

2021 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 590

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CONSERVATION: Authorizes the board of the Capital Area Groundwater Conservation District to assess fees for capital expenditures and nonpayment

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 38:3076(A)(14), relative to the Capital Area Groundwater
3 Conservation District; to provide for the powers of the board; to provide for the
4 assessment of fees for capitol expenditures; to provide for the assessment of late fees
5 for non-payment; 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. 38:3076(A)(14) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

11 §3076. Powers of the board

12 A. The board shall work with the commissioner of conservation in his
13 responsibilities to do all things necessary to prevent waste of groundwater resources,
14 and to prevent or alleviate damaging or potentially damaging subsidence of the land
15 surface caused by withdrawal of groundwater within the district. In conjunction with
16 the commissioner of conservation, the board shall have authority to do, as required,
17 the following:

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19 (14)(a) To assess against all users within the district a charge based upon the
20 annual rate of use of each user sufficient to meet costs and expenses of operation.

operation and maintenance costs. Further provides what constitutes costs and other parameters deemed necessary to conserve and protect groundwater resources.

Proposed law grants the board additional authority to assess late fees for failure to pay monthly or quarterly invoices.

(Amends R.S. 38:3076(A)(14))