HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS
2018 Regular Session
Amendments proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 362 by Senator Ward

1   AMENDMENT NO. 1

2   On page 2, delete lines 17 and 19, and at the beginning of line 20 delete "**(4)**" and insert the
3   following:

4   "**(2) "District" means the Capital Area Road and Bridge District created**
5   **by this Part.**
6   **(3)**"

7   AMENDMENT NO. 2

8   On page 2, line 24, after "**public**" change the comma "," to a period "." and delete the
9   remainder of the line and delete lines 25 through 29

10   AMENDMENT NO. 3

11   On page 3, line 3, after "**composed of**" change "**six**" to "**seven**"

12   AMENDMENT NO. 4

13   On page 3, line 5, after "**designee**" insert a period "." and delete the remainder of the line and
14   delete lines 6 through 14 and insert the following:

15   "**(2)   The president of each parish comprising the district or the**
16   **president's designee.**
17   **(3) The governor shall appoint one resident of the district as a member**
18   **who shall serve at the pleasure of the governor.**
19   **B. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, a member or**
20   **designee may be a state or local elected official or an employee of the state or of**
21   **any parish or municipality.**"

22   AMENDMENT NO. 5

23   On page 3, line 28, after "**president.**" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 29 and
24   on page 4, delete lines 1 and 2

25   AMENDMENT NO. 6

26   On page 4, line 6, after "**duties**" insert a period "." and delete line 27

27   AMENDMENT NO. 7

28   On page 4, line 19, between "**on the**" and "**projects,**" insert "**road or bridge**"

29   AMENDMENT NO. 8

30   On page 4, line 29, between "**about the**" and "**projects.**" insert "**road or bridge**"

31   AMENDMENT NO. 9

32   On page 5, at the end of line 10, change "**herein.**" to "**in this Part.**"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 10

2 On page 5, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following

3   "**C. The district may create subdistricts as provided in this Subsection.**
4 **The district shall publish notice of its intent to create a subdistrict in the official**
5 **journal of the district. At least ten days after publication of such notice in the**
6 **official journal of the district, the board shall conduct a public hearing on the**
7 **question of creating such subdistrict. Thereafter, the board may designate one**
8 **or more project areas within the boundaries of the district as a subdistrict of the**
9 **district. Each subdistrict shall constitute a political subdivision of the state and**
10 **shall be governed by the board. Each subdistrict shall have the same powers as**
11 **the district and shall be given a name and designated as "Capital Area Road**
12 **and Bridge Subdistrict No.   ".**
13   **D.(1) With respect to the bridge constructed pursuant to this Part, the**
14 **district shall have all authority granted to parishes to establish, impose, collect,**
15 **and enforce tolls and issue revenue bonds secured by revenue from the tolls as**
16 **provided in the Bridge Revenue Bond Law.**
17   **(2) The rate of the tolls provided for in this Subsection shall be fixed and**
18 **adjusted in connection with any revenue bonds issued to provide a fund**
19 **sufficient, with other revenue from the bridge, to pay for the following:**
20   **(a) The cost of maintaining, repairing, and operating the bridge.**
21   **(b) The principal of and the interest on such bonds as such becomes due**
22 **and payable and creation of a reserve for these purposes.**
23   **E. The district may levy taxes, impose parcel fees, and incur debt as**
24 **otherwise provided by this Part; however, no proposition authorizing taxes,**
25 **fees, or bonds shall be submitted to the voters of the district or of any**
26 **subdistrict that does not provide funding for a new Mississippi River Bridge,**
27 **connectors from Interstate Highway 10 to the bridge on the west side of the**
28 **Mississippi River, and the connection to and widening of Louisiana Highway 30.**
29   **F. The district may use revenue available to it to pay costs associated**
30 **with road or bridge projects which costs may include the following:**
31   **(1) Costs of studies, surveys, development of plans and specifications,**
32 **preparation, implementation and administration, personnel and professional**
33 **services costs for architectural, engineering, legal, marketing, financial,**
34 **planning, police, fire, public works or other services incurred by the district**
35 **directly or on behalf of the district. No charges for professional services may be**
36 **based on a percentage of tax revenues.**
37   **(2) Property acquisition and assembly costs, including but not limited**
38 **to acquisition of land and other immovable or movable property or rights or**
39 **interests therein, incurred by the district directly or on behalf of the district.**
40   **(3) On- and off-site preparation costs, including but not limited to**
41 **clearance of any area by demolition or removal of any existing buildings,**
42 **structures, fixtures, utilities, and improvements and clearing and grading and**
43 **including installation, repair, construction, reconstruction, or relocation of**
44 **public streets, public utilities, and other public improvements incurred by the**
45 **district directly or on behalf of the district.**
46   **(4) Costs of renovation, rehabilitation, relocation, repair, or remodeling**
47 **of any existing buildings, improvements, and fixtures.**
48   **(5) Costs of construction of public improvements, including but not**
49 **limited to buildings, structures, works, utilities, or fixtures, incurred by the**
50 **district directly or on behalf of the district.**
51   **(6) Financing costs of the district, including but not limited to all**
52 **necessary and incidental expenses related to the issuance of obligations,**
53 **payment of any interest on any obligations which accrues during the estimated**
54 **period of construction for which such obligations are issued and thereafter, and**
55 **any reasonable reserves related to the issuance of such obligations."**

