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**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

2023 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Representative Mincey to Engrossed House Bill No. 514 by Representative Mincey

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 3, after "Area;" delete the remainder of the line, delete line 4 in its entirety,  
3 and insert "to codify authorized uses of drainage taxes collected in the impact area; to require  
4 a proposition for voters within the impact area to authorize the refund of any unused monies  
5 collected; to authorize the creation of Comite Diversion Canal Matching Funds Rebate  
6 Programs by impacted parishes; and to provide for related"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 2

8 On page 1, delete lines 16 through 20 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

9 "B. The drainage taxes levied and collected pursuant to this Section shall  
10 only be used to carry out the District's local share of matching funds for the Comite  
11 Diversion Canal Project, as approved by the voters of the impact area on July 15,  
12 2000, and October 2, 2010."

13 C.(1) If any monies collected pursuant to the drainage tax authorized by this  
14 Section remain unused after the completion of the Comite Diversion Canal Project,  
15 the board shall submit to the voters of the impact area a proposition authorizing a  
16 refund of the unused monies to taxpayers and requiring that any monies remaining  
17 after refunds are made be used solely for flood reduction projects and maintenance  
18 of flood reduction projects within the impact area. Any such election shall be called  
19 by the board within one year of the completion of the diversion canal project.

20 (2) If the proposition is approved by the voters, the governing authority of  
21 each parish within the impact area shall establish and administer a Comite Diversion  
22 Canal Matching Funds Rebate Program and develop fair and equitable means of  
23 distributing the unused monies collected back to the property owners of the impact  
24 area from whom the drainage taxes were collected."