

SENATE BILL NO. 145

BY SENATOR MCMATH

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 41:1706(C) and R.S. 49:214.30(I), relative to the issuance of permits for  
3 construction in certain water bodies in St. Tammany Parish; to prohibit the issuance  
4 of Class B Permits and coastal use permits for certain construction; to provide for an  
5 effective date; and to provide for related matters.

6 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 41:1706(C) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 §1706. Classes of permits

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11 **C. From March 17, 2025, to January 1, 2030, no Class B Permits shall be**  
12 **issued for the construction of a bulkhead in St. Tammany Parish within the area**  
13 **defined by the following coordinates: beginning at 30°25'16.3"N 90°06'51.4"W;**  
14 **proceeding east to 30°25'16.1"N 90°06'45.5"W; then south to 30°25'08.8"N**  
15 **90°06'46.1"W; then west to 30°25'06.6"N 90°07'04.7"W; then north to**  
16 **30°25'11.6"N 90°07'04.9"W; then east to 30°25'12.3"N 90°06'51.3"W; and**  
17 **finally north to the point of beginning. This restriction applies to all water**  
18 **bodies within this area, including those locally known as Lake Emfred and**  
19 **Suter Slip.**

20 Section 2. R.S. 49:214.30(I) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

21 §214.30. Coastal use permits

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23 **I. Notwithstanding the provisions of this Section, from March 17, 2025,**  
24 **to January 1, 2030, neither the secretary nor the approved local program for St.**  
25 **Tammany Parish shall issue a coastal use permit for the purpose of constructing**  
26 **a bulkhead in St. Tammany Parish within the area defined by the following**  
27 **coordinates: beginning at 30°25'16.3"N 90°06'51.4"W; proceeding east to**

1           30°25'16.1"N 90°06'45.5"W; then south to 30°25'08.8"N 90°06'46.1"W; then  
 2           west to 30°25'06.6"N 90°07'04.7"W; then north to 30°25'11.6"N 90°07'04.9"W;  
 3           then east to 30°25'12.3"N 90°06'51.3"W; and finally north to the point of  
 4           beginning. This restriction applies to all water bodies within this area, including  
 5           those locally known as Lake Emfred and Suter Slip.

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

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 PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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 SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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 GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_