

Prior law required 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. Required 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. New law retains prior law.

Prior law provided 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.

New law increases the membership of the board of commissioners from nine to 11 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))