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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Authorizes a stormwater management utility district in St. Landry Parish to enter into a contract with certain entities operating a water system in the parish for the collection of fees.

Present law authorizes parishes and municipalities to create stormwater management utility districts as political subdivisions of the state to manage stormwater flooding. Authorizes the districts to create and operate one or more stormwater management utility systems within its boundaries.

Present law additionally authorizes the districts to levy fees, subject to voter approval, to aid in the planning, construction, acquisition, extension, improvement, operation, and maintenance, of stormwater management utility systems. Requires that the fees be imposed by resolution of the district's board. Requires that the resolution provide for the purpose, term, and amount of the fees. Authorizes the board to provide in the resolution necessary and appropriate rules and regulations for the imposition, collection, and enforcement of the fees.

Proposed law retains present law but grants additional authority to a stormwater management district in St. Landry Parish relative to the collection of fees. Authorizes the district to contract with any parish, municipality, waterworks district, or other political subdivision, or private water company operating a water system providing water service to customers in the district for the collection of fees. Provides relative to the terms of the contract, including a procedure to enforce the collection of fees by an agreement to shut off water service to any premises delinquent in the payment of fees.

(Adds R.S. 33:4161.2)