

ACT No. 54

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 93

BY REPRESENTATIVES BAGNERIS AND JIMMY HARRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9080(F)(1) and (3), relative to the Lake Bullard Neighborhood Improvement District in Orleans Parish; to provide relative to the parcel fee levied within the district; to provide relative to the amount, expiration and renewal of the fee; and to provide for related matters.

Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published as provided by Article III, Section 13 of the Constitution of Louisiana.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 33:9080(F)(1) and (3) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§9080. Lake Bullard Neighborhood Improvement District

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F. Parcel fee. The governing authority of the city of New Orleans is hereby authorized to impose and collect a parcel fee within the district subject to and in accordance with the provisions of this Subsection:

(1) The amount of the fee shall be as requested by duly adopted resolution of the board. The fee shall be a flat fee per improved parcel of land not to exceed ~~two~~ three hundred fifty dollars per year for each improved parcel.

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(3)(a) The fee shall be imposed only after the question of its imposition has been approved by a majority of the registered voters of the district who vote on the proposition at an election held for that purpose in accordance with the Louisiana Election Code. The amount of the fee may be changed by duly adopted resolution of the board, not to exceed the maximum amount authorized as provided in this Subsection. No other election shall be required except as provided by this Paragraph.

~~(b) The initial election on the question of the imposition of the fee shall be held at the same time as a regularly scheduled election in the city of New Orleans.~~

~~(c)~~(b) If approved, the fee shall expire ~~on December 31, 2014~~ at the end of the term provided for in the proposition authorizing the fee, not to exceed eight years, but the fee may be renewed if approved by a majority of the registered voters of the district voting on the proposition at an election as provided in Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph. Any election to authorize the renewal of the fee shall be held ~~only~~ at the same time as ~~the mayoral primary election for~~ a regularly scheduled election in the city of New Orleans. If the fee is renewed, the term of the imposition of the fee shall be as provided in the proposition authorizing such renewal, not to exceed eight years.

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Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall not affect the parcel fee being levied within the Lake Bullard Neighborhood Improvement District on the effective date of this Act. The governing authority of the city of New Orleans shall continue to levy the fee until such time as it expires, as provided in the proposition approved by a majority of the district's registered voters voting on the proposition at an election held on February 1, 2014. After expiration of the fee, the governing authority of the city shall then begin to levy a parcel fee as provided in this Act, if the parcel fee has been approved by the voters as provided in this Act.

Section 3. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If

vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____