SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original Senate Bill No. 95 by Senator Boasso

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

- On page 1, line 2, after "(G)(2)," delete the remainder of the line and insert "and 304(A) and
 (B),"
- 4 AMENDMENT NO. 2
- 5 On page 1, delete line 3, and insert "to enact R.S. 38:291(G)(3) and (V), and 306.1"
- 6 AMENDMENT NO. 3
- 7 On page 1, line 4, change "R.S. 38:304.2 and 304.3" to "R.S. 38:304.3"
- 8 AMENDMENT NO. 4

9 On page 1, line 8, after "board;" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 9 through 10 13 and insert "to provide for the management of certain levee districts in areas of southeast 11 Louisiana; to terminate the terms of commissioners on certain levee boards; to reorganize the governance of such levee districts by providing for representation of such district on the 12 board of commissioners to the authority; to retain the territorial limits of such levee districts; 13 14 to transfer authority, duties, powers, functions, and responsibilities from such levee boards 15 to the authority; to provide for obligations, tax proceeds, and property of the district; to provide for qualifications of an executive director; to create a" 16

17 <u>AMENDMENT NO. 5</u>

On page 2, line 1, after "(G)(2)," delete the remainder of the line and insert "and 304(A) and
(B),"

20 AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete line 2, and insert "are hereby amended and reenacted, and R.S.
38:291(G)(3) and (V),"

- 23 AMENDMENT NO. 7
- 24 On page 2, line 3, delete "(W),"
- 25 AMENDMENT NO. 8
- 26 On page 2, line 22, before "Jefferson" insert "the eastbank of"
- 27 AMENDMENT NO. 9
- On page 3, delete lines 11 through 29 and on page 4, delete lines 1 through 19
- 29 AMENDMENT NO. 10
- 30 On page 4, delete line 29, and on page 5, delete lines 1 through 17
- 31 AMENDMENT NO. 11
- 32 On page 6, delete line 6 and insert in lieu thereof "except as provided in R.S. 38:291(P),
- 33 291(T), <u>and</u> 304.2 and 304.3."

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 12

- 2 On page 6, delete line 10 and insert in lieu thereof "except as provided in R.S. 38:291(P),
- 3 291(T), and 304.2 and 304.3. All members"
- 4 AMENDMENT NO. 13
- On page 6, line 20, after "authority," delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 21
 through 24, and insert:
- 7 "through its board of commissioners as provided for in this Section shall
 8 exercise all authority over and have management, oversight and control of the
 9 East Jefferson Levee District, Lake Borgne Basin Levee District, and the St.
 10 Tammany Levee District as provided by law for the boards of commissioners
 11 of such levee districts to which the authority is a successor and to the extent
 12 provided for in R.S. 38:306.1 through 306.7."
- 13 AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 6, line 26, after "<u>authority.</u>" insert "<u>Any appointment made to the board shall</u> be subject to confirmation by the Senate."

- 16 AMENDMENT NO. 15
- 17 On page 6, line 29, after "representing" insert "the eastbank of"
- 18 AMENDMENT NO. 16
- 19 On page 7, delete lines 3 through 5
- 20 AMENDMENT NO. 17
- 21 On page 7, line 6, change "(3)" to "(2)"
- 22 AMENDMENT NO. 18
- 23 On page 7, line 9, change "(<u>4</u>)" to "(<u>3</u>)"
- 24 AMENDMENT NO. 19
- 25 On page 7, line 13, change "<u>(5)</u>" to "<u>(4)</u>"
- 26 AMENDMENT NO. 20
- 27 On page 7, line 20, change "**<u>nonvoting</u>**" to "<u>**non-voting**</u>"
- 28 AMENDMENT NO. 21
- 29 On page 7, line 19, change "<u>(6)</u>" to "<u>(5)</u>"
- 30 AMENDMENT NO. 22
- On page 7, line 23, before "Lake" change the comma to "and" and at the end of the line
 delete ", Orleans Levee Board,"
- 33 AMENDMENT NO. 23
- On page 7, line 24, delete "<u>West Jefferson Levee Board</u>" and insert "<u>holding such office</u>
 <u>on December 31, 2005</u>"
- 36 AMENDMENT NO. 24

- 1 On page 7, line 27, change "<u>Orleans</u>" to "<u>Jefferson</u>"
- 2 AMENDMENT NO. 25
- 3 On page 7, line 28, after "<u>ex-officio</u>" insert "<u>and non-voting</u>"
- 4 AMENDMENT NO. 26

5 On page 8, line 4, after "<u>expire</u>" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 5 and insert 6 "<u>, respectively, as follows: two members in twelve months, two members in sixteen</u>

7 <u>months, two members in twenty months, two members in twenty-four months, and one</u>
 8 member in thirty months, from the first day of"

- 9 AMENDMENT NO. 27
- 10 On page 8, line 8, after "years" insert "as provided in Subsection B of this Section"
- 11 AMENDMENT NO. 28
- 12 On page 8, line 10, change "<u>Any</u>" to "<u>Except as provided for the commissioner appointed</u>

by the secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development as provided
 for in Paragraph (B)(5) of this Section, any"

- 15 AMENDMENT NO. 29
- 16 On page 8, delete lines 13 through 17, and insert:

17 "(2) Have resided in the territory of the respective levee district of the
 18 governing authority or legislative delegation appointing him for at least the
 19 preceding ten years and shall continue to reside and be a qualified voter there
 20 during his term on the board."

- 21 AMENDMENT NO. 30
- 22 On page 8, line 18, change "(5)" to "(3)"
- 23 AMENDMENT NO. 31
- 24 On page 9, line 4, before "<u>call</u>" insert "<u>the</u>"
- 25 AMENDMENT NO. 32
- 26 On page 9, line 18, change "<u>Orleans</u> to "<u>St. Bernard</u>"
- 27 AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 9, at the end of line 24, delete "<u>authority</u>" insert "<u>southeast levee authority or any</u>
 <u>levee district under the authority, oversight, and control of the board</u>"

- 30 AMENDMENT NO. 34
- 31 On page 9, line 25, after "authority" insert "or any such levee district"
- 32 AMENDMENT NO. 35
- 33 On page 9, line 29, delete "Orleans Levee District," and insert "and"
- 34 AMENDMENT NO. 36
- 35 On page 10, line 1, delete "and the West Jefferson Levee District"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 37

2 On page 10, delete line 3, and on line 4, delete "<u>establish</u>" and insert:

3 "other powers and duties provided by law for the boards of commissioners of
 4 such levee districts to which the authority is a successor, the board shall have
 5 the authority, subject to the limitations concerning funding provided for in R.S.
 6 38:306.3(B), to establish for the levee districts under its authority"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 38

8 On page 10, line 10, change "<u>The</u>" to "<u>Subject to the limitations concerning funding</u>
9 provided for in R.S. 38:306.3(B), the" and after "<u>nature</u>" insert "<u>on behalf of the levee</u>
10 districts under its authority"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 39

On page 10, line 17, change "<u>The</u>" to "<u>Subject to the limitations concerning funding</u>
 <u>provided for in R.S. 38:306.3(B), the</u>" and after "<u>agreements</u>" insert "<u>on behalf of the</u>

- 14 levee districts under its authority"
- 15 <u>AMENDMENT NO. 40</u>

On page 10, line 19, change "jointly" to "the levee districts under its authority jointly
 with any person or entity"

18 AMENDMENT NO. 41

On page 10, line 22, change "<u>The</u>" to "<u>Subject to the limitations concerning funding</u>
 <u>provided for in R.S. 38:306.3(B), the</u>" and after "<u>authority to</u>" insert "<u>require the levee</u>
 districts under its authority to"

22 <u>AMENDMENT NO. 42</u>

On page 10, line 27, change "<u>The</u>" to "<u>Subject to the limitations concerning funding</u>
 <u>provided for in R.S. 38:306.3(B), the</u>" and after "<u>property</u>" insert "<u>of a levee district</u>
 <u>under its control</u>"

- 26 AMENDMENT NO. 43
- 27 On page 10, line 28, after "contracts" insert "on behalf of such levee districts"
- 28 AMENDMENT NO. 44
- 29 On page 11, line 5, change "jurisdiction" to "authority"
- 30 AMENDMENT NO. 45
- 31 On page 11, line 11, change "<u>Authority</u>" to "<u>southeast levee authority</u>"
- 32 AMENDMENT NO. 46
- On page 11, line 14, change "<u>district</u>" to "<u>territory of the levee districts under its</u>
 <u>authority</u>"
- 35 AMENDMENT NO. 47
- On page 11, line 19, after "<u>A.</u>" insert "(<u>1</u>)" and at the end of the line after "<u>District</u>" change
 the comma to "<u>and</u>"
- 38 AMENDMENT NO. 48

