2015 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 178

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOVE

LEVEES/BDS & DISTRICTS: Provides for the transfer of certain property from the Atchafalaya Basin Levee District to the Terrebonne Levee and Conservation District in Terrebonne Parish

1	AN ACT
2	To amend and reenact R.S. 38:291(U)(1), relative to the Terrebonne Levee and
3	Conservation District; to provide for the transfer of certain land in the possession of
4	the Atchafalaya Basin Levee District for certain purposes to the Terrebonne Levee
5	and Conservation District; and to provide for related matters.
6	Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published
7	as provided by Article III, Section 13 of the Constitution of
8	Louisiana.
9	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
10	Section 1. R.S. $38:291(U)(1)$ is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:
11	§291. Naming; limits of districts; composition of boards
12	* * *
13	U. Terrebonne Levee and Conservation District. (1) On July 1, 1997, and
14	continuing thereafter, all lands in the parish of Terrebonne shall constitute a levee
15	district to be known as the Terrebonne Levee and Conservation District. These lands
16	and all property thereon situated, not exempt from taxation, shall be subject to the
17	provisions of this Chapter. The land, including mineral rights, in the possession of
18	the Atchafalaya Basin Levee District in Terrebonne Parish, for the purposes of
19	ownership and maintenance and operation of the Atchafalaya Basin Levee District,

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1 shall be transferred and conveyed to the Terrebonne Levee and Conservation District 2 without the necessity of any other act or instrument of grant, transfer, conveyance, 3 or delivery. For the purpose of proving evidence of the transfer, conveyance, and 4 delivery effected by this Paragraph, the Atchafalaya Basin Levee District shall execute an act setting forth the transfer, conveyance, and delivery of those lands, 5 6 rights-of-way, servitudes, and revenues therefrom to the Terrebonne Levee and 7 Conservation District. 8 9 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not 10 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature 11 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If 12 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become 13 effective on the day following such approval.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Requires the Atchafalaya Basin Levee District execute an act evidencing the transfer of property to the Terrebonne Levee and Conservation District.

<u>Present law</u> provides that all land, including mineral rights, in the possession of the Atchafalaya Basin Levee District in Terrebonne Parish for the purposes of ownership and maintenance and operation of the Atchafalaya Basin Levee District be transferred to the Terrebonne Levee and Conservation District.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> and requires the Atchafalaya Basin Levee District execute an act evidencing the transfer provided for in <u>present law</u>.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 38:291(U)(1))