

SENATE BILL NO. 497

BY SENATOR CORTEZ

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 19:139(A) and (D), relative to the city of Lafayette and parish of Lafayette; to provide for the expropriation of certain property; and to provide for related matters.

Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 19:139(A) and (D) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§139. City of Lafayette and parish of Lafayette; Kaliste Saloom Road Widening Project or drainage, road, or bridge projects; acquisition of property prior to judgment; definitions

A. When the governing authority cannot amicably acquire property needed by the city of Lafayette and the parish of Lafayette for the Kaliste Saloom Road Widening Project or for the construction, repair, or enhancement of drainage, roads, or bridges, it may acquire the same by expropriation and may acquire the property prior to judgment in the trial court fixing the amount of compensation due to the owner of the property.

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D. As used in this Part, the term "property" means any portion of immovable property, including servitudes, rights-of-way, and other rights in or to immovable

1 property; the term "governing authority" means the city of Lafayette and parish of
2 Lafayette; and the term "project" means the Kaliste Saloom Road Widening Project
3 **or the construction, repair, or enhancement of drainage, roads, or bridges.**

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____