

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 236

BY SENATOR WHITE

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to submit a report to the Senate Committee on Finance and the Senate Select Committee on Homeland Security on the ability of the public works and water resources division in the department to receive and distribute federal funds for flood control, the hazard mitigation grant program, and other disaster funds.

WHEREAS, the state of Louisiana experienced monumental flood events in 2016; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Transportation and Development administers the Statewide Flood Control Program; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Transportation and Development is a member of the Floodplain Evaluation and Management Commission charged with development of a systematic evaluation of drainage and flooding problems in the state; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Transportation and Development administers millions of dollars of state and federal funds annually.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby request the Department of Transportation and Development to submit a report on or before October 1, 2018, to the Senate Committee on Finance and the Senate Select Committee on Homeland Security on the ability of the public works and water resources division in the department to receive and distribute federal funds for flood control, the hazard mitigation grant program, and other disaster funds.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE