

Regular Session, 2012

HOUSE BILL NO. 701

BY REPRESENTATIVE GAROFALO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:330.7, relative to police officers for the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authorities; to authorize the employment of a superintendent by the Southeast Flood Protection Authority - East; to provide for such superintendent's powers and authority; to authorize the use of police security personnel from one levee district within another under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 38:330.7 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§330.7. Police officers

A. Each authority shall not directly employ police security personnel. However, the authority may enter into cooperative endeavor agreements with appropriate local law enforcement agencies or local governmental subdivisions to provide necessary police security services for levees, or the authority may assume the rights and responsibilities of any existing cooperative endeavor agreements for police security services.

B. Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection A of this Section, the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority - East may employ a superintendent of police security to supervise the police security personnel of all levee districts within its territorial jurisdiction. The superintendent shall have authority and the right to exercise the power of a police officer, including the power of arrest

1 throughout the territorial jurisdiction of the authority. The salary of the SLFPA-East
 2 superintendent of police security shall not exceed the salary of the superintendent of
 3 the Louisiana State Police. The authority may assess each levee district within its
 4 territorial jurisdiction an amount necessary for the salary, benefits, and expenses of
 5 the superintendent.

6 C. Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection A of this Section and R.S.
 7 38:326, the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority - East, in the interest of
 8 public safety, may deploy police security personnel employed by one levee district
 9 within its territorial jurisdiction in another levee district within its territorial
 10 jurisdiction, provided that the levee district supplying the personnel is fully
 11 compensated for such deployment and the deployment does not create a public safety
 12 concern in any of the other districts. In the event full compensation for such
 13 deployments is not received, the delinquent district shall not be eligible for future
 14 deployments until making all necessary payments. Each police officer shall retain
 15 his powers when he is deployed outside his district of employment.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____