Cameron, Jefferson, Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. Tammany, and Vermilion parishes and the Port of New Orleans.

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(3) For the purposes of this Section, "design-builder" means the entity contractually responsible for delivering the project design and construction. This authority shall extend for ~~five~~ six years from July 10, 2007, after which time only those projects that were contracted for prior to that date may proceed.

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Section 2. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2012.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_