

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE BILL NO. 1239

BY REPRESENTATIVE GAROFALO

DISTRICTS/TAXING: Requires parish approval of expropriations by special taxing districts governed by boards that include appointed members

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 19:202, relative to expropriation by special taxing districts; to require parish
3 governing authority approval of expropriations by such districts; and to provide for
4 related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 19:202 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §202. Expropriation by special taxing districts

8 No political subdivision created as a special taxing district that is governed
9 by a board that includes appointed members shall expropriate property without prior
10 approval of the governing authority of the parish in which the property is located.
11 An act of approval by the governing authority shall be evidenced by a duly adopted
12 resolution, and no such resolution shall authorize more than one act of expropriation.

DIGEST

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Proposed law prohibits a political subdivision created as a special taxing district that is governed by a board that includes appointed members from expropriating property without prior approval of the governing authority of the parish in which the property is located. Requires the parish governing authority to adopt a resolution approving such an expropriation. Provides that no such resolution shall authorize more than one act of expropriation.

(Adds R.S. 19:202)