

1 WHEREAS, the place where the state has experienced the most dramatic coastal land
2 loss is in Barataria Bay, bordered on the west side by the parishes of Lafourche and
3 Terrebonne; and

4 WHEREAS, it is in those two parishes that the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has
5 determined that they will be mining dirt for use on the hurricane protection levees around
6 the New Orleans area, a place that has already lost significant amounts of land and really
7 cannot afford to share its dirt with other locales.

8 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
9 urge and request the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to locate a place other than Lafourche
10 Parish and Terrebonne Parish to be used as a source for dirt to be used in hurricane
11 protection efforts in Orleans Parish.

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the
13 colonel in charge of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New Orleans District.

DIGEST

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