

Regular Session, 2009

SENATE BILL NO. 208

BY SENATOR AMEDEE

LEVEES. Provides for revenue utilization of the Lafourche Basin Levee District. (7/1/09)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 38:334(A), relative to levee districts; to provide relative to the
3 Lafourche Basin Levee District; to provide for revenue utilization; and to provide for
4 related matters.

5 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 38:334(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §334. Revenue utilization; Lafourche Basin Levee District

9 A. Of all the taxes collected by the Lafourche Basin Levee District from
10 property located within St. Charles Parish located west of the Mississippi River, not
11 less than ~~fifty-seven~~ **fifty** percent of the tax monies shall be expended for the
12 purposes of levee construction, levee maintenance, and other flood control and
13 drainage works within that parish. These expenditures shall be in cash or in-kind
14 services as determined by the parish governing body. When such funds are expended
15 within St. Charles Parish, in-kind services shall not exceed fifty percent of such
16 expenditures. Expenditures shall be certified as received by the parish's governing
17 body at the end of each fiscal year.

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2 Section 2. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2009.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Cathy R. Wells.

DIGEST

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Present law requires that not less than 57% of the taxes collected by the Lafourche Basin Levee District from property located within St. Charles Parish located west of the Mississippi River, be expended for the purposes of levee construction, levee maintenance, and other flood control and drainage works within that parish. Requires these expenditures to be in cash or in-kind services as determined by the parish governing body, but prohibits in-kind services from exceeding 50% of such expenditures.

Proposed law reduces the revenue allocation from 57% to 50% of the taxes collected from the respective property in St. Charles Parish that are required to be expended in that parish and otherwise retains present law.

Effective July 1, 2009.

(Amends R.S. 38:334(A))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

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

1. Removes any reference to the membership of the board of commissioners for the levee district.
2. Reduces the revenue allocation from 57% to 50%.