

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 165

BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONSTON

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

WATERWAYS: Removes the designated deadline the board of the Amite River Basin Drainage and Water Conservation District has to promulgate regulations for watershed management within the district

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 38:3306(A)(2)(introductory paragraph), relative to the Amite  
3 River Basin Drainage and Water Conservation District; to remove the deadline for  
4 the board to promulgate regulations for watershed management; and to provide for  
5 related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 38:3306(A)(2)(introductory paragraph) is hereby amended and  
8 reenacted to read as follows:

9 §3306. General powers and duties of the board

10 A.

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12 (2) ~~Prior to January 1, 2026, the~~ The board shall promulgate regulations for  
13 watershed management within the district, insofar as they affect watershed  
14 management, that address the following:

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Removes the deadline for the board of commissioners of the Amite River Basin Drainage and Water Conservation District to promulgate regulations for watershed management.

Present law requires that the board of the Amite River Basin Drainage and Water Conservation District promulgate regulations for watershed management by Jan. 1, 2026.

Proposed law removes the requirement that the regulations be promulgated by Jan. 1, 2026.

(Amends R.S. 38:3306(A)(2)(intro. para.))