

Regular Session, 2014

SENATE BILL NO. 609

BY SENATOR AMEDEE

LEVEES. Provides for the utilization of tax revenues within certain levee districts. (8/1/14)

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:334.4, relative to levee districts; to provide for the utilization of tax revenues within certain districts; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 38:334.4 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§334.4. Revenue utilization; certain levee districts

A. In any levee district created pursuant to this Chapter that includes territory of parts or all of at least six but not more than seven parishes, of all taxes levied and collected by the district on property located within a parish with a population of not less than eighty-five thousand persons nor more than one hundred fifteen thousand persons based upon the latest federal decennial census, not less than fifty percent of the tax monies shall be expended for the purposes of levee construction, levee maintenance, and other flood control and drainage works within that parish. These expenditures shall be in cash or in-kind services as determined by the parish governing body. When such funds are expended within the parish, in-kind services shall not exceed fifty percent of such expenditures. Expenditures shall be certified as received by the parish's

1 **governing body at the end of each fiscal year.**

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Jerry J. Guillot.

DIGEST

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Proposed law provides that in any levee district that includes territory of parts or all of at least six but not more than seven parishes, of all taxes levied and collected by the district on property located within a parish with a population of not less than 85,000 persons nor more than 115,000 persons based upon the latest federal decennial census, not less than 50% of the tax monies shall be expended for the purposes of levee construction, levee maintenance, and other flood control and drainage works within that parish. Requires that the expenditures be in cash or in-kind services as determined by the parish governing body. Requires that when such funds are expended within the parish, in-kind services shall not exceed 50% of such expenditures. Requires that expenditures be certified as received by the parish's governing body at the end of each fiscal year.

Effective August 1, 2014.

(Adds R.S. 38:334.4)