

SENATE BILL NO. 524

BY SENATOR LONG

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:3097.4(D)(7) and to enact R.S. 38:2325(A)(16)(e) and 3097.4(D)(8), relative to the Sabine River Authority; to add certain requirements prior to entering into any contracts to sell water; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 38:3097.4(D)(7) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 38:2325(A)(16)(e) and 3097.4(D)(8) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§2325. Powers

A. Said authority shall have the power:

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**(e) The written concurrence of the Water Resources Commission shall be required for any contracts and other agreements which provide for the sale, utilization, distribution, or consumption, outside of the boundaries of the state of Louisiana, of the waters over which the authority has jurisdiction or control.**

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§3097.4. Water Resources Commission; membership; powers and responsibilities

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D. The commission shall have the authority to do the following:

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**(7) Provide written concurrence to the Sabine River Authority prior to the authority's entering into any and all contracts and other agreements with any person which provide for the sale, conservation, storage, utilization, preservation, distribution, or consumption, outside of the boundaries of the state of Louisiana, of the waters over which the authority has jurisdiction or control.**

1                    (8) At their discretion, attend all public meetings called by the commissioner  
2                    pursuant to his power and duties in this Chapter.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_