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## DIGEST

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HB No. 701

**Abstract:** Provides relative to employment and deployment of police from the levee districts within the Southeast La. Flood Protection Authority - East.

Present law, relative to the Southeast La. Flood Protection Authority - East, prohibits the employment of police security personnel. Authorizes cooperative agreements with other law enforcement forces for security within the territorial jurisdiction of the authority.

Proposed law authorizes the employment of a police security superintendent to supervise the police personnel of all the levee districts within the territorial jurisdiction of the authority. Provides that the superintendent has powers of a police officer throughout the jurisdiction of the authority. Specifies that the superintendent is a civil service employee and authorizes the authority to assess each levee district within the territorial jurisdiction for the salary, benefits, and expenses of the superintendent.

Proposed law authorizes the deployment of police security personnel from one levee district within the territorial jurisdiction of the authority in another levee district with the jurisdiction of the authority provided that such personnel are fully compensated.

(Amends R.S. 38:330.7)