

2022 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 154

BY SENATOR LUNEAU

TRANSPORTATION/DEV DEPT. Requests the Department of Transportation and Development to study the current structure of the Red River, Atchafalaya, and Bayou Beouf Levee District and its board operations in comparison to other levee board operations throughout the state.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to study the current
3 structure of the Red River, Atchafalaya, and Bayou Beouf Levee District and its
4 board operations in comparison to other levee board operations throughout the state,
5 and to report its findings and make recommendations to the Senate Committee on
6 Transportation, Highways and Public Works by March 1, 2023.

7 WHEREAS, Louisiana has developed a system of levee districts and levee boards
8 which have built levees to control the natural flow of water for the benefit of the people of
9 this state consisting of one thousand one hundred thirty-one miles of levee systems and
10 approximately twenty-eight levee boards; and

11 WHEREAS, the Legislature of Louisiana is charged with the duty of enacting laws
12 relative to levee districts and levee and drainage districts; and

13 WHEREAS, the laws pertaining to levee boards have been amended numerous times
14 in recent years resulting in different statutes for different boards; and

15 WHEREAS, the types of levee systems include levee districts and levee and drainage
16 districts, which do not operate with the same responsibilities and duties; and

17 WHEREAS, the levee districts and levee and drainage districts of this state are in
18 need of a comprehensive review; and

