

2020 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 439

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE

COASTAL RES/COASTAL ZONE: Provides relative to the application of local ordinances to integrated coastal projects

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 49:214.5.3(F), relative to integrated coastal protection; to prohibit local  
3 governmental entities from interference in an integrated coastal protection project  
4 or program; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 49:214.5.3(F) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §214.5.3. Coastal protection annual plans; development; priorities

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9 F.(1) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary and in furtherance of the  
10 police power of the state relative to integrated coastal protection, no political  
11 subdivision, local governing authority, or any other local government entity shall  
12 have the authority to, and they are hereby expressly forbidden from being able to,  
13 prohibit or in any way interfere with an integrated coastal protection project or  
14 program provided for in an approved master plan or annual plan for integrated  
15 coastal protection, including but not limited to enactment, adoption, or enforcement  
16 of any ordinance, law, permit, or regulation interfering with such integrated coastal  
17 protection project or programs.

18 (2) Where practical and feasible, the Coastal Protection and Restoration  
19 Authority and the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority Board may take into

1           consideration compliance with local ordinances, laws, regulations, or other policies  
2           that might otherwise apply to integrated coastal protection projects and programs.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Prohibits local governmental entities from interference in an integrated coastal protection project or program.

Proposed law prohibits a political subdivision, local governing authority, or any other local government entity, from interfering with an integrated coastal protection project or program provided for in an approved master plan or annual plan by way of enactment, adoption, or enforcement of any ordinance, law, permit, or regulation.

Proposed law further provides that the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority and the board may consider compliance with local ordinances, laws, regulations, or other policies that might otherwise apply to integrated coastal protection projects and programs.

(Adds R.S. 49:214.5.3(F))