2023 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 99

BY REPRESENTATIVES ORGERON, GAROFALO, AND KNOX

COASTAL RESOURCES: (Constitutional Amendment) Provides relative to the disposition
of funds derived from alternative energy production in the coastal area

1   A JOINT RESOLUTION

2   Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 10.2(E)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative

3   to federal proceeds from alternative energy production on the Outer Continental

4   Shelf; to provide for the disposition of revenues; to provide for submission of the

5   proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

6   Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of Louisiana, two-thirds of the members

7   elected to each house concurring, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the state of

8   Louisiana, for their approval or rejection in the manner provided by law, a proposal to

9   amend Article VII, Section 10.2(E)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to read as follows:

10   §10.2. Coastal Protection and Restoration Fund

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12   (E)(1) Subject to Article VII, Sections 9(B) and 10.1 of this constitution, in

13   each fiscal year, the federal revenues that are received by the state generated from

14   Outer Continental Shelf energy production, including but not limited to oil and gas

15   activity, wind energy, solar energy, tidal energy, wave energy, geothermal energy,

16   and other alternative or renewable energy production or sources and eligible, as

17   provided by federal law, to be used for the purposes of this Paragraph shall be

18   deposited and credited by the treasurer to the Coastal Protection and Restoration

19   Fund.

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are additions.

1   Section 2. Be it further resolved that this proposed amendment shall be submitted

2 to the electors of the state of Louisiana at the statewide election to be held on October 14,

3 2023.

4   Section 3. Be it further resolved that on the official ballot to be used at the election,

5 there shall be printed a proposition, upon which the electors of the state shall be permitted

6 to vote YES or NO, to amend the Constitution of Louisiana, which proposition shall read as

7 follows:

8   Do you support an amendment to require that federal revenues received by

9   the state generated from Outer Continental Shelf alternative or renewable

10   energy production to be deposited into the Coastal Protection and Restoration

11   Fund? (Amends Article VII, Section 10.2(E)(1))

DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides that federal revenues received by the state and generated from Outer Continental Shelf alternative or renewable energy production be deposited into the Coastal Protection and Restoration Fund.

Present constitution requires that the treasurer deposit annually into the Coastal Protection and Restoration Fund the federal revenues received by the state from Outer Continental Shelf oil and gas activity.

Proposed constitutional amendment retains present constitution requirements and adds federal revenues generated from Outer Continental Shelf alternative or renewable energy production sources, including wind energy, solar energy, tidal energy, wave energy, geothermal energy, and other alternative or renewable energy production or sources.

Provides for submission of the proposed amendment to the voters at the statewide election to be held Oct. 14, 2023.

(Amends Art. VII, §10.2(E)(1))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

     The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to the engrossed bill:

     1.   Change ballot language.

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