
SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2016 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original Senate Bill No. 82 by Senator Morrish

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 2, delete lines 2 through 7 and insert the following:

3 **"The Cameron Parish Port, Harbor, and Terminal District,**
4 **hereinafter referred to as the "district", is hereby created as a political**
5 **subdivision of the state with full corporate powers. The territorial limits**
6 **and territorial jurisdiction of the district shall be composed of all of the**
7 **area comprising Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 of the parish of Cameron. The**
8 **district shall have such authority, power, and jurisdiction as provided in**
9 **this Chapter."**

10 AMENDMENT NO. 2

11 On page 5, delete lines 1 through 10 and insert the following:

12 **"(11) To acquire property, including rights-of-ways, necessary for**
13 **the benefit and advantage of regulating commerce and traffic within its**
14 **jurisdiction, by gift, grant, purchase, or expropriation in accordance**
15 **with the laws of the state, provided that it shall not have the right to**
16 **expropriate minerals or mineral rights, and that its power to expropriate**
17 **shall not apply or extend to any existing publicly or privately owned**
18 **wharf, dock, warehouse, elevator, industrial plant site, industrial**
19 **structure, or other facility constructed on or adjacent to any navigable**
20 **waterway, natural or man-made, or to the replacement, improvement,**
21 **and operation by the owners, lessees, or permittees thereof, or their**
22 **successors and assigns. Additionally, the district shall not have the right**
23 **to expropriate land under lease or option to lease on the effective date of**
24 **this Chapter. Should the properties"**

25 AMENDMENT NO. 3

26 On page 5, line 21, change "**purchase, lease, or otherwise,**" to "**purchase or lease**"

27 AMENDMENT NO. 4

28 On page 5, line 29, after "**facilities**" insert "**within the territorial limits and territorial**
29 **jurisdiction of the district"**

30 AMENDMENT NO. 5

31 On page 7, between line 12 and 13, insert the following:

32 **"D. The provisions of this Chapter shall not be construed to**
33 **authorize the commission to operate as a public utility or to grant a**
34 **franchise for service by a public utility that is regulated by the Louisiana**
35 **Public Service Commission."**

36 AMENDMENT NO. 6

37 On page 7, line 24, after "**use tax**" insert "**on goods and property within the territorial**
38 **limits or territorial jurisdiction of the district,"**