

1 environmental and regulatory compliance, acquisition of land easements, right-of-ways,
2 relocations and disposal areas (LERRDS), maintenance programs, conservation and
3 restoration partnerships, reserve fund contingencies, and other innovative programs,
4 provided that such funding for associated measures shall be allocated to the projects based
5 on priority status as identified by the annual state integrated coastal protection plan in order
6 to more effectively respond to the ever-changing coastal crisis; and

7 WHEREAS, as required under the provisions of R.S. 49:214.5.3, the annual state
8 integrated coastal protection plan adopted by the authority must be submitted to the Senate
9 Committee on Natural Resources and the House Committee on Natural Resources and
10 Environment and the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works and
11 the House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works, on or before the
12 fifteenth day of the regular legislative session of each year; and

13 WHEREAS, these committees must provide guidance for and approval of the annual
14 state integrated coastal protection plan; and

15 WHEREAS, the annual state integrated coastal protection plan shall become
16 effective and shall be implemented upon approval of the annual plan by a majority of both
17 houses of the legislature, or if a majority of both houses of the legislature fails to disapprove
18 the annual state integrated coastal protection plan by July 1, 2015, it shall become
19 immediately effective and implemented.

20 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
21 approve the Fiscal Year 2015-2016 annual plan for integrated coastal protection, as adopted
22 by the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
24 chairman of the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority.

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