

HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS**HB 558****2019 Regular Session****Hodges**

DISTRICTS/DRAINAGE: Provides relative to the Statewide Flood Control Program

Synopsis of Senate Amendments

1. Adds the commissioner of agriculture and forestry or his designee and the chairman of the La. Soil and Water Conservation Commission or his designee to the commission.

Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate

Present law provides that the Floodplain Evaluation and Management Commission consist of the following members: the Dept. of Transportation and Development, the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority, the office of community development, the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness, the Dept. of Environmental Quality, a member from the House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works, a member from the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works, and the secretary of the Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries or his designee.

Proposed law modifies present law by adding a member from the Association of Levee Boards of La., the commissioner of agriculture and forestry or his designee, and the chairman of the La. Soil and Water Conservation Commission or his designee to the commission.

(Amends R.S. 38:90.2(A))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to the original bill:

1. Make technical changes.
2. Remove language renaming the Floodplain Evaluation and Management Commission as the La. Watershed Commission.
3. Add a member from the Association of Levee Boards of Louisiana to the Floodplain Evaluation and Management Commission.