

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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Requests the Department of Transportation and Development, in consultation with other state agencies, to study construction or maintenance impacts, including channelization, dredging, and clearing and snagging activities, upon river basins and water transmission, and provide recommendations to establish, implement, and enforce floodplain management plans for each watershed in Louisiana.

Requires that the department seek input and advice from the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority, the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness, the office of community development within the division of administration, the Water Institute of the Gulf, local political subdivisions, educational institutions, and nonprofit organizations.

Requires that the DOTD, in collaboration with the referenced entities, report its initial findings and recommendations to the senate and house committees on natural resources and the senate and house committees on transportation, highways and public works not later than June 1, 2018, to contain, at a minimum, recommendations for any statutory or regulatory changes and any fiscal considerations. Requires that the final report be submitted to the committees no later than February 1, 2019.