
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

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Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works
to Original House Bill No. 589 by Representative LaCombe

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, at the end of line 9, insert "; legal servitudes"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, line 11, after "canals" delete the remainder of the line and on line 12, delete
5 "maintaining or preserving such channels and canals"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 3

7 On page 2, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following:

8 "B. Levee and draining districts shall not be granted a legal servitude over
9 drainage channels within its district unless the following conditions exist:

10 (1) The drainage channel has been either previously improved by the
11 drainage district or adopted without prior improvement as a necessary part of or
12 extension to improved drainage channels.

13 (2) The drainage channel is a public channel.

14 (3) The channel is selected by the drainage district and recommended and
15 approved by the Department of Public Works.

16 "C.(1) Levee and drainage districts may exercise a legal servitude for the
17 purpose of maintaining and preserving the channel drainage but in the exercise of
18 such legal servitude, shall not damage the property without just compensation or due
19 process of law."

20 AMENDMENT NO. 4

21 On page 2, delete line 3 in its entirety and in lieu thereof insert "(2) Any levee"