

SENATE BILL NO. 503

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1496.1(A) and (E)(1)(a) and (b), relative to performance-
3 based energy efficiency contracts; to provide for the adoption of rules and
4 regulations relative to such contracts; to provide for the review process for such
5 contracts; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 39:1496.1(A) and (E)(1)(a) and (b) are hereby amended and
8 reenacted to read as follows:

9 §1496.1. Performance-based energy efficiency contracts

10 A. Any state agency as defined in R.S. 39:2 may enter into a performance-
11 based energy efficiency contract for services and equipment as provided in this
12 Section. The commissioner of administration shall adopt and promulgate rules and
13 regulations necessary to implement the provisions of this Section, which rules shall
14 be consistent with the Energy Management Act of 2001. Any such rules and
15 regulations shall be adopted and promulgated only after ~~consultation with the~~
16 ~~Department of Natural Resources and~~ the review and approval of the Joint
17 Legislative Committee on the Budget. The commissioner of administration shall
18 submit the proposed rules and regulations to the Joint Legislative Committee on the
19 Budget thirty days prior to the review and approval of such rules and regulations by
20 the committee.

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22 E.(1) Prior to award of any performance-based energy efficiency contract, the
23 response to the requests for proposals shall be evaluated as follows:

