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DIGEST

Brown (SB 282)

Proposed law requires the Port of South Louisiana, the Lafourche Basin Levee District, and the Pontchartrain Levee District to coordinate and cooperate jointly with each other to maintain order and to exercise general police power within the areas of such port and districts and upon their surrounding waters.

Proposed law requires the executive directors of the port and the districts to enter into a cooperative endeavor agreement to exercise combined police protection within the areas of the port and districts. Provides for employment of officers and other personnel, equipment, and administrative services, necessary and useful. Provides for the sharing of costs and expenses associated with providing such police protection.

Proposed law requires any person employed as a police officer to be commissioned as a peace officer by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections. Authorizes such police officers to carry concealed weapons and to exercise the power of arrest as peace officers, according to law, within the combined jurisdictions and boundaries of the port and the districts.

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(Adds R.S. 38:326.3)