

2020 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 154

BY SENATOR HEWITT

PORTS/HARBORS/TERMINALS. Authorizes Plaquemines Port, Harbor and Terminal District to apply for designation as a foreign trade zone. (8/1/20)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 51:61, 64, and 65, relative to foreign trade zones; to provide  
3 relative to the Plaquemines Port, Harbor and Terminal District; to provide  
4 authorization for the district to make application to be designated as a foreign trade  
5 zone; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 51:61, 64, and 65 are hereby amended and reenacted to read as  
8 follows:

9 §61. Definitions

10 Whenever used in this Part, "board" refers to the New Orleans Aviation  
11 Board, the Board of Commissioners of the Lake Charles Harbor and Terminal  
12 District, the South Louisiana Port Commission, the Livingston-Tangipahoa Parishes  
13 Port Commission, the Greater Baton Rouge Port Commission, the Caddo-Bossier  
14 Port Commission, the Vidalia Port Commission, the Board of Commissioners of the  
15 England Economic and Industrial Development District, ~~and~~ the Board of  
16 Commissioners of the Port of New Orleans, **and the Plaquemines Port, Harbor**  
17 **and Terminal District**, and in addition thereto, any port commission or port, harbor,

1 **and** terminal district, the New Orleans Regional Business Park, and any airport with  
2 an industrial park or property designated for industrial development.

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4 §64. Buildings or enclosures

5 The board may lease the right to do so or may erect, maintain, and operate  
6 any structures, buildings, or enclosures as may be necessary or proper for  
7 establishing and operating any foreign trade zones or subzones that may be  
8 established in the New Orleans International Airport, the South Louisiana Port  
9 Commission, the Lake Charles Harbor and Terminal District, the Livingston-  
10 Tangipahoa Parishes Port Commission, the Greater Baton Rouge Port Commission,  
11 the Caddo-Bossier Port Commission, the Vidalia Port Commission, the England  
12 Economic and Industrial Development District, ~~or in~~ the Port of New Orleans, **the**  
13 **Plaquemines Port, Harbor and Terminal District**, or any port commission or port,  
14 harbor, **and** terminal district, the New Orleans Regional Business Park, and any  
15 airport commission with an industrial park or property designated for industrial  
16 development under and by virtue of 19 U.S.C. §81a et seq.

17 §65. Extent of authority of commissioners

18 The authority granted in this Part to the board confers on the board the right  
19 to do all things necessary and proper to carry into effect the establishing,  
20 maintaining, and operating of foreign trade zones in the New Orleans International  
21 Airport, the South Louisiana Port Commission, the Lake Charles Harbor and  
22 Terminal District, the Port of New Orleans, the Livingston-Tangipahoa Parishes Port  
23 Commission, the Caddo-Bossier Port Commission, the Vidalia Port Commission, the  
24 England Economic and Industrial Development District, ~~or~~ the Greater Baton Rouge  
25 Port Commission, **the Plaquemines Port, Harbor and Terminal District**, or any  
26 port commission or port, harbor, **and** terminal district, the New Orleans Regional  
27 Business Park, and any airport with an industrial park or property designated for  
28 industrial development, and to comply fully with the provisions of 19 U.S.C. §81a  
29 et seq. and all regulations that may be made under it. Further, a board which does not

