

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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Existing law provides that the responsibility for maintenance and operation of the hurricane protection system within specified parishes shall be assumed by the West Jefferson Levee District, the Orleans Levee District, Plaquemines Parish, and St. Charles Parish.

Existing law authorizes the chairman of the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority Board or the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority to call upon the West Jefferson Levee District, the Orleans Levee District, Plaquemines Parish and St. Charles Parish and other commissions, districts, state agencies, departments and political subdivisions of the state to cooperate and assist in carrying out the provisions of existing law and, to the fullest extent possible, directs such entities to cooperate and assist.

Existing law directs the West Jefferson Levee District, the Orleans Levee District, Plaquemines Parish, St. Charles Parish, and other commissions, districts, state agencies, departments and political subdivisions of the state to cooperate and assist the department to the fullest extent.

New law modifies existing law by replacing St. Charles Parish with the Lafourche Basin Levee District. Also removes the reference directing the named entities to assist the "department" in carrying out the provisions of existing law.

Effective August 1, 2016.

(Amends R.S. 38:101(C) and 103(B))