

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 703

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBERT JOHNSON

WATER/RESOURCES: Prohibits the withdrawal of water from Spring Bayou in Avoyelles Parish

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 30:961(L), relative to management of surface water; to prohibit the
3 withdrawal of water from Spring Bayou; and to provide for related matters.

4 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

5 Section 1. R.S. 30:961(L) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

6 §961. Cooperative endeavor agreements; withdrawal of surface water; intent

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8 L. Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 9:1104, withdrawal of water from
9 Spring Bayou in Avoyelles Parish is hereby prohibited. The secretary shall not
10 authorize the withdrawal nor shall he enter into any cooperative endeavor agreement
11 that authorizes the withdrawal of water from Spring Bayou.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Prohibits the withdrawal of water from Spring Bayou in Avoyelles Parish.

Present law authorizes the secretary of the Dept. of Natural Resources to enter into cooperative endeavor agreements for the withdrawal of surface waters of the state.

Proposed law prohibits the withdrawal of water from Spring Bayou in Avoyelles Parish. Prohibits the secretary from authorizing the withdrawal of water or entering into a cooperative endeavor agreement for the withdrawal of water from Spring Bayou.

(Adds R.S. 30:961(L))