

Regular Session, 2014

SENATE BILL NO. 629

BY SENATOR ADLEY

FLOOD PROTECTION AUTH. Provides relative to the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authorities. (gov sig)

1 AN ACT
2 To amend and reenact R.S. 38:330.1(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 36:4(BB), relative to the
3 Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-East and Southeast Louisiana Flood
4 Protection Authority-West Bank; to place the flood protection authorities within the
5 Coastal Protection Restoration Authority as agencies within the executive branch of
6 state government; and to provide for related matters.
7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
8 Section 1. R.S. 38:330.1(A)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:
9 §330.1. Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-East and Southeast
10 Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-West Bank; territorial
11 jurisdiction; board of commissioners; appointments; terms;
12 compensation; vacancy; officers; meetings; domicile
13 A.(1) The Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-East and
14 Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-West Bank, referred to herein as
15 "flood protection authority" or "authority," are established as levee districts pursuant
16 to Article VI, ~~Sections 38 and~~ **Section** 38.1 of the Constitution of Louisiana **and**
17 **placed within the Coastal Protection Restoration Authority pursuant to R.S.**

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36:4(BB) as agencies within the executive branch of state government.

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Section 2. R.S. 36:4(BB) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§4. Structure of executive branch of state government

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BB. The Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-East and Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-West Bank (R.S. 38:330.1 et seq.) are placed within the Coastal Protection Restoration Authority (R.S. 49:214.6.1 et seq.) and shall perform and exercise their powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities as provided by law.

Section 3. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Curry Johnson.

DIGEST

Adley (SB 629)

Present law (R.S. 38:330.1 et seq.) establishes the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-East and Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-West Bank as levee districts pursuant to Article VI, Sections 38 and 38.1 of the Constitution of Louisiana.

Proposed law (R.S. 38:330.1 et seq.) establishes the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-East and Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-West Bank pursuant to Article VI, Section 38.1 of the Constitution of Louisiana and places them within the Coastal Protection Restoration Authority pursuant to R.S. 36:4(BB) as agencies within the executive branch of state government.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 38:330.1(A)(1); adds R.S. 36:4(BB))