

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs  
to Original House Bill No. 289 by Representative Ponti

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "Tara" and before "Crime" insert "Subdivision"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 13, after "Tara" and before "Crime" insert "Subdivision"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 16, after "Tara" and before "Crime" insert "Subdivision"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 7, after "Creek" and before "to the southern" insert "then southeast and south  
along the North Branch Ward Creek"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the beginning of line 9, change "southeast" to "south-southeast"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 10, after "along the" and before "boundary of" insert "southeastern"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 19, after "(7)" and before "The minutes" insert "The board shall keep  
minutes of all meetings and shall make them available through the secretary of the board."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, delete lines 1 through 6 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(9) A majority of the membership of the board shall constitute a quorum for  
the transaction of business, and all official action of the board shall require the  
favorable vote of a majority of those members present and voting. All members of  
the board shall be voting members."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, at the beginning of line 7, change "(11)" to "(10)"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, line 12, after "pursuant to" and before "of this" delete "Subsection F" and insert  
"Subsections F and G"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 5, line 8, after "district" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 9 through  
12 in their entirety and insert a period "."

1     AMENDMENT NO. 12

2     On page 5, line 15, after "which is listed" and before "on the tax rolls" delete "by the parish  
3     Tax Assessor"

4     AMENDMENT NO. 13

5     On page 5, delete lines 18 through 27 in their entirety and on page 6, delete lines 1 through  
6     3 in their entirety and insert the following:

7             "(2)(a) The amount of the fee shall be as provided in a duly adopted  
8             resolution of the board. The fee shall be a flat fee per parcel not to exceed two  
9             hundred dollars per year for each parcel; however, the initial fee for the first calendar  
10            year shall not exceed one hundred dollars per parcel.

11            (b) The board may increase the fee one time during each subsequent calendar  
12            year not to exceed ten percent of the amount of the fee imposed during the previous  
13            calendar year; however, the amount of the fee shall not exceed the maximum amount  
14            authorized in Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph.

15            (c) No fee may be imposed or increased pursuant to the provisions of this  
16            Subsection unless the question of its imposition and the board's authority to increase  
17            the fee has been approved by a majority of the registered voters of the district who  
18            vote on the proposition at an election held for that purpose in accordance with the  
19            Louisiana Election Code.

20            (d) If approved, the fee and the board's authority to increase the fee shall  
21            expire in ten years, but the fee and board's authority to increase the fee may be  
22            renewed if approved by a majority of the registered voters of the district voting on  
23            the proposition at an election as provided in Subparagraph (c) of this Paragraph. If  
24            the fee and board's authority to increase the fee is renewed, the term of the  
25            imposition of the fee shall be as provided in the proposition authorizing such  
26            renewal, not to exceed ten years."

27     AMENDMENT NO. 14

28     On page 6, at the beginning of line 4, change "(4)" to "(3)"

29     AMENDMENT NO. 15

30     On page 6, delete line 9 in its entirety and insert "amount collected."

31     AMENDMENT NO. 16

32     On page 6, at the beginning of line 10, change "(5)" to "(4)"