

1 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
2 expand the Comite River Diversion Canal Project Task Force to include the Amite River
3 Basin District and to meet and make recommendations to the legislature and the appropriate
4 state and federal agencies on actions necessary to complete the construction and maintenance
5 of the Comite River Diversion Canal Project, including strategies to comply with mitigation
6 requirements and right-of-way acquisitions, and mitigate flooding caused by the Comite and
7 Amite Rivers.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force shall be comprised of the
9 following members:

10 (1) One member shall be the member of the House of Representatives appointed
11 by the speaker of the House whose district is directly impacted by the Comite River
12 Diversion Canal Project and who shall be the chairman of the task force.

13 (2) One member shall be the member of the House of Representatives appointed
14 by the speaker of the House whose district is directly impacted by the Amite River Basin.

15 (3) One member shall be the member of the Senate appointed by the president
16 of the Senate whose district is directly impacted by the Comite River Diversion Canal
17 Project and who shall be the vice chairman of the task force.

18 (4) One member shall be the member of the Senate appointed by the president
19 of the Senate whose district is directly impacted by the Amite River Basin.

20 (5) One member shall be appointed by the members of the Louisiana
21 congressional delegation representing the district in which the Amite River Basin is located.

22 (6) One member shall be the district engineer of the U.S. Army Corps of
23 Engineers, New Orleans District, or his designee.

24 (7) One member shall be the secretary of the Department of Transportation and
25 Development, or his designee.

26 (8) One member shall be the executive director of the Coastal Protection and
27 Restoration Authority, or his designee.

28 (9) One member shall be a former member of the Amite River Basin Drainage
29 and Water Conservation District board of commissioners appointed by the chairman of the
30 task force.

- (2) One member shall be the member of the House of Representatives appointed by the speaker of the House whose district is directly impacted by the Amite River Basin.
- (3) One member shall be the member of the Senate appointed by the president of the Senate whose district is directly impacted by the Comite River Diversion Canal Project and who shall be the vice chairman of the task force.
- (4) One member shall be the member of the Senate appointed by the president of the Senate whose district is directly impacted by the Amite River Basin.
- (5) One member shall be appointed by the members of the La. congressional delegation representing the district in which the Amite River Basin is located.
- (6) One member shall be the district engineer of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New Orleans District, or his designee.
- (7) One member shall be the secretary of the Dept. of Transportation and Development, or his designee.
- (8) One member shall be the executive director of the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority, or his designee.
- (9) One member shall be a former member of the Amite River Basin Drainage and Water Conservation District board of commissioners appointed by the chairman of the task force.
- (10) One member shall be a current member of the Amite River Basin Drainage and Water Conservation District board of commissioners appointed by the chairman of the task force.
- (11) One member shall be the director of the Dept. of Public Works of East Baton Rouge Parish, or his designee.
- (12) One member shall be a home builder within the area impacted by the Amite River Basin District appointed by the president of the La. Home Builders Assoc.
- (13) One member shall be a realtor in the area impacted by the Amite River Basin District appointed by the La. Realtors Assoc.
- (14) One member shall be a representative of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) appointed by the director of FEMA's La. Recovery Office.
- (15) One member shall be a landowner in the area impacted by the Comite River Diversion Canal Project appointed by the La. Landowners Assoc.