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## DIGEST

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HB No. 1199

**Abstract:** Increases the contract limit from \$100,000 to \$250,000 on public works projects undertaken by municipalities.

Present law requires all public work exceeding \$100,000 including labor and materials to be done by a public entity to be advertised and let by contract to the lowest responsible bidder.

Proposed law increases the contract limit from \$100,000 to \$250,000.

Proposed law retains present law for public entities to use their own employees when the cost of the work for the project does not exceed \$250,000.

Present law provides that beginning 9/1/05, the contract limit for Bossier Parish Police Jury to use their own employees for public works projects when the cost of the work on any project does not exceed \$130,000.

Proposed law repeals present law.

(Amends R.S. 38:2212(A)(1)(d)(intro. para.) and (E)(3); Repeals R.S. 38:2212(A)(1)(d)(iii))