
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources to Original House Bill No. 141 by Representative Alario

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 3, after "214.13" and insert "to enact R.S. 49:213.11, and to repeal Act No.
3 300 of the 2005 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature,"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, line 10, after "members;" insert "to change the name of the Wetlands
6 Conservation and Restoration Fund to the Coastal Protection and Restoration Fund to
7 provide relative to deposits and expenditures of the fund;"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 3

9 On page 1, line 17, after "reenacted" insert "and R.S. 49:213.11 is hereby enacted"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 4

11 On page 3, line 5, after "subdivisions" insert a comma "," and "including levee districts,"

12 AMENDMENT NO. 5

13 On page 3, line 8, after "wetlands" insert "and barrier shorelines or reefs"

14 AMENDMENT NO. 6

15 On page 4, line 9, after "subdivisions" change the period "." to a comma "," and add
16 "including levee districts."

17 AMENDMENT NO. 7

18 On page 4, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

19 "(4) "Coastal protection" means plans, projects, policies, and
20 programs intended to provide hurricane protection or coastal conservation or
21 restoration."

22 AMENDMENT NO. 8

23 On page 4, line 19, change "(4)" to "(5)" and after "the conservation" insert a comma "," and
24 "protection, enhancement,"

25 AMENDMENT NO. 9

26 On page 4, line 21, between "wetlands" and "through" insert "and barrier shorelines or reefs"

27 AMENDMENT NO. 10

28 On page 4, line 27, change "(5)" to "(6)"

29 AMENDMENT NO. 11

1 On page 5, line 1, change "(6)" to "(7)"

2 AMENDMENT NO. 12

3 On page 5, line 3, change "(7)" to "(8)"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 13

5 On page 5, line 5, change "(8)" to "(9)" and after "plan" insert "or comprehensive master
6 coastal protection plan"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 14

8 On page 5, line 6, after "protection and" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu
9 thereof "the protection, conservation, restoration, and enhancement of coastal wetlands and
10 barrier shorelines or reefs, including"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 15

12 On page 5, line 11, change "(9)" to "(10)"

13 AMENDMENT NO. 16

14 On page 5, line 13, change "(10)" to "(11)"

15 AMENDMENT NO. 17

16 On page 6, line 23, after "subdivisions," insert "including levee districts,"

17 AMENDMENT NO. 18

18 On page 6, line 26, after "restoration projects" and before the comma "," insert "and
19 programs"

20 AMENDMENT NO. 19

21 On page 6, line 28, after "developed" delete "and" and insert "as the annual implementation
22 of the comprehensive master plan and shall be"

23 AMENDMENT NO. 20

24 On page 7, at the end of line 10, delete "annual" and on line 11, and change "plan" to "plans"

25 AMENDMENT NO. 21

26 On page 7, lines 12 and 13, delete "annual" and change "plan" to "plans"

27 AMENDMENT NO. 22

28 On page 7, line 15, delete "Approve" and insert in lieu thereof "Have the right and the
29 authority to approve"

30 AMENDMENT NO. 23

31 On page 11, delete lines 20 through 24 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the
32 following:

33 "(10) Three members selected from among and by the presidents of
34 the twelve levee districts in the Louisiana coastal zone grouped in three

1 regions as follows: Region 1 - Pontchartrain Levee District, Orleans Levee
 2 District, and East Jefferson Levee District. Region 2 - Atchafalaya Levee
 3 District, Lafourche Basin Levee District, North Lafourche Conservation,
 4 Levee and Drainage District, Terrebonne Levee and Conservation District,
 5 and South Lafourche Levee District. Region 3 - Lake Borgne Basin Levee
 6 District, West Jefferson Levee District, Grand Isle Independent Levee
 7 District, and the Plaquemines Parish Government. The member from each
 8 region shall serve as a member of the authority for a term of one year.

9 (11) Two members selected by the executive board of directors of the
 10 Police Jury Association of Louisiana from the governing authorities of
 11 parishes located in the coastal zone in which there are no levee districts. One
 12 member shall be from a parish west of the Atchafalaya River and one
 13 member shall be from a parish east of the Atchafalaya River. The two
 14 members shall not reside in the same parish."

15 AMENDMENT NO. 24

16 On page 11, after line 28, add the following:

17 "(14) The chairman of the Senate Natural Resources Committee or
 18 his designee.

19 (15) The chairman of the House Natural Resources Committee or his
 20 designee.

21 (16) The chairman of the Senate Transportation, Highways, and
 22 Public Works Committee or his designee.

23 (17) The chairman of the House Transportation Committee or his
 24 designee.

25 (18) A senator who represents a portion of the coastal area, appointed
 26 by the president of the Senate.

27 (19) A representative who represents a portion of the coastal area,
 28 appointed by the speaker of the House.

29 B. Any member of the authority who represents a political
 30 subdivision shall recuse himself from deliberations and from voting on any
 31 matter concerning the taking of action against that political subdivision for
 32 lack of compliance with the plan."

