2019 Regular Session

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 71

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COASTAL PROTECT/RES AUTH. Requests the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority and the Department of Transportation and Development to determine what monies, state or federal, are available for flood control projects in the coastal zone or coastal area, and in the area outside the coastal area.

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To urge and request the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority and the Department

3 of Transportation and Development to determine what monies, state or federal, are

4 available for flood control projects in the coastal zone or coastal area, and in the area

5 outside of the coastal area.

6 WHEREAS, pursuant to R.S. 49:214.6.1 et seq., the Coastal Protection and

7 Restoration Authority is responsible as the implementation and enforcement arm of the

8 Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority Board for implementation and enforcement of

9 the state's master plan for integrated coastal protection and the annual plans for integrated

10 coastal protection to protect, conserve, enhance, and restore the coastal area through the

11 construction and management of integrated coastal protection projects and programs which

12 plans are defined in R.S. 49:214.2; and

13 WHEREAS, the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority shall implement the

14 integration of hurricane protection, storm damage reduction, flood control, infrastructure,

15 and coastal protection and restoration efforts in accordance with the master plan and annual

16 plans; and

17 WHEREAS, the coastal area is defined as "The Louisiana Coastal Zone and

18 contiguous areas subject to storm or tidal surge and the area comprising the Louisiana

1   Coastal Ecosystem as defined in Section 7001 of P. L. 110-114"; and

2   WHEREAS, pursuant to R.S. 38:90.1 et seq., the Statewide Flood Control Program

3   and the Flood Control Project Evaluation Committee are placed within the Department of

4   Transportation and Development; and

5   WHEREAS, the purpose of the Statewide Flood Control Program is to reduce

6   existing flood damages by providing guidance and public funds to build flood control

7   infrastructure.

8   THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby

9   urge and request the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority and the Department of

10   Transportation and Development to determine what monies, state or federal, are available

11   for flood control projects in the coastal zone or coastal area, and in the area outside of the

12   coastal area, and to report their findings to the Senate Committee on Finance and the House

13   Committee on Appropriations not later than February 3, 2020.

14   BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the report shall include a current list of flood

15   control projects, including a description and location of the projects, the amount of money

16   dedicated to each project, and the source of funding for each project.

17   BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the

18   executive director of the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority and the secretary of

19   the Department of Transportation and Development.

The original instrument was prepared by J. W. Wiley. The following digest,
which does not constitute a part of the legislative instrument, was prepared
by Sharon F. Lyles.

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Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation,
    Highways, and Public Works to the original bill

1.   Makes technical amendments.