

Regular Session, 2010

SENATE BILL NO. 63

BY SENATOR AMEDEE AND REPRESENTATIVES LAMBERT AND AUBERT

TRANSPORTATION/DEV DEPT. Requests DOTD to study the feasibility of a West Bank Turnpike. (8/15/10)

1 AN ACT

2 To request the Department of Transportation and Development to study the feasibility of a  
3 West Bank Turnpike; and to provide for related matters.

4 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

5 **Section 1. The Department of Transportation and Development may study the**  
6 **feasibility of a West Bank Turnpike generally on the westbank of the Mississippi River**  
7 **beginning near the intersection of LA 1 and Interstate 10 near Port Allen, West Baton**  
8 **Rouge Parish, Louisiana, and continuing generally south and east adjacent to or along**  
9 **LA 1 and LA 3127 through West Baton Rouge, Iberville, Assumption, Ascension, St.**  
10 **James, St. John, and St. Charles parishes, and terminating near the intersection of LA**  
11 **3127 and Interstate 310 near Boutte, St. Charles Parish, Louisiana, and including a**  
12 **connection generally adjacent to or along LA 70 between Donaldsonville, Louisiana,**  
13 **across the Sunshine Bridge, and its intersection with Interstate 10 near Gonzales,**  
14 **Louisiana.**

15 **Section 2. The legislature urges the Department of Transportation and**  
16 **Development to submit a written report of its findings and recommendations on the**  
17 **feasibility of the West Bank Turnpike to the House and Senate Committees on**

1 **Transportation, Highways, and Public Works not later than sixty days prior to the**  
2 **beginning of the 2011 Regular Session.**

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DIGEST

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Proposed law requests DOTD to submit a written feasibility report on a West Bank Turnpike to the House and Senate Committees on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works not later than 60 days prior to the beginning of the 2011 Regular Session.

Effective August 15, 2010.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to the original bill.

1. Requests DOTD to study the feasibility of a West Bank Turnpike.
2. Urges DOTD to submit a written report of its findings on the feasibility of the West Bank Turnpike to the House and Senate Committees on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works no later than 60 days prior to the beginning of the 2011 Regular Session.