

2024 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 140

BY SENATOR CONNICK

TRANSPORTATION/DEV DEPT. Requests the Department of Transportation and Development to perform a cost benefit analysis on merging the Lafitte Area Independent Levee District with the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-West.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To request the Department of Transportation and Development to perform a cost benefit
3 analysis on merging the Lafitte Area Independent Levee District with the Southeast
4 Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-West.

5 WHEREAS, the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-West
6 (SLFPA-West) is one of two levee authorities serving metropolitan New Orleans; and

7 WHEREAS, SLFPA-West provides flood protection for the most populated areas on
8 the west bank of the Mississippi River in Jefferson and Orleans Parishes by building,
9 operating, and maintaining flood control systems; and

10 WHEREAS, the jurisdiction of the SLFPA-West covers approximately forty seven
11 miles of hurricane flood protection levees, floodwalls, and floodgates and approximately
12 thirty-three miles of Mississippi River levees and floodwalls; and

13 WHEREAS, a seven-member board of commissioners oversees SLFPA-West, which
14 is made up of two levee districts, the West Jefferson Levee District, which serves the west
15 bank portions of Jefferson Parish, and the Algiers Levee District, which serves the west bank
16 portions of Orleans Parish; and

17 WHEREAS, the Algiers Levee District was reorganized to encompass the portion
18 of the parish of Orleans on the west side of the Mississippi River and the West Jefferson

