Regular Session, 2011

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 146

BY REPRESENTATIVES CHAMPAGNE AND HENSGENS

LEVEES: Urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development and the Office of Coastal Protection and Restoration to study the feasibility of creating a regional levee district made up of the parishes of Vermillion, Iberia and St. Mary

1	A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
2	To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development and the Office of
3	Coastal Protection and Restoration to study the feasibility of creating a regional
4	levee district to encompass Vermilion and Iberia Parishes.
5	WHEREAS, the creation of a regional levee district would benefit both the state of
6	Louisiana and the parishes in need of assistance, in preparing for emergency response and
7	overall flood protection; and
8	WHEREAS, as evidenced by past hurricanes and recent flooding in Louisiana, flood
9	waters do not have boundaries; and
10	WHEREAS, creating a regional levee district would provide the state and the levee
11	district with the opportunity to appropriately respond to the river and basin flooding, which
12	crosses parish lines, and further provide for adequate planning for an overall response to any
13	given flooding scenario; and
14	WHEREAS, creating a regional levee district in south Louisiana will provide for
15	efficient flood protection and better utilization of state resources.
16	THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
17	urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development and the Office of
18	Coastal Protection and Restoration to study the feasibility of creating a regional levee district
19	to encompass Vermilion and Iberia Parishes and to report its findings to the House
20	Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works and the Senate Committee on

- 1 Transportation, Highways and Public Works prior to the convening of the 2012 Regular
- 2 Session of the Legislature of Louisiana.
- 3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
- 4 secretary of the Transportation and Development and the executive director of the Office of
- 5 Coastal Protection and Restoration.

DIGEST

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