

## RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

**SR 219**

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**Hewitt**

Creates the Lower Pearl River Basin task force to study and make recommendations to the legislature and federal agencies on the development of a long-term comprehensive master plan to address flood control and drainage issues, while preserving the Lower Pearl River Basin ecosystem.

Task force to consist of the following nine members:

- (1) One member of the Senate appointed by the president, whom shall serve as chairperson.
- (2) One member of the House of Representatives, appointed by the speaker.
- (3) Secretary of the Department of Natural Resources, or his designee.
- (4) Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, or his designee.
- (5) Secretary of the Department of Environmental Quality, or his designee.
- (6) Secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development, or his designee.
- (7) Executive director of the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority, or his designee.
- (8) The parish president of Washington Parish, or his designee.
- (9) The parish president of St. Tammany Parish, or his designee.

Requires a report to the Senate president by February 1, 2018.

Task force terminates on February 1, 2019.