

1 inclusion in the Atchafalaya Basin Annual Plan as required by R.S. 30:2000.11(B); and

2 WHEREAS, the Atchafalaya Basin Annual Plan was then presented for public
3 comment and discussion at meetings that were held on October 18, 2017, in Plaquemine,
4 Louisiana; and on October 19, 2017, in St. Martinville, Louisiana; and

5 WHEREAS, the Atchafalaya Basin Research and Promotion Board at a public
6 meeting held on November 9, 2017, in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, after receiving and
7 considering the comments of the public, and the recommendations of the Atchafalaya Basin
8 Program staff, unanimously approved the draft Atchafalaya Basin Annual Plan; and

9 WHEREAS, the draft Atchafalaya Basin Annual Plan was submitted on
10 December 13, 2017, to the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority (CPRA) pursuant
11 to R.S. 30:2000.11(E) for their review and approval as consistent with the master plan for
12 coastal protection and restoration for a sustainable coast, and was unanimously approved by
13 CPRA at its February 21, 2018, meeting; and

14 WHEREAS, at a public meeting held on February 23, 2018, the Atchafalaya Basin
15 Research and Promotion Board, as required by R.S. 30:2000.11(D), considered and
16 unanimously approved the proposed Atchafalaya Basin Annual Plan in its final version; and

17 WHEREAS, both the CPRA and the Atchafalaya Basin Research and Promotion
18 Board must approve the Annual Basin Plan prior to its submission to the legislature, and the
19 legislature may approve or disapprove the Annual Basin Plan by resolution adopted by a
20 majority vote of the members of each house of the legislature; and

21 WHEREAS, the Atchafalaya Basin Program Annual Plan shall not be effective or
22 implemented unless both houses of the legislature approve the annual plan or fail to
23 disapprove the annual plan; and

24 WHEREAS, the secretary shall implement the Atchafalaya Basin Annual Plan if the
25 legislature approves the plan or if the legislature fails to timely disapprove of the plan.

26 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
27 approve the Atchafalaya Basin Annual Plan for Fiscal Year 2018-2019, as presented by the
28 secretary of the Department of Natural Resources and adopted by the Atchafalaya Basin
29 Research and Promotion Board and the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the

1 secretary of the Department of Natural Resources and the Atchafalaya Basin Research and
2 Promotion Board.

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

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Approves the 2018-2019 Atchafalaya Basin Annual Plan.