

First Extraordinary Session, 2011

HOUSE BILL NO. 16

BY REPRESENTATIVES HUTTER AND DOWNS

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 34:851.27(B)(8), 3521(A), and 3522(A), relative to provisions
3 of Title 34 (Navigation and Shipping) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950
4 which are limited in applicability to certain political subdivisions or local areas based
5 upon population classifications; to specify applicability to one or more political
6 subdivisions or local areas; and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 34:851.27(B)(8), 3521(A), and 3522(A) are hereby amended and
9 reenacted to read as follows:

10 §851.27. Local regulations prohibited; exceptions; speed limits

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12 B.

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14 (8) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the local governing authority
15 of ~~any parish with a population in excess of four hundred forty thousand according~~
16 ~~to the latest federal census~~ the parishes of Orleans and Jefferson may regulate or
17 prohibit watercraft operating within two hundred fifty feet of any structures on any
18 water bottoms in Lake Pontchartrain leased by said local governing authority from
19 the state for recreational purposes.

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21 §3521. Additional rights and powers

22 A. In addition to any other authority or power granted by law, the board of
23 commissioners for a port authority in ~~whose boundaries are coterminous with~~
24 ~~parishes having a population between thirty-nine thousand and forty thousand,~~

1 ~~according to the latest federal decennial census,~~ Natchitoches Parish shall have
2 authority to make and enter into contracts, leases, and other agreements with
3 railroads, trucking companies, bargelines, and with any and all companies interested
4 in the transportation, storage, and shipping of goods and other products, whether by
5 rail, truckline, bargeline, or otherwise, for the use of facilities administered by the
6 commission or any part or portion thereof for a period of time not exceeding ninety-
7 nine years. However, no exclusive franchise shall be granted to any carrier.

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9 §3522. Authorities in certain parishes

10 A. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, there is hereby
11 created in ~~any parish having a population of not more than one hundred thirty~~
12 ~~thousand and not less than one hundred twenty-five thousand as determined by the~~
13 ~~most recent federal decennial census,~~ Rapides Parish a port authority in such parish
14 and adjacent lands, except as provided in Subsection B of this Section.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____