

Prior law, relative to the Southeast La. Flood Protection Authority - East (SELFPA-East), prohibited the employment of police security personnel. Authorized cooperative agreements with other law enforcement forces for security within the territorial jurisdiction of the authority.

New law authorizes the employment of a POST-certified 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 SELFPA-East to assess each levee district within the SELFPA-East territorial jurisdiction for the salary, benefits, and expenses of the superintendent.

New law authorizes the deployment of police security personnel from one levee district within the territorial jurisdiction of the authority to another levee district with the jurisdiction of the authority provided that such deployment does not create a public safety concern in the other districts and that the levee district supplying the personnel is fully compensated. Provides that if full compensation for a deployment is not received from a particular levee district, that delinquent district shall not be eligible for future deployments until all past payments are made.

Effective August 1, 2012.

(Amends R.S. 38:330.7)