HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 617 by Senator Amedee

1 <u>AMENDMENT NO. 1</u>

2 On page 4, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

3 "(3) The tax and assessment authorized by the provisions of this Subsection shall be levied by ordinance of the governing authority of the district only after the 4 5 governing authority of the district has called a special election submitting the 6 proposition for the levy of any such tax or assessment to the qualified electors of the district and the proposition has received a favorable vote of a majority of the 8 qualified electors voting in the election; however, if there are no qualified electors 9 in the district as certified by the registrar of voters, no such election shall be required. The powers and rights conferred by this Subsection shall be in addition to the powers 10 and rights conferred by any other general or special law. No other election shall be 11 required for the levy of any such tax or assessment except as provided in this 12 13 Paragraph."