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HOUSE BILL NO. 844

BY REPRESENTATIVE GISCLAIR

COASTAL RES/COASTAL ZONE: Provides for standards and specifications new pipelines laid in the coastal zone

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 49:214.3.1(B)(2)(d), relative to coastal use permits; to provide
3 for the functions and responsibilities of the executive assistant to the governor for
4 coastal activities; to provide for the authority to review and modify coastal use
5 permits; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 49:214.3.1(B)(2)(d) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as
8 follows:

9 §214.3.1. Governor's Executive Assistant for Coastal Activities

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11 B.

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13 (2) The governor, through the executive assistant, may, in an effort to
14 advance the plan or purposes of this Part, within any department, agency, board, or
15 commission:

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17 (d) Review and modify proposed coastal use permits prior to issuance to the
18 extent that such permits would authorize activities which significantly affect
19 integrated coastal protection projects or which significantly diminish the benefits of
20 projects intended to protect, conserve, or enhance coastal areas and to require the

1 issuance of permits for public or private integrated coastal protection projects or
 2 plans. Such review of coastal use permits authorizing the laying of any new
 3 pipelines shall ensure the pipeline will be constructed as to withstand the weight and
 4 stress of any federally authorized one-hundred-year level protection levee greater
 5 than twenty-five feet mean sea level.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides for the review or modification of coastal use permits authorizing laying of new pipelines.

Present law authorizes the governor, through the executive assistant for coastal activities to review and modify proposed coastal use permits prior to issuance to the extent that such permits would authorize activities which significantly affect or diminish the benefits integrated coastal protection.

Proposed law provides such review of coastal use permits authorizing the laying of any new pipelines shall ensure the pipeline will be constructed as to withstand the weight and stress of any federally authorized one-hundred-year level protection levee greater than twenty-five feet mean sea level.

(Amends R.S. 49:214.3.1(B)(2)(d))