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Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. Section 12.1 of Act No. 762 of the 1986 Regular Session, as amended by Act No. 875 of the 1988 Regular Session and Act No. 1227 of the 1995 Regular Session is hereby enacted to read as follows:

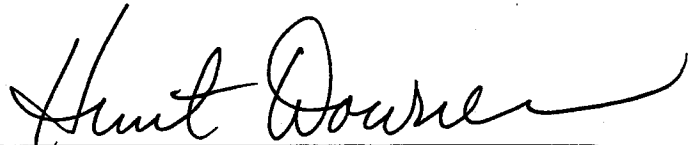
Section 12.1. The Greater New Orleans Expressway Commission is hereby prohibited from entering into contracts with any political subdivision whereby the commission, acting as collection agent, would collect tolls on behalf of the political subdivision to pay for the construction of, or improvements to, roads or bridges unless all of the following conditions are met:

- (1) The contract results in revenue collections through tolls.
- (2) Projects are planned for the purpose of constructing or making improvements to roads or bridges other than the causeway.

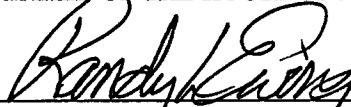
(3) Those projects are funded in whole or in part through revenues realized through the increase in tolls collected on the causeway on behalf of the political subdivision.

(4)(a) The governing authorities of Orleans, Tangipahoa, Washington, St. Tammany, and Jefferson Parishes, receive approval to enter into such contracts by the favorable vote of a majority of the electors of St. Tammany Parish, and a majority of the electors of Orleans Parish, a majority of the electors of Tangipahoa Parish, a majority of the electors of Washington Parish, and a majority of the electors of Jefferson Parish voting in elections called for that purpose.

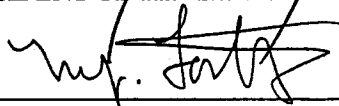
(b) The proposition which appears on the ballot of the elections required by Subparagraph (4)(a) shall be substantially the same in each parish.



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