ACT No. 154

HOUSE BILL NO. 210

BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER

| 1 | AN ACT |
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| 2 | To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4548.5(A)(6), (12), and (20) and to enact R.S. 33:4548.5(C), |
| 3 | relative to the Louisiana Local Government Environmental Facilities and |
| 4 | Community Development Authority; to provide relative to the powers and duties of |
| 5 | the authority; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters. |
| 6 | Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana: |
| 7 | Section 1. R.S. 33:4548.5(A)(6), (12), and (20) are hereby amended and reenacted |
| 8 | and R.S. 33:4548.5(C) is hereby enacted to read as follows: |
| 9 | §4548.5. Powers of the authority |
| 10 | A. The authority shall have all the powers necessary to give effect to and |
| 11 | carry out the purpose and provisions of this Chapter, including, in addition to all |
| 12 | other powers granted by other provisions of this Chapter, the powers: |
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| 14 | (6) To accept, administer, and expend donations of movable or immovable |
| 15 | property from any source; and receive, administer, and expend appropriations from |
| 16 | the legislature and financial assistance, guarantees, insurance, or subsidies from the |
| 17 | federal or state government or a private source. |
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| 19 | (12) To accept any gifts or grants or loans of funds or financial or other aid |
| 20 | in any form from the federal government or any agency or instrumentality thereof |
| 21 | or from the state or from any other source and to comply, subject to the provisions |
| 22 | of this Chapter, with the terms and conditions thereof. |
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1 (20) To loan money to any political subdivision, state agency, or other 2 eligible entity under any loan guaranty program of any department or agency of the 3 United States, including the United States Department of Agriculture Rural Utility 4 Services Water and Waste Disposal Guaranteed Loan Program and Community 5 Program Guaranteed Loan Program or any such successor guaranty program. 6 7 C. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the powers 8 of the authority pursuant to this Section shall extend to all parishes of the state. The 9 authority may exercise these powers directly or through the establishment of a joint 10 commission by entering into a local services agreement with a parish or municipality 11 pursuant to R.S. 33:1321 et seq. The service area of the authority or a joint 12 commission established in this manner shall be the state unless otherwise limited 13 pursuant to the terms of the local services agreement. 14 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not 15 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature 16 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If 17 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become 18 effective on the day following such approval. SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: ____