33 AMENDMENT NO. 25

34 On page 12, line 1, change "B." to "C."

35 AMENDMENT NO. 26

36 On page 12, at the end of line 3, change "plan" to "plans"

37 AMENDMENT NO. 27

38 On page 12, line 6, after "develop" insert "a comprehensive master plan for coastal
 39 protection and"

40 AMENDMENT NO. 28

41 On page 12, line 13, change "plan" to "plans"

42 AMENDMENT NO. 29

43 On page 12, line 14, after "provided in " insert "Paragraph (2) of this Subsection and" and
 44 after "The" insert "comprehensive master plan and the"

45 AMENDMENT NO. 30

- 1 On page 12, line 17, delete "annually" and change "such plan" to "the plans"
- 2 AMENDMENT NO. 31
- 3 On page 12, line 23, change "plan" to "plans"
- 4 AMENDMENT NO. 32
- 5 On page 12, line 25, after "authorities" insert a comma "," and "levee districts."
- 6 AMENDMENT NO. 33
- 7 On page 13, line 12, change "plan" to "plans"
- 8 AMENDMENT NO. 34
- 9 On page 13, line 13, change "annual" to "comprehensive"
- 10 AMENDMENT NO. 35
- 11 On page 13, line 23, after "the" insert "comprehensive master"
- 12 AMENDMENT NO. 36
- 13 On page 14, line 1, after "the" change "annual" to "comprehensive"
- 14 AMENDMENT NO. 37
- 15 On page 14, line 14, after "(1)" delete "The" and insert "After adoption by the authority, the
16 comprehensive master plan shall be submitted to the House Committee on Natural Resources
17 and the Senate Committee on Natural Resources for approval. In addition, the"
- 18 AMENDMENT NO. 38
- 19 On page 14, line 20, after "the" insert "annual"
- 20 AMENDMENT NO. 39
- 21 On page 14, line 22, after "disapproves" change "the plan" to "a plan"
- 22 AMENDMENT NO. 40
- 23 On page 15, lines 5 and 12, change "the plan" to "a plan"
- 24 AMENDMENT NO. 41
- 25 On page 15, line 15, after "(4)" insert "If the legislature approves the comprehensive master
26 plan, or if the legislature fails to approve the comprehensive master plan within sixty days
27 after the plan is submitted, the authority shall implement the plan as submitted." and after
28 "approves the" insert "annual"
- 29 AMENDMENT NO. 42
- 30 On page 15, line 16, after "disapprove the" insert "annual"
- 31 AMENDMENT NO. 43

1 On page 15, lines 19, change "the plan" to "a plan"

2 AMENDMENT NO. 44

3 On page 15, line 23, after "Any" insert "such"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 45

5 On page 15, line 28, delete "conserve and restore Louisiana's" and on line 29, delete "coastal
6 vegetated wetlands" and insert in lieu thereof "protect and restore Louisiana's coastal area"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 46

8 On page 16, line 6, after "excluding" insert "federal revenues received as provided in
9 Subsection C of this Section and"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 47

11 On page 17, delete lines 7 and 8, and insert the following:

12 ~~"C. The treasurer shall deposit in and credit to the fund the amount~~
13 ~~of mineral revenues as provided for herein. (1) Subject to Article VII,~~
14 ~~Sections 9(B) and 10.1 of the state constitution, in each fiscal year, the~~
15 ~~federal revenues that are received by the state generated from Outer~~
16 ~~Continental Shelf oil and gas activity and eligible, as provided by federal~~
17 ~~law, to be used for the purposes provided in this Subsection shall be~~
18 ~~deposited and credited by the treasurer to the Coastal Protection and~~
19 ~~Restoration Fund.~~

20 (2) Such federal revenues shall be used only for the purposes of
21 coastal wetlands conservation, coastal restoration, hurricane protection, and
22 infrastructure directly impacted by coastal wetlands losses."

23 AMENDMENT NO. 48

24 On page 17, line 13, after "which" insert a comma "," and "exclusive of federal revenues
25 received as provided for in Subsection C of this Section,"

26 AMENDMENT NO. 49

27 On page 18, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

28 "(7) For coastal wetlands conservation, coastal restoration, hurricane
29 protection, and infrastructure directly impacted by coastal wetlands losses."

30 AMENDMENT NO. 50

31 On page 18, after line 28, add the following:

32 "§213.11. Legal representation of the authority; attorney general
33 The attorney general or his designee, who shall be a full-time
34 assistant attorney general, shall be the legal advisor to the authority, shall
35 counsel and advise the authority, and shall represent the authority in all legal
36 proceedings.

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38 AMENDMENT NO. 51

39 On page 22, after line 29, add the following:

1 "Section 2. Act No. 300 of the 2005 Regular Session of the Louisiana
2 Legislature is hereby repealed in its entirety."

3 AMENDMENT NO. 52

4 On page 23, line 1, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

5 AMENDMENT NO. 53

6 On page 23, at the end of line 2, add the following:

7 "However, in the event that neither Senate Bill No. 27 nor House Bill No.
8 139 of the 2005 First Extraordinary Session passes the legislature or the
9 proposed amendment to the Louisiana Constitution contained in the
10 provisions of said Senate Bill No. 27 or House Bill No. 139 fails to receive
11 the favorable vote of the electors, the name of the Coastal Protection and
12 Restoration Authority provided for in this Act shall revert to the Wetlands
13 Conservation and Restoration Authority; and the name of the Governor's
14 Advisory Commission on Coastal Protection, Restoration, and Conservation
15 provided for in this Act shall revert to the Governor's Advisory Commission
16 on Coastal Restoration and Conservation; and the Coastal Protection and
17 Restoration Fund provided for in this Act shall revert to the Wetlands
18 Conservation and Restoration Fund; and the annual coastal protection plan
19 provided for in this Act shall revert to the Wetlands Conservation and
20 Restoration Plan, and the law institute is hereby directed to make the
21 necessary technical changes to statutory law to reflect the appropriate names
22 as provided herein."

23 AMENDMENT NO. 54

24 On page 23, line 3, change "Section 3." to "Section 4."