

SENATE BILL NO. 63

BY SENATORS AMEDEE AND MARIONNEAUX AND REPRESENTATIVES  
ARMES, ARNOLD, AUBERT, HENRY BURNS, CONNICK,  
GISCLAIR, GREENE, GUINN, HARRISON, HOWARD, LABRUZZO,  
LAMBERT, LEGER, MORRIS, POPE, RICHARDSON, SMILEY, ST.  
GERMAIN AND THIBAUT

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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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_