The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by James Benton.

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Present law provides procedures for the annexation of property by municipalities.

Proposed law, retains present law and adds for the city of Baton Rouge the authority to annex property owned by Exxon Mobil Corporation, based on petition with the written consent of the owners of a majority of the acreage or square footage of the property to be annexed together with the written assent of the owners of the property in the area equal in value to at least 25% of the value of the property to be annexed whenever there are no resident owners or registered voters residing in the area proposed to be annexed.

Proposed law defines "owners" to include corporations, limited liability companies, limited liability partnerships, and all other legal entities recognized by the laws of the state.

Proposed law is to be deemed and construed to be an additional grant of authority to the city of Baton Rouge and not to limit or restrict the existing authority of the city.

Effective August 1, 2020.

(Adds R.S. 33:172.4)