1 AMENDMENT NO. 11

2 On page 5, line 25, after "**The**" change "**commission**" to "**district**"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 12

4 On page 6, line 9, between "**major**" and "**project.**" insert "**road or bridge**"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 13

6 On page 6, line 18, after "**district**" change the comma "," to a period "." and delete the
7 remainder of the line and delete line 19 and insert "**The tax may be levied only after the**
8 **question of its levy has been submitted to the qualified electors of the district or**
9 **subdistrict at an election held for that purpose and conducted in accordance with the**
10 **Louisiana Election Code and the majority of those voting in each parish comprising the**
11 **district or subdistrict have voted in favor of the levy of the tax.**"

12 AMENDMENT NO. 14

13 On page 6, line 22, change "**district, subject to taxation,**" to "**district that is subject to**
14 **taxation**"

15 AMENDMENT NO. 15

16 On page 6, line 24, after "**Louisiana.**" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 25
17 through 29 and insert "**The tax may be levied only after the question of its levy has been**
18 **submitted to the qualified electors of the district or subdistrict at an election held for**
19 **that purpose and conducted in accordance with the Louisiana Election Code and the**
20 **majority of those voting in each parish comprising the district or subdistrict have voted**
21 **in favor of the levy of the tax.**"

22 AMENDMENT NO. 16

23 On page 7, line 1, after "**Commission**" insert a comma "," and delete "**and the**" delete line
24 2 and at the beginning of line 3 delete "**for that purpose,**"

25 AMENDMENT NO. 17

26 On page 7, delete lines 14 through 16 and insert the following:

27   "**(3) Such bonds may be issued only after the question of their**
28   **issuance has been submitted to the qualified electors of the district or**
29   **subdistrict at an election held for that purpose and conducted in**
30   **accordance with the Louisiana Election Code and the majority of those**
31   **voting in each parish comprising the district or subdistrict have voted in**
32   **favor of the issuance of the bonds.**"

33 AMENDMENT NO. 18

34 On page 7, line 21, after "**district**" delete the comma "," and delete the remainder of the line
35 and delete lines 22 and 23 and on line 24 delete "**therein.**" and insert "**only after the**
36 **question of its imposition and its purpose, rate, and duration have been submitted to**
37 **the qualified electors of the district or subdistrict at an election held for that purpose**
38 **and conducted in accordance with the Louisiana Election Code and the majority of**
39 **those voting in each parish comprising the district or subdistrict have voted in favor**
40 **of the imposition of the parcel fee.**"

1   AMENDMENT NO. 19

2   On page 9, delete lines 20 through 24 and insert "**district. The tax may be levied only after**
3   **the question of its levy has been submitted to the qualified electors of the district or**
4   **subdistrict at an election held for that purpose and conducted in accordance with the**
5   **Louisiana Election Code and the majority of those voting in each parish comprising the**
6   **district or subdistrict have voted in favor of the levy of the tax.**"

7   AMENDMENT NO. 20

8   On page 10, line 7, after "**1950**" insert a period "." and delete the remainder of the line and
9   delete lines 8 through 13 and insert "**Such bonds may be issued only after the question of**
10   **their issuance has been submitted to the qualified electors of the district or subdistrict**
11   **at an election held for that purpose and conducted in accordance with the Louisiana**
12   **Election Code and the majority of those voting in each parish comprising the district**
13   **or subdistrict have voted in favor of the issuance of the bonds. The question with**"

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