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**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Marionneaux to Re-Reengrossed House Bill No. 420 by Representative Gallot

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, at the end of line 2, insert "and (5)"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, after "(D)(4)" insert "and (5)"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 3

6 On page 2, between lines 13 and 14, insert:

7 "(5)(a)(i) Notwithstanding any other provision of this constitution, after the  
8 allocations required in this Paragraph, Paragraph (E) of this Section, and Article VII,  
9 Section 10-A of this constitution, beginning July 1, 2009, fifty percent of the  
10 revenues received from severance taxes on state lands in the Atchafalaya Basin each  
11 fiscal year, but not to exceed ten million dollars each fiscal year, shall be remitted  
12 to the governing authorities of the parishes within the Atchafalaya Basin in which  
13 the severance occurs in order to fund projects contained in the state or federal Basin  
14 master plans or an annual Basin plan developed by an Atchafalaya Basin Research  
15 and Promotion Board and such other advisory or approval boards which the  
16 legislature shall create or provide for by law within the Atchafalaya Basin Program,  
17 or to provide match for the Atchafalaya Basin Floodway System, Louisiana Project,  
18 all as the secretary of the Department of Natural resources shall direct.

19 (ii) Of the monies allocated in any one fiscal year, seventy-five percent shall  
20 be used for water management, water quality, or access projects, and the remaining  
21 twenty-five percent may be used to complete ongoing projects and for projects that  
22 are in accordance with the mission statement of the state master plan. The monies  
23 in the fund shall not be used to pay salaries or operating costs of the program or  
24 department.

25 (b) As used in this Subparagraph, the following terms shall have the meaning  
26 ascribed to them below:

27 (i) "Access project" means construction or renovation of a boat launch or a  
28 roadway that provides access to areas of the Atchafalaya Basin, or acquisition of a  
29 maximum of fifteen hundred acres, all in compliance with the provisions of the state  
30 or federal master plans.

31 (ii) "Annual Basin plan" means the list of projects or stages of projects to be  
32 undertaken in any single fiscal year.

33 (iii) "Atchafalaya Basin" means the area located within the guide levees of  
34 the Atchafalaya Basin and those areas directly adjacent to the levees bounded on the  
35 north by U.S. Highway 190 and on the south by Morgan City, and as defined in the  
36 Atchafalaya Basin Floodway System, Louisiana Project.

37 (iv) "Atchafalaya Basin Floodway System, Louisiana Project" means the  
38 Atchafalaya Basin Floodway System, Louisiana Project and enacted by the 1982  
39 Atchafalaya Basin Floodway System, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Feasibility  
40 Study, Supplemental Appropriations Act of 1985, Public Law 99-88, as amended by  
41 the Water Resources Development Act of 1986, Public Law 99-662, the Energy and  
42 Water Development Appropriations Act of 1991, Public Law 101-514, the Energy  
43 and Water Development Appropriations Act of 1997, Public Law 104-206, the Water  
44 Resources Development Act of 2000, Public Law 106-541, and the Water Resources  
45 Development Act of 2007, Public Law 110-114.

46 (v) "Basin master plan" means the plan developed by the state in accordance  
47 with the federal Atchafalaya Basin Floodway System, Louisiana Project, pursuant

1 to federal law, including the Supplemental Appropriations Act of 1985, Public Law  
2 99-88, and the Water Resources Development Act of 1986, Public Law 99-662.  
3 (vi) "Water management project" means any project that facilitates  
4 improvements to water quality, interior circulation, water access, or improvements  
5 to general ecosystem function by means of sediment reduction, removal, or  
6 diversion.

7 AMENDMENT NO. 4

8 On page 2, line 26, after "dollars" delete the remainder of the line and insert:

9 "; to increase the amount of such severance taxes collected by the state which is  
10 remitted to the parishes in the Atchafalaya Basin where the severance occurs, not to  
11 exceed ten million dollars, to be used in order to fund projects contained in the state  
12 or federal Basin master plans or an annual Basin plan developed by an Atchafalaya  
13 Basin Research and Promotion Board and such other advisory or approval boards  
14 which the legislature must create or provide for by law within the Atchafalaya Basin  
15 Program, or to provide match for the Atchafalaya Basin Floodway System, Louisiana  
16 Project, all as the secretary of the Department of Natural resources shall direct,  
17 provided that seventy-five percent shall be used for water management, water  
18 quality, or access projects, and the remaining twenty-five percent may be used to  
19 complete ongoing projects and for projects that are in accordance with the mission  
20 statement of the state master plan; all to become effective July 1, 2009. (Amends  
21 Article VII, Section"

22 AMENDMENT NO. 5

23 On page 2, line 27, after "(D)(4)" insert "and (5)"