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Abstract: Extends the responsibility for maintenance and operation of the hurricane protection system to Lafourche Basin Levee District and eliminates St. Charles Parish.

<u>Present law</u> provides that the responsibility for maintenance and operation of the hurricane protection system shall be assumed by the West Jefferson Levee District, the Orleans Levee District, Plaquemines Parish, and St. Charles Parish.

<u>Present law</u> authorizes the chairman of the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority Board or the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority to call upon the West Jefferson Levee District, the Orleans Levee District, Plaquemines Parish and St. Charles Parish and other commissions, districts, state agencies, departments and political subdivisions of the state to cooperate and assist in carrying out the provisions of proposed law and to the fullest extent possible.

<u>Proposed law modifies present law</u> by eliminating St. Charles Parish and adding the Lafourche Basin Levee District.

(Amends R.S. 38:101(C) and 103(B))