

(KEYWORD, SUMMARY, AND DIGEST as amended by Senate committee amendments)

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

DIGEST

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. 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 the levee district supplying the personnel is fully compensated.

(Amends R.S. 38:330.7)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to the original bill.

1. Removed language specifying that superintendent is a civil service employee.

House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill.

1. Required that the superintendent serve under the operation and direction of the superintendent of state police.
2. Provided that the funds for the salary, benefits, and expenses of the superintendent is to be levied on an equal basis among the three existing levee districts.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to the engrossed bill

1. Removed language requiring that the superintendent serve under the operation and direction of the superintendent of state police.
2. Removed language that funds for salary, benefits, and expenses of the superintendent may be assessed on an equal basis among the three existing levee districts.
3. Removed exception for superintendent from R.S. 38:326; superintendent must be POST certified and may not receive state supplemental pay.