

2023 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 201

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCORMICK

PORTS/HARBORS/TERMINALS: Provides relative to the boundaries of the Caddo-Bossier Port

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 34:3160(A), relative to the boundaries of the Caddo-Bossier port  
3 area; to prohibit the use of a payment in lieu of taxes program within the boundaries  
4 of the port area; and to provide for related matters.

5 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published  
6 as provided by Article III, Section 13 of the Constitution of  
7 Louisiana.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 34:3160(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

10 §3160. Rights and powers of commission

11 A. The commission shall exercise the powers herein conferred upon it,  
12 within the port area, consisting of the entire parishes of Caddo and Bossier; however,  
13 specifically excluded from the port area are any docks, landings or wharves in use  
14 on November 8, 1966, and businesses engaged in river operations in the port area on  
15 November 8, 1966. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the  
16 commission shall not use the payment in lieu of taxes program within the boundaries  
17 of the port area.

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**DIGEST**

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**Abstract:** Prohibits the Caddo-Bossier Parishes Port Commission from using a payment in lieu of taxes arrangement with any business entity within the boundaries of the port area.

Present law specifies that the Caddo-Bossier Parishes Port Commission (commission) must exercise the powers conferred upon it, within the port area, consisting of the entire parishes of Caddo and Bossier. Excludes from this authority any docks, landings, or wharves in use on Nov. 8, 1966, and businesses engaged in river operations in the port area on Nov. 8, 1966.

Proposed law prohibits the commission from using the payment in lieu of taxes program within the boundaries of the port area.

(Amends R.S. 34:3160(A))