

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 713

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE AND SENATOR FOIL

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 33:4161.1, relative to stormwater utility systems; to authorize political  
3 subdivisions to create stormwater utility systems and adopt utility fees relative to  
4 stormwater management systems; to provide relative to definitions; and to provide  
5 for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 33:4161.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §4161.1. Stormwater utility systems; political subdivisions

9 For the purpose of managing stormwater flooding, including abatement of  
10 litter and other flood-causing sediments, a political subdivision may create one or  
11 more stormwater utility systems and adopt stormwater utility fees sufficient to plan,  
12 construct, acquire, extend, improve, operate, and maintain stormwater management  
13 systems, either within or without its boundaries. Any stormwater utility system  
14 created pursuant to this Section shall be a revenue-producing public utility pursuant  
15 to R.S. 33:4161 and shall have all the rights, powers, and privileges granted to such  
16 utilities by this Part and any other applicable provisions of law.

17 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not  
18 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature  
19 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If  
20 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become  
21 effective on the day following such approval.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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