

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 614

BY REPRESENTATIVE HODGES

DISTRICTS/DRAINAGE: Provides relative to the Floodplain Evaluation and Management Commission

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 38:90.2(A) and to enact R.S. 38:90.2(B)(6), relative to the
3 Floodplain Evaluation and Management Commission; to modify the membership of
4 the commission; to provide for an additional basis for revisions to the statewide flood
5 information database; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 38:90.2(A) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 38:90.2(B)(6)
8 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 §90.2. Revision of flood information database by the Floodplain Evaluation and
10 Management Commission

11 A. Provided that sufficient funds are specifically appropriated to the office,
12 no later than March 1, 2022, and at least once every five years thereafter, the
13 Floodplain Evaluation and Management Commission, consisting of the Department
14 of Transportation and Development, the Coastal Protection and Restoration
15 Authority, the office of community development, the Governor's Office of Homeland
16 Security and Emergency Preparedness, the Department of Environmental Quality,
17 a member from the House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public
18 Works, a member from the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and
19 Public Works, and the secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries or his
20 designee shall review and revise the statewide flood information database. The

which could be improved, and estimates of the economic impact of the loss sustained in the inundated areas.

Proposed law adds coordinated statewide watershed evaluations as a basis for revisions to the statewide flood information database.

(Amends 38:90.2(A); Adds R.S. 38:90.2(B)(6))