

SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SB 208 By Senator Amedee

KEYWORD AND SUMMARY AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

LEVEES. Provides for revenue utilization of the Lafourche Basis Levee District and increases membership of the board of commissioners. (1/1/10)

SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL

1. Increases the membership of the board of commissioners of the Lafourche Basis Levee District from nine to eleven.
2. Returns to 57% (present law) the revenue allocation of property taxes collected in St. Charles Parish to be used by the levee district in St. Charles Parish.

DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

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 retains present law.

Present law provides for appointment of nine persons to the board of commissioners of the Lafourche Basis Levee District with three persons being appointed from the district at large.

Proposed law increases the membership of the board of commissioners from nine to eleven members with five persons being appointed from the district at large.

Effective January 1, 2010.

(Amends R.S. 38:291(F)(2)(intro para) and (f) and 334(A))

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