

HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS**HCR 66****2015 Regular Session****Hodges**

TRANSPORTATION: To continue the Comite River Diversion Canal Task Force to study and make recommendations on the actions necessary to complete the Comite River Diversion Canal Project

Synopsis of Senate Amendments

1. Make technical changes.
2. Clarify that one member is appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives.
3. Clarify that one member is a state representative representing House District 63.
4. Add the state senator representing District 15 as a member of the task force.
5. Clarify that task force meetings will be staffed by the staff of the House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate

Continues the Comite River Diversion Canal Project Task Force to study and make recommendations to the legislature on actions necessary to complete the construction of the Comite River Diversion Canal Project. Provides that the committee submit a final report to the appropriate legislative committees, as necessary. Provides that the task force will be staffed by the House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

Provides that the task force be composed of the following members:

- (1) One member shall be the member of the House of Representatives appointed by the speaker within whose district the Comite River Diversion Canal Project is located and who shall be the chairman of the task force.
- (2) One member shall be the member of the Senate appointed by the president within whose district the Comite River Diversion Canal Project is located and who shall be the vice chairman of the task force.
- (3) One member shall be appointed by the members of the Louisiana congressional delegation representing the district in which the Comite River Diversion Canal Project is located.
- (4) One member shall be the district engineer of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New Orleans District, or his designee.
- (5) One member shall be the secretary of the Dept. of Transportation and Development, or his designee.
- (6) One member shall be the executive director of the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority, or his designee.
- (7) One member shall be a former member of the Amite River Basin board of commissioners appointed by the chairman of the task force.
- (8) One member shall be a current member of the Amite River Basin board of

commissioners appointed by the chairman of the task force.

- (9) One member shall be the director of the Dept. of Public Works of East Baton Rouge Parish, or his designee.
- (10) One member shall be a homebuilder within the area impacted by the Comite River Diversion Canal Project appointed by the president of the Louisiana Homebuilder's Association.
- (11) One member shall be a realtor in the area impacted by the Comite River Diversion Canal Project appointed by the Louisiana Realtors Association.
- (12) One member shall be a representative of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) appointed by the director of FEMA's Louisiana Recovery Office.
- (13) One member shall be a landowner in the area impacted by the Comite River Diversion Canal Project appointed by the Louisiana Landowners Association.
- (14) One member shall be the state representative representing House District 63.
- (15) One member shall be a state senator representing Senate District 15.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to the original bill:

1. Make technical changes.
2. Add the state representative representing District 63 as a member of the Comite River Diversion Canal Project Task Force.