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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representatives Burns, Strain, and Schneider to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 9 by Senator Boasso

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, change "Section 39(A)" to "Section 39"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, line 13, change "Section 39(A)" to "Section 39"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 3

6 On page 3, delete lines 22 through 29 in their entirety and on page 4, delete lines 1 through
7 10 in their entirety and insert the following:

8 "Section 39.(A) District Tax; Millage Limit. For the purpose of constructing
9 and maintaining levees, levee drainage, flood protection, hurricane flood protection,
10 and for all other purposes incidental thereto, the governing authority of a levee
11 district created prior to January 1, 2006, may levy annually a tax not to exceed five
12 mills, except the Board of Levee Commissioners of the Orleans Levee District which
13 may levy annually a tax not to exceed two and one-half mills on the dollar of the
14 assessed valuation of all taxable property situated within the alluvial portions of the
15 district subject to overflow.

16 (B) Millage Increase. If the necessity to raise additional funds arises in any
17 levee district created prior to January 1, 2006, for any purpose set forth in Paragraph
18 (A) of this Section, or for any other purpose related to its authorized powers and
19 functions as specified by law, the tax may be increased. However, the necessity and
20 the rate of the increase shall be submitted to the electors of the district, and the tax
21 increase shall take effect only if approved by a majority of the electors voting
22 thereon in an election held for that purpose.

23 (C) Districts Created After January 1, 2006. For any purpose set forth in
24 Paragraph (A) of this Section, the governing authority of a levee district created after
25 January 1, 2006, may annually levy a tax on all property not exempt from taxation
26 situated within the alluvial portions of the district subject to overflow. However,
27 such a district shall not levy such a tax nor increase the rate of such a tax unless the
28 levy or the increase is approved by a majority of the electors of the district who vote
29 in an election held for that purpose. If the district is comprised of territory in more
30 than one parish, approval by a majority of the electors who vote in each parish
31 comprising the district is also required for any such levy or increase."

32 AMENDMENT NO. 4

33 On page 4, line 22, change "Section 39(A)" to "Section 39"