

SENATE BILL NO. 18

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:711 and 719, relative to provisions of Title 48 (Roads, Bridges, and Ferries) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, which are limited in applicability to certain political subdivisions or local areas based upon population classifications; to specify applicability to one or more political subdivisions or local areas; to repeal provisions that are outdated or obsolete; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 48:711 and 719 are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§711. Authorization to dispose of immovable property; ~~parishes of over 325,000;~~
parishes of East Baton Rouge, Jefferson, and St. Tammany Parish;
~~city~~ **cities of Baton Rouge, New Orleans and Slidell;** municipalities
of Jefferson Parish

Upon a determination by the governing authority of ~~any parish having a population in excess of three hundred twenty-five thousand persons, the parish of Orleans excepted~~ **the parishes of East Baton Rouge, Jefferson, or St. Tammany, the cities of Baton Rouge, New Orleans, or Slidell, or the municipalities in the parish of Jefferson,** to the effect that any immovable property owned by the parish **or municipality** or title to which is in the public, including but without limitation, streets, roads, and alleys, is no longer needed for public use, ~~the same~~ **it** may be disposed of in the manner provided in this Part. ~~The provisions of this Part shall also be applicable with respect to the parish of St. Tammany, the city of Slidell, and the municipalities in the parish of Jefferson.~~

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§719. ~~Applicability;~~ **A** Alternative procedure

~~A. This Part shall apply only to those parishes having a population in excess~~

1 of three hundred twenty-five thousand persons according to the official United States
 2 Census of 1970, excluding the parish of Orleans, the parish of St. Tammany, and the
 3 city of Slidell. It shall be construed as affording an alternative procedure to that set
 4 forth in R.S. 33:4711, 4712, 4717, 4718, and 4719, and shall supersede the
 5 provisions of R.S. 48:701 through 704 insofar as ~~parishes~~ **the parishes and**
 6 **municipalities specified in R.S. 48:711 are concerned.** having a population in
 7 excess of three hundred twenty-five thousand persons are concerned, excluding the
 8 parish of Orleans, the parish of St. Tammany, and the city of Slidell.

9 B. ~~This Part shall apply to cities having a population in excess of two~~
 10 ~~hundred fifteen thousand persons, which are located within a parish having a~~
 11 ~~population in excess of three hundred seventy-five thousand persons according to the~~
 12 ~~official United States Census of 1990. It shall be construed as affording an~~
 13 ~~alternative procedure to that set forth in R.S. 33:4711, 4712, 4717, 4718, and 4719,~~
 14 ~~and shall supersede the provisions of R.S. 48:701 through 704 insofar as cities~~
 15 ~~having a population in excess of two hundred fifteen thousand persons, which are~~
 16 ~~located within a parish having a population in excess of three hundred seventy-five~~
 ~~thousand persons.~~

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____