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## DIGEST

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HB 273 Engrossed

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**Abstract:** Provides for the expropriation of property in Lake Charles and Sulphur by the Consolidated Gravity Drainage Districts of Calcasieu Parish.

Present law (R.S. 19:134) provides for the expropriation of property by a declaration of taking by Calcasieu Parish and the city of Lake Charles.

Present law defines "governing authority" to include Calcasieu Parish and the city of Lake Charles.

Proposed law expands present law to include the city of Sulphur.

Present law (R.S. 19:134.1) provides for the authority of Calcasieu Parish and the city of Lake Charles to expropriate property for street, drainage, water, utility, or sewerage projects prior to judgment.

Proposed law expands present law to include the city of Sulphur.

(Amends the heading of Part III-E of Title 19 of the La. Revised Statutes of 1950 and R.S. 19:134 and 134.1(A))

### Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to the original bill:

1. Remove certain references to the Consolidated Gravity Drainage Districts of Calcasieu Parish.
2. Make technical changes.