

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 871

BY REPRESENTATIVE JONES

LEVEES: Prohibits the restriction of access to roads that are adjacent to levees

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 48:486, relative to roadways that are adjacent to levees; to prohibit a political
3 subdivision from restricting motor vehicle access on roads that are adjacent to
4 levees; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 48:486 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §486. Motor vehicle access to roads adjacent to levees; exceptions

8 No political subdivision of the state shall in any manner close, place any
9 obstruction, or restrict motor vehicle access on any public road that runs parallel or
10 contiguous to any levee, except for any of the following reasons:

11 (1) To permit the performance of construction or maintenance operations on
12 the roadway.

13 (2) An emergency exists that requires the closure, obstruction, or restriction
14 of the roadway.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Prohibits a political subdivision from restricting motor vehicle access on a road that is adjacent to a levee except when construction or maintenance is being performed on the roadway or if an emergency exists that requires the closing of the roadway.

Proposed law prohibits any political subdivision from closing, obstructing, or restricting motor vehicle access on any road parallel or contiguous to a levee, except when maintenance or construction is required on the roadway or an emergency exists that requires the closure, obstruction, or restriction.

(Adds R.S. 48:486)