
SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Engrossed House Bill No. 640 by Representative Billiot

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, change "and 226" to "226, and 291(R) and (Y)"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, line 10, after "subdivision;" insert:

5 "to provide for the limits of certain levee districts and the transfer of certain books,
6 records, documents, and property between certain levee districts;"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 3

8 On page 1, line 12, change "and 226" to "226, and 291(R) and (Y)"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 4

10 On page 2, line 4, after "hauling." delete the remainder of line 4 and delete lines 5, 6, and 7
11 and insert the following:

12 "Each levee district shall provide for issuance of a permit for a servitude of passage
13 over any roadway upon the top of a levee to owners of enclosed estates when such
14 servitude of passage provides the shortest and least injurious route to and from such
15 enclosed estate."

16 AMENDMENT NO. 5

17 On page 2, line 16, after "protection projects." insert the following:

18 "Nor shall anything in this Section preclude the owners of the land underlying a
19 levee or others with interest in such property, such as lessees and servitude holders,
20 from continuing to conduct normal activities on, under, nearby, or through the levee,
21 as previously authorized by appropriate governmental authority. Except as otherwise
22 provided in such previous governmental authorization, no new or additional
23 authorization shall be required in order for such persons to continue to conduct their
24 normal activities."

25 AMENDMENT NO. 6

26 On page 3, line 13, after "(a)(i)" delete "Tie" and insert "Only with respect to federally
27 authorized and funded levees or levees recognized by the Office of Coastal Protection and
28 Restoration, tie"

29 AMENDMENT NO. 7

30 On page 4, line 24, change "may" to "shall"

31 AMENDMENT NO. 8

32 On page 4, line 28, at the end of the line delete "Any" and delete line 29.

33 AMENDMENT NO. 9

34 On page 5, delete lines 1 and 2

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 5, between 3 and 4 insert:

"§291. Naming; limits of districts; composition of boards

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R. West Jefferson Levee District. (1) The West Jefferson Levee District as it existed on January 1, 2007, is reorganized as provided by this Paragraph and as provided by Paragraph (Y)(1) of this Section. All lands in the parish of Jefferson lying north of Latitude ~~29° 17' 52" N~~ 29° 47' 40" and on the west side of the Mississippi River, except that area of land contained in the Lafitte Area Independent Levee District, shall constitute a levee district to be known as the West Jefferson Levee District. These lands and all property thereon situated, not exempt from taxation, shall be subject to the provisions of this Chapter.

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Y. Lafitte Area Independent Levee District. (1)(a) The West Jefferson Levee District as it existed on January 1, ~~2007~~ 2011, is reorganized as provided by this Paragraph and as provided by Paragraph (R)(1) of this Section. The Lafitte Area Independent Levee District as it existed on January 1, 2011 is reorganized as provided by this Paragraph and as provided by this Subsection shall be comprised of all of the lands in the parish of Jefferson ~~located in Townships 15 South—Range 23 East, Township 16 South—Range 24 East, Township 16 South—Range 23 East and Township 16 South—Range 24 East, Parish of Jefferson, State of Louisiana.~~ More fully described as follows:

~~Beginning at a point having a Latitude of 29 degrees 47 minutes 25 seconds North and a Longitude of 90 degrees 08 minutes 30 seconds West; Thence along the Northern boundary N 89 degrees 23 minutes 16 seconds E for a distance of 20,794.06 feet to a point having a Latitude of 29 degrees 47 minutes 25 seconds North and a Longitude of 90 degrees 04 minutes 34 seconds West; Thence along the Eastern boundary S 00 degrees 37 minutes 43 seconds E for a distance of 54,446.53 feet to a point having a Latitude of 29 degrees 38 minutes 26 seconds North and a Longitude of 90 degrees 04 minutes 34 seconds West; Thence along the southern boundary S 89 degrees 23 minutes 16 seconds W for a distance of 20,825.20 feet to a point having a Latitude of 29 degrees 38 minutes 26 seconds North and a Longitude 90 degrees 08 minutes 30 seconds West; Thence along the western boundary N 00 degrees 35 minutes 45 seconds W for a distance of 54,446.53 feet to the Point of Beginning; lying north of Latitude 29° 17' 52" N and lying south of 29° 47' 40" N. These lands and all property thereon situated, not exempt from taxation, shall be subject to the provisions of this Chapter.~~

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AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 5, after line 21 insert:

"Section 2. Any books, records, documents, movable property, lands, or immovable property owned by the West Jefferson Levee District situated within the Lafitte Area Independent Levee District, that are owned by or in the possession of the West Jefferson Levee District and that are situated in or pertain to the operations in the jurisdiction of the Lafitte Area Independent Levee District shall, upon the effective date of this Act, become property of and shall be transferred to the Lafitte Area Independent Levee District without the necessity of any other act, instrument, or deed."