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2018 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 93

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BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGNERIS

DISTRICTS/NEIGHBORHOOD: Provides relative to the Lake Bullard Neighborhood Improvement District in Orleans Parish

AN ACT

2	To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9080(F)(1) and (3), relative to the Lake Bullard
3	Neighborhood Improvement District in Orleans Parish; to provide relative to the
4	parcel fee levied within the district; to provide relative to the amount, expiration and
5	renewal of the fee; and to provide for related matters.
6	Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published
7	as provided by Article III, Section 13 of the Constitution of
8	Louisiana.
9	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
10	Section 1. R.S. 33:9080(F)(1) and (3) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as
11	follows:
12	§9080. Lake Bullard Neighborhood Improvement District
13	* * *
14	F. Parcel fee. The governing authority of the city of New Orleans is hereby
15	authorized to impose and collect a parcel fee within the district subject to and in
16	accordance with the provisions of this Subsection:
17	(1) The amount of the fee shall be as requested by duly adopted resolution
18	of the board. The fee shall be a flat fee per improved parcel of land not to exceed
19	two three hundred fifty dollars per year for each improved parcel.
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1	(3)(a) The fee shall be imposed only after the question of its imposition has
2	been approved by a majority of the registered voters of the district who vote on the
3	proposition at an election held for that purpose in accordance with the Louisiana
4	Election Code. The amount of the fee may be changed by duly adopted resolution
5	of the board, not to exceed the maximum amount authorized as provided in this
6	Subsection. No other election shall be required except as provided by this
7	Paragraph.
8	(b) The initial election on the question of the imposition of the fee shall be
9	held at the same time as a regularly scheduled election in the city of New Orleans.
10	(c)(b) If approved, the fee shall expire on December 31, 2014 at the end of
11	the term provided for in the proposition authorizing the fee, not to exceed eight
12	years, but the fee may be renewed if approved by a majority of the registered voters
13	of the district voting on the proposition at an election as provided in Subparagraph
14	(a) of this Paragraph. Any election to authorize the renewal of the fee shall be held
15	only at the same time as the mayoral primary election for a regularly scheduled
16	election in the city of New Orleans. If the fee is renewed, the term of the imposition
17	of the fee shall be as provided in the proposition authorizing such renewal, not to
18	exceed eight years.
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20	Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall not affect the parcel fee being levied
21	within the Lake Bullard Neighborhood Improvement District on the effective date of this
22	Act, the "current fee". The governing authority of the city of New Orleans shall continue
23	to levy the current fee until such time as it expires, as provided in the proposition approved
24	by a majority of the district's registered voters voting on the proposition at an election held
25	on February 1, 2014. After expiration of the current fee, the governing authority of the city
26	shall then begin to levy a parcel fee as provided in this Act, if the parcel fee has been
27	approved by a majority of the district's registered voters as provided in this Act.

signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature

Section 3. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not

- by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
- 2 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
- 3 effective on the day following such approval.

DIGEST

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HB 93 Original

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Abstract: Provides relative to the parcel fee levied within the Lake Bullard Neighborhood Improvement District in Orleans Parish.

<u>Present law</u> creates the Lake Bullard Neighborhood Improvement District in Orleans Parish as a political subdivision for the purpose of promoting and encouraging the beautification, security, and overall betterment of the district.

Proposed law retains present law.

<u>Present law</u> authorizes the governing authority of the city of New Orleans, subject to voter approval, to impose a parcel fee on behalf of the district. Provides that the fee is a flat fee per improved parcel of land not to exceed \$250 per improved parcel per year. <u>Proposed law</u> increases the maximum rate of the fee <u>from</u> \$250 to \$350 per improved parcel per year.

<u>Present law</u> provides that the fee shall expire on Dec. 31, 2014, but authorizes renewal of the fee, subject to voter approval. Requires the election for renewal of the fee to be held only at the same time as the mayoral primary election for the city of New Orleans.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that the fee shall expire at the end of the term provided for in the proposition authorizing the fee, not to exceed eight years. Requires the election for renewal to be held at the same time as a regularly scheduled election in the city of New Orleans.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that the provisions of the Act have no effect on the parcel fee being imposed within the Lake Bullard Neighborhood Improvement District on the effective date of the Act. Provides that the fee shall continue to be imposed until it expires after which the fee authorized by <u>proposed law</u> may be levied.

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

(Amends R.S. 33:9080(F)(1) and (3))