2015 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 65

BY REPRESENTATIVE LORUSSO

LEVEES: Provides relative to the placement of obstructions upon certain levees in Orleans Parish

1	AN ACT
2	To amend and reenact R.S. 38:225(A)(1)(a), relative to levees; to limit the placement of
3	obstructions upon certain levees in Orleans Parish; and to provide for related matters.
4	Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published as
5	provided by Article III, Section 13 of the Constitution of Louisiana.
6	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
7	Section 1. R.S. $38:225(A)(1)(a)$ is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:
8	§225. Obstructions on levees, waterways, and rights-of-way therefor; removal at
9	expense of person responsible; destroying markers prohibited
10	A. No person shall:
11	(1)(a) Place or cause to be placed upon or within fifteen feet of any part of
12	the levees fronting any waterway or upon or within six feet of any part of a levee
13	fronting the 17th Street, Orleans Avenue or London Avenue outfall drainage canal
14	located in Orleans Parish not used for commercial navigation and is subject to the
15	control or surveillance of police juries, levee boards, municipal corporations, or other
16	authorized boards or departments any object, material, or matter of any kind or
17	character which obstructs or interferes with the safety of the levees or is an obstacle
18	to the inspection, construction, maintenance, or repair of any levee; or place or cause
19	to be placed any object, structure, material, or matter of any kind or character upon
20	any part of any land which the state or any agency or subdivision thereof may own

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or acquire by deed, lease, servitude, charge, or otherwise, and through its authorized
representative, may donate, grant, or otherwise convey to the United States' rightsof-way, easements, or other servitudes for the construction, improvement, or
maintenance of any flood-control structures or natural or other waterway, which may
obstruct or interfere with the improvement or maintenance of such waterway or use
of the land for flood-control purposes.
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DIGEST

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Abstract: Prohibits the placement of any obstruction within six feet of certain parts of levees in Orleans Parish.

<u>Present law</u> prohibits the placing of material or matter of any kind which obstructs or interferes with the safety of the levee or is an obstacle to the inspection, construction, maintenance, or repair of any levee within 15 feet of any part of the levee.

<u>Proposed law</u> adds a prohibition on placement of obstructions within six feet of any part of a levee fronting the 17th Street, Orleans Avenue or London Avenue outfall drainage canal in Orleans Parish not used for commercial navigation.

(Amends R.S. 38:225(A)(1)(a))