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## DIGEST

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<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>Present law</u> provides for exceptions for certain activities that would otherwise require a coastal use permit.

<u>Proposed law</u> exempts from the requirement for a coastal use permit those activities performed by or at the direction of a levee district, a levee and drainage district, or a drainage district acting pursuant to the authority granted by law including but not limited to construction or maintenance of levees and water control structures including laterals associated with levees or water control structures, spraying, dredging, and placement of spoil material for the normal maintenance of the drainage channels and outfall canals for the purpose of maintaining drainage.

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(Adds R.S. 49:214.34(A)(11))