

2023 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 209

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIAQUE

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 33:3887.9 and to repeal R.S. 33:4067, relative to Cameron Parish Water and  
3 Wastewater Board for District No.1; to provide relative to the creation of Cameron  
4 Parish Wastewater District No. 1; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the  
5 district; to provide relative to a board of directors for the district; to provide relative  
6 to the terms of board members; to provide relative to the boundaries of the district;  
7 and to provide for related matters.

8 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published  
9 as provided by Article III, Section 13 of the Constitution of  
10 Louisiana.

11 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

12 Section 1. R.S. 33:3887.9 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

13 §3887.9. Cameron Parish Wastewater District No. 1

14 A. The Cameron Parish Wastewater District No. 1 is hereby created and  
15 shall be governed by a board of directors.

16 B.(1) The Cameron Parish Wastewater District No. 1 board of directors shall  
17 be comprised of five members appointed by the police jury of Cameron Parish.  
18 Terms of members shall be determined by the police jury. Each member shall be a  
19 registered voter of Cameron Parish and shall have resided within the boundaries of  
20 the district for at least two years prior to his appointment. The police jury shall  
21 designate the domicile of the board. The board shall by resolution designate a place  
22 within the district for holding its meetings.

1           (2) The police jury may authorize payment of a per diem to each member of  
2           the board in an amount not to exceed sixty dollars for each day of his attendance at  
3           meetings of the board up to twenty-four days in each year. The police jury may also  
4           authorize payment of a per diem for attendance at up to twelve emergency meetings  
5           of the board called in a year. Per diem for board members shall be paid out of  
6           district funds.

7           C. The Cameron Parish Wastewater District No. 1 board of directors shall  
8           be the successor board to the board of Cameron Parish Sewerage District No. 1, the  
9           board of Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 1, and the Cameron Parish  
10          Sewerage and Water Board for District No. 1. As successor, the Cameron Parish  
11          Wastewater District No. 1 board of directors shall have all powers and duties of the  
12          boards of sewerage districts set forth in Chapter 9 of Title 33 of the Louisiana  
13          Revised Statutes of 1950 and all other powers granted by law for the maintenance  
14          and operation of sewerage districts.

15          D. The board is hereby authorized to levy and collect an ad valorem tax.  
16          Such ad valorem tax shall be imposed by resolution of the board only after the  
17          question of the imposition of the tax has been submitted to the qualified electors of  
18          the district at an election conducted in accordance with the election laws of the state,  
19          and a majority of those voting in the election have voted in favor of the proposition.  
20          The proceeds of such tax shall be used for the purpose of maintaining and operating  
21          the district.

22          E. The Cameron Parish Wastewater District No. 1 shall be comprised of the  
23          territory beginning at a point which is the intersection of the east line of Township  
24          15 South, Range 9 West, with the shoreline of the Gulf of Mexico, thence north  
25          along the east lines of the said Township 15 South, Range 9 West, and Townships  
26          14 and 13 South, Range 9 West, to the intersection of said line with the north  
27          boundary line of Ward 3, which is the center section line of Section 13, Township  
28          13 South, Range 9 West at that point, thence west along the center section line of  
29          Section 13, Township 13 South, Range 9 West and a projection thereof to a point  
30          where said line intersects on the east or left descending bank of the Calcasieu Ship

- 1           Channel, thence following the east or left descending bank of the Calcasieu Ship
- 2           Channel to the shoreline of the Gulf of Mexico, thence easterly along the shoreline
- 3           of the Gulf of Mexico, to point of beginning.
- 4           Section 2. R.S. 33:4067 is hereby repealed in its entirety.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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