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2015 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 529

BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:334(A), relative to expenditures of taxes collected by the Lafourche Basin Levee District from property in St. Charles Parish located west of the Mississippi River; to provide that certain provisions of law relating to expenditures of taxes collected by the Lafourche Basin Levee District from property in St. Charles Parish located west of the Mississippi River shall not apply in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 38:334(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§334. Revenue utilization; Lafourche Basin Levee District

A.(1) Of all the taxes collected by the Lafourche Basin Levee District from property located within St. Charles Parish located west of the Mississippi River, not less than fifty-seven percent of the tax monies shall be expended for the purposes of levee construction, levee maintenance, and other flood control and drainage works within that parish. These expenditures shall be in cash or in-kind services as determined by the parish governing body. When such funds are expended within St. Charles Parish, in-kind services shall not exceed fifty percent of such expenditures. Expenditures shall be certified as received by the parish's governing body at the end of each fiscal year.

(2) The provisions of Paragraph (1) of this Subsection shall not apply during any tax year in which the Lafourche Basin Levee District maintains the St. Charles

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Parish West Bank Hurricane Protection Levee system, including the West Bank and general vicinity, Western Tie-In, Davis Pond Freshwater Diversion Levee, Willowridge Levee, Ellington Levee, Magnolia Ridge Levee, and Sunset Drainage District Levee, as a whole or as each section is transferred to the Lafourche Basin Levee District for maintenance, operation, and control, subject to any amendments made by the state of Louisiana.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____

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