

2024 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 469

BY SENATOR PRICE

SPECIAL DISTRICTS. Provides for the Ascension Parish Road Infrastructure Development Districts. (gov sig)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4690.13(C)(1) and to repeal R.S. 33:4690.13(H), relative to  
3 Ascension Parish Road Infrastructure Development Districts; to provide relative to  
4 the powers of the districts; to provide relative to the termination date of the districts;  
5 and to provide for related matters.

6 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 33:4690.13(C)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as  
9 follows:

10 §4690.13. Ascension Parish Road Infrastructure Development Districts

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12 C. Special powers. The district may, subject to applicable regulatory  
13 jurisdiction and permitting authority of other public entities and officials, finance,  
14 fund, plan, establish, acquire, construct or reconstruct, enlarge or extend, equip,  
15 operate, and maintain systems, facilities, and basic road infrastructures for the  
16 following:

17 (1) Bridges, ~~or culverts,~~ **and other drainage facilities** that may be needed

1 across or in any drain, ditch, canal, floodway, holding basin, excavation, public  
 2 highway, tract, grade, fill, or cut, and roadways over levees and embankments, and  
 3 may construct any and all of such works and improvements across, through, or over  
 4 any public right-of-way, highway, grade, fill, or cut.

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6 Section 2. R.S. 33:4690.13(H) is hereby repealed.

7 Section 3. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not  
 8 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature  
 9 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If  
 10 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become  
 11 effective on the day following such approval.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part  
 of the legislative instrument, were prepared by James Benton.

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	DIGEST	
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Present law authorizes the governing authority of Ascension Parish to create special taxing districts for funding new residential road infrastructure development only.

Proposed law retains present law.

Present law provides that the district may finance, fund, plan, establish, acquire, construct or reconstruct, enlarge or extend, equip, operate, and maintain systems, facilities, and basic road infrastructures for the following:

- (1) Bridges or culverts that may be needed across or in any drain, ditch, canal, floodway, holding basin, excavation, public highway, tract, grade, fill, or cut, and roadways over levees and embankments, and may construct any and all of such works and improvements across, through, or over any public right-of-way, highway, grade, fill, or cut.
- (2) District roads equal to or exceeding parish specifications and street lights.

Proposed law retains present law and adds drainage facilities within the scope of projects that fall under the districts powers.

Present law provides that present law shall cease to be effective on August 1, 2024.

Proposed law repeals the August 1, 2024 termination date of present law.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 33:4690.13(C)(1); repeals R.S. 33:4690.13(H))