

SENATE BILL NO. 387

BY SENATOR LAFLEUR

1 AN ACT

2 To enact Part XVI of Chapter 2 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be
3 comprised of R.S. 33:1420.21, relative to special districts; to provide relative to the
4 actions of the governing authority of certain such districts; to provide relative to the
5 approval of such actions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related
6 matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. Part XVI of Chapter 2 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of
9 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:1420.21 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

10 **PART XVI. SPECIAL DISTRICTS-MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS**

11 **§1420.21. Special districts; approval of actions by local governmental**
12 **subdivision**

13 **A. If the governing authority of a local governmental subdivision is also**
14 **the governing authority of a special district that the local governmental**
15 **subdivision created pursuant to state law or the local governmental**
16 **subdivision's home rule charter and action of the governing authority of the**
17 **special district requires approval of the governing authority of the local**
18 **governmental subdivision, the action of the governing authority of the special**
19 **district and the approval by the local governmental subdivision may occur in**
20 **one meeting of the governing authority of the local governmental subdivision.**

21 **B. The provisions of this Section shall apply only when the members of**
22 **the governing authority of the local governmental subdivision and of the special**
23 **district are identical in number and in name.**

24 **C. Notwithstanding the provisions of this Section, the governing**
25 **authority of the local governmental subdivision and the governing authority of**
26 **the special district shall independently follow any notice requirements**
27 **applicable to any actions taken by such entity.**

1 **D. As used in this Part, "local governmental subdivision" means a**
2 **parish or municipality.**

3 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
4 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
5 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
6 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
7 effective on the day following such approval.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____