2018 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 715

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENSGENS

COASTAL RES/COASTAL ZONE: Provides relative to coastal use permits for work done to maintain drainage by levee and drainage districts

1	AN ACT
2	To enact R.S. 49:214.30(A)(3) and 214.34(A)(11), relative to coastal use permits; to require
3	certain information from parish governing authorities and levee and drainage
4	districts prior to the issuance of a coastal use permit; to exempt certain activities
5	from the requirement for a coastal use permit; and to provide for related matters.
6	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
7	Section 1. R.S. $49:214.30(A)(3)$ and $214.34(A)(11)$ are hereby enacted to read as
8	follows:
9	§214.30. Coastal use permits
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11	* * *
12	(3) No coastal use permit shall be issued unless the secretary is in receipt of
13	a letter from the parish governing authority where the project will be located
14	indicating no objection or indicating stipulations requested by the parish governing
15	authority. In addition, no coastal use permit shall be issued unless the secretary is
16	in receipt of a letter from the governing authority of the levee or drainage district
17	where the project will be located indicating no objection from the levee or drainage
18	district governing authority or indicating stipulations requested by the levee or
19	drainage district governing authority.
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1	§214.34. Activities not requiring a coastal use permit		
2	A. Whether or not the activity occurs within the geographical boundaries of		
3	the coastal zone, the following activities shall not require a coastal use permit:		
4	* * *		
5	(11) Activities done by or at the direction of a levee or drainage district		
6	acting pursuant to the authority granted by R.S. 38:113 including, but not limited to,		
7	spraying, dredging, and placement of spoil material for the normal maintenance of		
8	the drainage channels and outfall canals for the purpose of maintaining drainage.		
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DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides relative to coastal use permits for work done to maintain drainage by levee and drainage districts.

<u>Present law</u> requires a coastal use permit for any activity in the coastal area. Requires applications to be made to the secretary of the Dept. of Natural Resources. Requires the secretary to ensure that any activity in the coastal area is consistent with the state's master plan for integrated coastal activities.

<u>Proposed law</u> requires a letter of no objection or a request for stipulations from the parish governing authority and the levee district or drainage district where the activity is located prior to issuance of the coastal use permit.

<u>Present law</u> exempts certain activities from the requirement for a coastal use permit. <u>Proposed law</u> adds to that list activities for the purpose of maintaining drainage done by a levee or drainage district including spraying, dredging, and placement of spoil material for the normal maintenance of drainage channels and outfall canals.

(Adds R.S. 49:214.30(A)(3) and 214.34(A)(11))