

HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS**HCR 39****2016 Regular Session****Hodges**

TRANSPORTATION: To continue the Comite River Diversion Canal Task Force for the purpose of studying and making recommendations on the actions necessary to complete the Comite River Diversion Canal Project

Synopsis of Senate Amendments

1. Makes technical changes.
2. Specifies that one member of the task force be the member of the House of Representatives representing House District No. 64 instead of the member being appointed by the speaker of the House.
3. Specifies that one member of the task force be the member of the Senate representing Senate District No. 6 instead of the member being appointed by the president of the Senate.
4. Specifies that one member of the task force be the congressman representing Louisiana's 6th Congressional District, in which the Comite River Diversion canal is located, or his designee instead of the congressman being appointed by the members of the Louisiana congressional delegation representing the district in which the Comite River Diversion Canal Project is located.
5. Adds the state representative representing House District No. 71 to the task force.
6. Adds the state Senator representing Senate District No. 13 to the task force.
7. Prohibits the members of the task force from receiving compensation for their service, except for per diem or expense reimbursement to which they may be individually entitled by their respective employers.

Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate

Continues the Comite River Diversion Canal Project Task Force for the purpose of studying and making recommendations to the legislature on actions necessary to complete the construction of the Comite River Diversion Canal Project. Requires that the task force meet at least on a biannual basis and thereafter as deemed appropriate by a majority of the task force. Provides that the committee submit recommendations 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. Prohibits the members of the task force from receiving compensation, except for per diem or expense reimbursement to which they may be individually entitled by their respective employers.

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

- (1) One member shall be the member of the House of Representatives, representing House District No. 64, 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, representing Senate District No. 6, 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 the congressman representing Louisiana's 6th Congressional District, in which the Comite River Diversion Canal Project is located, or his designee.
- (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 the president of Livingston Parish or his designee.
- (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 No. 63.
- (15) One member shall be the state representative representing House District No. 71.
- (16) One member shall be the state senator representing Senate District No. 13.
- (17) One member shall be the state senator representing Senate District No. 15.