

SENATE BILL NO. 574

BY SENATOR MICHOT

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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:1691(E), relative to actions by or against the state in connection with contracts; to provide for appeals; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 39:1691(E) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1691. Actions by or against the state in connection with contracts

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E. Writs or appeals; district court decisions. Any party aggrieved by a final judgment or interlocutory order or ruling of the Nineteenth Judicial District Court may appeal or seek review thereof, as the case may be, to the Court of Appeal, First Circuit or the Supreme Court of Louisiana, as otherwise permitted in civil cases by law and the constitution.

Section 2. This Act shall not apply to any claim or controversy arising out of any contract or agreement executed prior to August 1, 2008.

Section 3. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____