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- 1 On page 11, line 20, delete ", Orleans Levee District, and West Jefferson" and on line 21,
- 2 delete "Levee District"
- 3 AMENDMENT NO. 49
- 4 On page 11, line 23, at the end of the line delete "**Orleans**"
- 5 AMENDMENT NO. 50
- 6 On page 11, delete line 24, and insert "and St. Tammany Levee District.
- 7 AMENDMENT NO. 51
- 8 On page 11, delete lines 25 through 29, and insert "(2)(a) Any legal proceeding to which
- 9 <u>either the East Jefferson Levee District or Lake Borgne Basin Levee District</u>"
- 10 AMENDMENT NO. 52
- 11 On page 12, line 1, delete "Levee District"
- 12 AMENDMENT NO. 53

On page 12, line 8, after "2006." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 9 through
11 and insert as follows:

15 "(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, no 16 provision of law providing the southeast levee authority with any authority over 17 and management, oversight, and control of the levee districts provided for in 18 **R.S. 38:306.2(A)** shall be construed or interpreted to make the taxes or other 19 revenue of a levee district payable for the liability of another levee district or for any liability of the authority when acting on behalf of another levee district. 20 21 (3) All obligations and unfinished business of the East Jefferson Levee 22 District and Lake Borgne Basin Levee District shall be managed on behalf of the 23 districts by the southeast levee authority."

24 AMENDMENT NO. 54

On page 12, line 15, before "Lake" change the comma to "and" and at the end of the line
 delete ", Orleans Levee District, and"

- 27 AMENDMENT NO. 55
- 28 On page 12, line 16, delete "<u>West Jefferson Levee District</u>"
- 29 AMENDMENT NO. 56

On page 12, line 17, after "taxed in" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 18
through 20 and insert as follows:

- 32 "the parishes of Jefferson and St. Bernard by and on behalf of such levee 33 districts and any other revenue from operations of such districts shall be 34 administered by the board of commissioners of the southeast levee authority; 35 however, the taxes and revenues of each such levee district shall only be used and expended for the purposes of such district. No tax or revenue collected in 36 37 a levee district may be used or expended for any purpose other than for one related to the district where the taxes and revenue are collected except for the 38 39 operations of the authority as provided for and limited by R.S. 38:306.5(C)."
- 40 AMENDMENT NO. 57

- On page 12, line 24, after "<u>Any</u>" insert "<u>books, records, documents, funds, movable</u>
 <u>property,</u>"
- 3 AMENDMENT NO. 58
- 4 On page 12, line 25, before "Lake" change the comma to "<u>or</u>" and at the end of the line
- 5 delete ", Orleans Levee District, and West"
- 6 AMENDMENT NO. 59
- 7 On page 12, line 26, delete "Jefferson Levee District"
- 8 AMENDMENT NO. 60
- 9 On page 12, line 27, after "<u>situated</u>" and before the period "." insert ". <u>but shall be</u>
 10 <u>managed by the southeast levee authority</u>"
- 11 AMENDMENT NO. 61
- On page 13, line 15, change "<u>an advanced college degree</u>" to "<u>a bachelor's degree, at a</u>
 <u>minimum</u>,"
- 14 AMENDMENT NO. 62
- 15 On page 14, delete lines 5 through 7, and insert:

16 "<u>C. The southeast levee authority is hereby prohibited from expending</u> 17 <u>more than two and three-tenths percent of the annual revenue of any levee</u> 18 <u>district under its authority to fund its operations.</u>"

- 19 AMENDMENT NO. 63
- 20 On page 14, line 11, before "Lake" change the comma to "<u>or the</u>"
- 21 AMENDMENT NO. 64
- On page 14, line 12, delete "<u>, Orleans Levee District, and West Jefferson Levee</u>" and on
 line 13, delete "<u>District</u>"
- 24 AMENDMENT NO. 65
- 25 On page 14, at the beginning of line 17, delete "<u>A.</u>"
- 26 AMENDMENT NO. 66
- 27 On page 14, delete lines 26 through 29
- 28 AMENDMENT NO. 67
- 29 On page 15, line 1, after "Section 2." delete the remainder of the line and insert "R.S.
- 30 38:304.3 is hereby repealed."