

Regular Session, 2011

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5

BY SENATOR MORRISH AND REPRESENTATIVE DOVE

COASTAL PROTECT/RES AUTH. Approves the FY 2011-2012 annual plan for integrated coastal protection.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To approve the fiscal year 2011-2012 annual plan for integrated coastal protection, as adopted by the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority.

WHEREAS, R.S. 49:214.5.1 et seq., provides for the creation, duties, and responsibilities of the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority (authority); and

WHEREAS, the powers and duties of the authority include the development of an annual state integrated coastal protection plan for protecting, conserving, and restoring the coastal area through the construction and management of hurricane protection and coastal restoration projects and programs, including privately funded marsh management projects or plans, and addressing those activities requiring a coastal use permit which significantly affect such projects; and

WHEREAS, as required under the provisions of R.S. 49:214.5.3, the annual state integrated coastal protection plan adopted by the authority must be submitted to the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment and the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works and the House Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works, on or before the fifteenth day of the regular legislative session of each year; and

WHEREAS, such committees must take action on the annual state integrated coastal

1 protection plan, and the legislature may approve or disapprove the annual state integrated
2 coastal protection plan by resolution adopted by a majority vote of the members of each
3 house of the legislature; and

4 WHEREAS, the annual state integrated coastal protection plan shall not be effective
5 or implemented unless both houses of the legislature approve the annual plan, or fail to
6 disapprove the annual state integrated coastal protection plan by July 1, 2011; and

7 WHEREAS, the authority shall implement the annual state integrated coastal
8 protection plan if the legislature approves the plan or if the legislature fails to timely
9 disapprove of the plan.

10 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
11 approve the fiscal year 2011-2012 annual plan for integrated coastal protection, as adopted
12 by the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority.

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
14 chairman of the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Michelle Broussard-Johnson.

DIGEST

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