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HOUSE BILL NO. 423

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAMBERT

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

COASTAL RES/COASTAL ZONE: Adds Ascension Parish to the coastal zone

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 49:214.24(C), relative to the coastal zone boundary; to include  
3 Ascension Parish within that zone; and to provide for related matters.

4 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

5 Section 1. R.S. 49:214.24(C) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

6 §214.24. Coastal zone boundary

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8 C. The inland boundary of the coastal zone shall generally be a line  
9 beginning at the intersection of the northern line of the Intracoastal Canal and the  
10 Louisiana/Texas boundary, thence proceeding easterly along the northern bank of the  
11 Intracoastal Canal to Highway 82, thence northeasterly along Highway 82 to  
12 Highway 690, thence easterly along Highway 690 to Highway 330, thence  
13 northeasterly along Highway 330 to Highway 14, thence easterly along Highway 14  
14 to Highway 90, thence southeasterly along Highway 90 to Highway 85, thence  
15 northeasterly along Highway 85 to Highway 90, thence easterly along Highway 90  
16 to the intersection of Highway 90 and the East Atchafalaya Basin Protection Levee  
17 thence northerly along the East Atchafalaya Basin Protection Levee to the  
18 intersection of the boundary which separates the parishes of St. Martin and Iberia,  
19 thence easterly along the boundary separating Iberia Parish from St. Martin Parish,  
20 to the intersection of the St. Martin Parish boundary with the boundary separating St.

1 Martin Parish from Assumption Parish, thence southerly along the boundary  
2 separating St. Martin Parish from Assumption Parish to the intersection of the  
3 boundary with the northern shore of Lake Palourde, thence westerly along the  
4 northern shore of Lake Palourde to the intersection of the shore with the northern  
5 boundary of the city of Morgan City, thence following the boundary of the corporate  
6 limits of the city of Morgan City to where it intersects with the northern bank of the  
7 Gulf Intracoastal Waterway, thence along the northern bank of the Gulf Intracoastal  
8 Waterway to the vicinity of the Bayou du Large Ridge, thence proceeding southerly  
9 along the western edge of the Bayou du Large Ridge to the intersection of the  
10 Falgout Canal, thence proceeding easterly along the north bank of the Falgout Canal  
11 to the eastern edge of the Bayou du Large Ridge, thence proceeding northerly along  
12 the eastern edge of the Bayou du Large Ridge to the vicinity of Crozier, thence  
13 proceeding easterly to the western edge of the Grand Caillou Ridge, thence  
14 proceeding southerly along the western edge of the Grand Caillou Ridge to the  
15 vicinity of Dulac, thence proceeding easterly to the eastern edge of the Grand Caillou  
16 Ridge, thence proceeding northerly along the eastern edge of the Grand Caillou  
17 Ridge to the northern bank of the St. Louis Canal, thence proceeding easterly along  
18 the northern bank of the St. Louis Canal to the western edge of the Petit Caillou  
19 Ridge, thence proceeding southerly along the western edge of the Petit Caillou Ridge  
20 to the vicinity of Chauvin, thence proceeding easterly to Highway 55, thence  
21 proceeding northerly along Highway 55 to its intersection with Highway 665, thence  
22 easterly along Highway 665 to Bayou Pointe au Chien, thence northerly along Bayou  
23 Pointe au Chien to Highway 55, thence northerly along Highway 55 to Highway 24,  
24 thence easterly along Highway 24 to Highway 308, thence northerly along Highway  
25 308 to a point of intersection with the northern bank of the Gulf Intracoastal  
26 Waterway, thence northeasterly along the northern bank of the Gulf Intracoastal  
27 Waterway to a point of intersection with Canal Tisamond Foret, thence proceeding  
28 northeasterly along the northern bank of the Canal Tisamond Foret to a point of  
29 intersection with a line one hundred yards inland from the mean high tide line of

1 Lake Salvador, thence proceeding northerly along the line one hundred yards inland  
2 from the mean high tide of Lake Salvador to a point of intersection with a line one  
3 hundred yards from the mean high water line of Bayou Des Allemands, thence  
4 proceeding northwesterly along the line one hundred yards inland from the western  
5 mean high water line of Bayou Des Allemands and the Petit Lac Des Allemands to  
6 a point of intersection with the boundary separating Wards 7 and 8 of Lafourche  
7 Parish, thence proceeding southwesterly along said boundary to a point of  
8 intersection with the Midway Canal, thence proceeding northwesterly along the  
9 Midway Canal, and in a northwesterly straight line prolongation of said canal, to a  
10 point of intersection with U.S. Highway 90, thence proceeding northeasterly along  
11 U.S. Highway 90 to a point of intersection with the line one hundred yards from the  
12 western mean high water line of Baie Des Deux Chenes, thence proceeding  
13 northwesterly along said line one hundred yards from the western mean high water  
14 line of Baie Des Deux Chenes to a point of intersection with the line one hundred  
15 yards from the mean high water line of Lac Des Allemands, thence proceeding  
16 westerly along said line to a point of intersection with a line one hundred yards from  
17 the mean high water line of Bayou Boeuf, thence proceeding southerly along the line  
18 of one hundred yards from the mean high water line of Bayou Boeuf to a point of  
19 intersection with Highway 307, thence proceeding westerly along Highway 307 to  
20 a point of intersection with Highway 20, thence proceeding northerly along Highway  
21 20 to a point of intersection with the boundary separating St. James Parish and  
22 Lafourche Parish, thence proceeding westerly along said boundary to a point of  
23 intersection with the boundary separating St. James Parish and Assumption Parish,  
24 thence proceeding northerly along said boundary to a point of intersection with the  
25 boundary separating St. James Parish and Ascension Parish, thence proceeding  
26 ~~northerly and easterly along said boundary to a point of intersection with the~~  
27 ~~boundary separating Ascension Parish and St. John the Baptist Parish, thence~~  
28 ~~proceeding northerly~~ westerly along the boundary separating Assumption Parish and  
29 Ascension Parish to a point of intersection with the boundary separating Ascension

1 Parish from Iberville Parish, thence proceeding northerly along the said boundary to  
2 a point of intersection with the boundary separating Ascension Parish from East  
3 Baton Rouge Parish, thence proceeding easterly along said boundary to a point of  
4 intersection with the boundary separating Ascension Parish and Livingston Parish,  
5 thence proceeding northwesterly along said boundary to a point of intersection with  
6 the boundary separating Livingston Parish and East Baton Rouge Parish, thence  
7 proceeding northwesterly along said boundary to a point of intersection with  
8 Interstate Highway 12 thence, proceeding easterly along Interstate Highway 12 to a  
9 point of intersection with Interstate Highway 10, thence proceeding easterly along  
10 Interstate Highway 10 to a point of intersection with the boundary separating  
11 Louisiana and Mississippi.

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DIGEST

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Lambert

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**Abstract:** Includes Ascension Parish in the coastal zone.

Present law establishes the coastal zone and delineates the boundary for that zone.

Proposed law includes Ascension Parish within that zone.

(Amends R.S. 49:214.24(C))