SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 192

BY SENATORS WHITE AND ERDEY

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to enter into a cooperative endeavor agreement with Tangipahoa Parish or the Manchac Volunteer Fire Department for a new location for a fire station.

WHEREAS, the Manchac Volunteer Fire Department provides fire protection and emergency response services to the unincorporated community of Manchac, also known as Akers, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, the current location of the Manchac Volunteer Fire Department on Louisiana Highway 51 near Lake Pontchartrain is highly susceptible to flooding; and

WHEREAS, the Manchac Volunteer Fire Department needs to relocate its physical facilities to a location on or near Interstate Highway 55 that is not as susceptible to flooding as its current location; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Transportation and Development may be able to assist Tangipahoa Parish or the Manchac Volunteer Fire Department to locate a parcel of land upon which to build new fire station facilities.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to enter into a cooperative endeavor agreement with Tangipahoa Parish or the Manchac Volunteer Fire Department and to assist Tangipahoa Parish or the Manchac Volunteer Fire Department to find a parcel of land upon which to build new fire station facilities.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development, the president of the Tangipahoa Parish Council, and the chief of the Manchac Volunteer Fire Department.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE