

structures and facilities.

- (7) To protect, property, life, and the welfare of its employees and the public.
- (8) To control, use, and protect its property, equipment, and other facilities and improvements.
- (9) To control, regulate, and protect the channel and banks of the waterway from certain actions.
- (10) To control and regulate the pumping of or flowing of water into the waterway.

Proposed law provides that upon a declaration of emergency by the board, the board may create a "no wake zone" or limit the size of vessels permitted to travel on certain areas of the waterway until there is no emergency.

Proposed law prohibits the board from making and enforcing rules, regulations, and ordinances that impair the rights and obligations in C.C. Arts. 655 and 656, or that affect any agriculture drainage established prior to the creation of the district.

Proposed law provides that all the rules, regulations, and ordinances enacted by the board will be enforceable by any local law enforcement agency having jurisdiction in the district and shall be prosecuted by the district attorney in the judicial district where the violation occurred. Further provides that any penalties may include a fine not to exceed \$500 or imprisonment not to exceed six months, or both.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 38:3086.21 and 3086.24)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to the original bill

1. Deletes authority for district to acquire property by "otherwise" means.
2. Adds provision to prohibit board from making and enforcing rules that affect certain water drainage rights.