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**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2017 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Bill No. 259 by Representative Zeringue

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "districts;" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 4, delete "districts" and insert "to authorize certain levee districts to levy an annual tax without voter approval"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 13, after "of" and before "a" insert the following:

"the Chenier Plain Coastal Restoration and Protection Authority, the Iberia Parish Levee, Hurricane, and Conservation District, the St. Tammany Levee, Drainage, and Conservation District, or the governing authority of"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 14, after "district" and before "may" insert "created prior to January 1, 2006,"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 20, after "district" and before "for" insert "to which Paragraph (A) of this Section is applicable,"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 6 through 14 in their entirety and insert the following:

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

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 22 through 25 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Do you support an amendment that authorizes the governing authority of the Chenier Plain Coastal Restoration and Protection Authority, the Iberia Parish Levee, Hurricane, and Conservation District, and the St. Tammany Levee, Drainage, and Conservation District to levy an annual tax not to exceed five mills without voter approval? (Amends Article VI, Section 39)"