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DIGEST

Amedee (SB 208)

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 January 1, 2010.

(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%.

Senate Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill.

1. Changes the effective date from July 1, 2009 to January 1, 2010.