

ACT No. 66

2023 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 209

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIAQUE

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 33:3887.9 and to repeal R.S. 33:4067, relative to Cameron Parish Water and
3 Wastewater Board for District No.1; to provide relative to the creation of Cameron
4 Parish Wastewater District No. 1; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the
5 district; to provide relative to a board of directors for the district; to provide relative
6 to the terms of board members; to provide relative to the boundaries of the district;
7 and to provide for related matters.

8 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published
9 as provided by Article III, Section 13 of the Constitution of
10 Louisiana.

11 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

12 Section 1. R.S. 33:3887.9 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

13 §3887.9. Cameron Parish Wastewater District No. 1

14 A. The Cameron Parish Wastewater District No. 1 is hereby created and
15 shall be governed by a board of directors.

16 B.(1) The Cameron Parish Wastewater District No. 1 board of directors shall
17 be comprised of five members appointed by the police jury of Cameron Parish.
18 Terms of members shall be determined by the police jury. Each member shall be a
19 registered voter of Cameron Parish and shall have resided within the boundaries of
20 the district for at least two years prior to his appointment. The police jury shall
21 designate the domicile of the board. The board shall by resolution designate a place
22 within the district for holding its meetings.

1 (2) The police jury may authorize payment of a per diem to each member of
2 the board in an amount not to exceed sixty dollars for each day of his attendance at
3 meetings of the board up to twenty-four days in each year. The police jury may also
4 authorize payment of a per diem for attendance at up to twelve emergency meetings
5 of the board called in a year. Per diem for board members shall be paid out of
6 district funds.

7 C. The Cameron Parish Wastewater District No. 1 board of directors shall
8 be the successor board to the board of Cameron Parish Sewerage District No. 1, the
9 board of Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 1, and the Cameron Parish
10 Sewerage and Water Board for District No. 1. As successor, the Cameron Parish
11 Wastewater District No. 1 board of directors shall have all powers and duties of the
12 boards of sewerage districts set forth in Chapter 9 of Title 33 of the Louisiana
13 Revised Statutes of 1950 and all other powers granted by law for the maintenance
14 and operation of sewerage districts.

15 D. The board is hereby authorized to levy and collect an ad valorem tax.
16 Such ad valorem tax shall be imposed by resolution of the board only after the
17 question of the imposition of the tax has been submitted to the qualified electors of
18 the district at an election conducted in accordance with the election laws of the state,
19 and a majority of those voting in the election have voted in favor of the proposition.
20 The proceeds of such tax shall be used for the purpose of maintaining and operating
21 the district.

22 E. The Cameron Parish Wastewater District No. 1 shall be comprised of the
23 territory beginning at a point which is the intersection of the east line of Township
24 15 South, Range 9 West, with the shoreline of the Gulf of Mexico, thence north
25 along the east lines of the said Township 15 South, Range 9 West, and Townships
26 14 and 13 South, Range 9 West, to the intersection of said line with the north
27 boundary line of Ward 3, which is the center section line of Section 13, Township
28 13 South, Range 9 West at that point, thence west along the center section line of
29 Section 13, Township 13 South, Range 9 West and a projection thereof to a point
30 where said line intersects on the east or left descending bank of the Calcasieu Ship

- 1 Channel, thence following the east or left descending bank of the Calcasieu Ship
- 2 Channel to the shoreline of the Gulf of Mexico, thence easterly along the shoreline
- 3 of the Gulf of Mexico, to point of beginning.
- 4 Section 2. R.S. 33:4067 is hereby repealed in its entirety.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____