

2018 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 432

BY SENATOR CHABERT

COASTAL PROTECT/RES AUTH. Requires the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority Board to develop a coastal master plan, at a minimum, every four years. (8/1/18)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 49:214.5.3(A)(1), relative to the coastal protection master plan;

3 to require the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority Board to develop a

4 master plan, at a minimum, every four years; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 49:214.5.3(A)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as

7 follows:

8 §214.5.3. Coastal protection annual plans; development; priorities

9 A.(1) The board shall, in accordance with the procedures set forth herein,

10 develop a master plan for integrated coastal protection and an annual plan for

11 integrated coastal protection for protecting, conserving, enhancing, and restoring the

12 coastal area through the construction and management of integrated coastal

13 protection projects and programs, including privately funded marsh management

14 projects or plans, and addressing those activities requiring a coastal use permit which

15 significantly affect such projects, all consistent with the legislative intent as

16 expressed in R.S. 49:214.1, and which plan shall be subject to the approval of the

17 legislature as provided in Subsection B of this Section and Subsection E of this

1 Section. In addition, the board, in accordance with the procedures set forth herein
2 including legislative approval, shall review, revise, and amend the master plan when
3 necessary or, at a minimum, every ~~five~~ **four** years.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Alan Miller.

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Present law requires the CPRA board to develop a coastal master plan when necessary, or at a minimum, every five years.

Proposed law changes the five year requirement to four years.

Effective August 1, 2018.

(Amends R.S. 49:214.5.3(A)(1))