

2016 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 449

BY SENATOR BISHOP

PUBLIC CONTRACTS. Provides for local governing authorities to require set asides in local contracts to include a certain number of local hires. (8/1/16)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2225.1(B)(2), relative to public works contracts in which the
3 state or a political subdivision is a participant; to provide for preferences of persons
4 employed as a condition of letting contracts; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 38:2225.1(B)(2) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §2225.1. Contracts in which the state or political subdivision are participants;
8 preferences; assistance; exclusions

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10 B.(1) * * *

11 (2) In addition, ~~when the governing authority of Calcasieu Parish may,~~ upon
12 a finding that there is ~~substantial~~ cause to counteract ~~grave~~ economic and social ills;
13 **by the governing authority of a parish or municipality in Louisiana, such parish**
14 **or municipality may** require, as a condition of letting contracts for public works to
15 be paid for **in whole, or in part,** ~~solely~~ with parish **or municipal** funds, that not less
16 than fifty percent of the persons employed in fulfilling that contract be residents of
17 ~~Calcasieu Parish~~ **such parish or municipality.** Notwithstanding the provisions of

