

Regular Session, 2012

ACT No. 821

HOUSE BILL NO. 1117

BY REPRESENTATIVE BILLIOT

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4718, relative to the authority of parish governing authorities,
3 to provide for the dedication of property for certain purposes; to provide for the
4 revocation of certain dedications; to provide for exchanges to certain dedicated
5 property; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 33:4718 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §4718. Revocation of dedication of parks, public squares or plots, reversion of
9 property

10 The parish governing authorities and municipal corporations of the state,
11 except the parish of Orleans, may revoke and set aside the dedication of all parks,
12 public squares or plots dedicated to public use within their respective limits, when
13 such parks, public squares or plots have been abandoned or are no longer needed for
14 public purposes.

15 Upon such revocation, the title to the land covered by and embraced in said
16 parks, public squares or plots, shall revert to the person or persons who were the
17 owners of such land at the time of the dedication, their heirs, successors or assigns.

18 The reversion provided for in this Section shall not apply in a parish with a
19 population greater than one hundred seven thousand five hundred and less than one
20 hundred sixteen thousand five hundred as shown by the latest federal decennial
21 census when a parish governing authority exchanges property dedicated to public use
22 for property of equal or greater value to be dedicated for the same such public

1 purpose or use, provided that the property is used for the purpose for which it was
2 dedicated by June 1, 2014.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____