

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 1087

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREGORY MILLER

LEVEES: Provides relative to the Lafourche Basin Levee District

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 38:101(C) and 103(B), relative to entities responsible for the  
3 maintenance and operation of the hurricane protection system; relative to which  
4 entities shall cooperate and assist the department; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 38:101(C) and 103(B) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as  
7 follows:

8 §101. West Bank Hurricane Protection Projects

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10 C. Upon completion of the construction of the hurricane protection projects,  
11 the responsibility for maintenance and operation of the hurricane protection system  
12 shall be assumed by the West Jefferson Levee District, the Orleans Levee District,  
13 Plaquemines Parish, and ~~St. Charles Parish~~ Lafourche Basin Levee District,  
14 respectively for those portions of the system within each of the parishes.

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16 §103. Coordination and cooperation

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18 B. The chairman of the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority Board  
19 or the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority is authorized to call upon the  
20 West Jefferson Levee District, the Orleans Levee District, Plaquemines Parish, ~~St.~~

1        ~~Charles Parish~~ Lafourche Basin Levee District, and all other commissions and  
2        districts and state agencies, departments, and political subdivisions of the state for  
3        full and complete cooperation and assistance in carrying out the provisions of this  
4        Chapter, and all such entities are hereby directed and it shall be their duty to  
5        cooperate and assist the department to the fullest extent possible.

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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Extends the responsibility for maintenance and operation of the hurricane protection system to Lafourche Basin Levee District and eliminates St. Charles Parish.

Present law provides that the responsibility for maintenance and operation of the hurricane protection system shall be assumed by the West Jefferson Levee District, the Orleans Levee District, Plaquemines Parish, and St. Charles Parish.

Present law authorizes the chairman of the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority Board or the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority to call upon the West Jefferson Levee District, the Orleans Levee District, Plaquemines Parish and St. Charles Parish and other commissions, districts, state agencies, departments and political subdivisions of the state to cooperate and assist in carrying out the provisions of proposed law and to the fullest extent possible.

Proposed law modifies present law by eliminating St. Charles Parish and adding the Lafourche Basin Levee District.

(Amends R.S. 38:101(C) and 103(B))