
DIGEST

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HB 1087 Reengrossed

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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.

Present law directs the West Jefferson Levee District, the Orleans Levee District, Plaquemines Parish, St. Charles Parish, and other commissions, districts, state agencies, departments and political subdivisions of the state to cooperate and assist the department to the fullest extent possible.

Proposed law modifies present law by eliminating St. Charles Parish and adding the Lafourche Basin Levee District. Also removes the reference directing the named entities to assist the department to the fullest extent possible and directs the entities to cooperate and assist in carrying out the provisions of present and proposed law.

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

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to the original bill:

1. Make a technical change.
2. Eliminate the provision directing the West Jefferson Levee District, the Orleans Levee District, Plaquemines Parish, St. Charles Parish, and other commissions, districts, state agencies, departments and political subdivisions of the state to assist and cooperate with the department and instead direct those entities to assist and cooperate in carrying out the provisions of present and proposed law.

