

First Extraordinary Session, 2011

HOUSE BILL NO. 17

BY REPRESENTATIVES HUTTER AND DOWNS

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 48:512(C), 1309.2(A)(2), and 2106(A), relative to provisions of
3 Title 48 (Roads, Bridges and Ferries) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950
4 which are limited in applicability to certain political subdivisions or local areas based
5 upon population classifications; to specify applicability to one or more political
6 subdivisions or local areas; and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 48:512(C), 1309.2(A)(2), and 2106(A) are hereby amended and
9 reenacted to read as follows:

10 §512. Prohibition against closing, obstruction, or changing legal roads; restoring to
11 former condition; exceptions

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13 C. The governing authority of a ~~parish with a population in excess of four~~
14 ~~hundred seventy-five thousand~~ Orleans Parish may authorize a person to close,
15 obstruct, or change a public road or street for a period not to exceed twelve
16 consecutive months, provided that the governing authority determines that it is for
17 a public purpose and in the best interests and for the benefit of the parish or
18 municipality, provided further that such closing shall occur only after consultation
19 with and approval by the secretary of the department, provided further that all
20 obstructions be removed therefrom and the public roads or streets be restored for use
21 by the general public at the sole expense of the person authorized to close, obstruct,
22 or change a public road or street, and provided further that the removal of
23 obstructions and the restoration of the public roads or streets be completed within the
24 period authorized by the governing authority, which period shall not exceed twelve
25 months.

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1 §1309.2. Service charge authorized for road lighting districts

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4 (2) In Ward 8 of ~~any parish having a population between one hundred~~
5 ~~ninety-one thousand and two hundred twenty thousand persons according to the most~~
6 ~~recent federal decennial census~~ St Tammany Parish, only one service charge shall
7 be assessed to any person occupying a residential or nonresidential structure on two
8 or more contiguous lots, subdivided portions of ground, or individual tracts having
9 the same owner, or to the owner of two or more contiguous lots, subdivided portions
10 of ground, or individual tracts having the same owner, on which an unoccupied
11 structure or no structure is located.

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13 §2106. Membership requirements

14 A. The board of directors for each expressway commission with boundaries
15 and jurisdiction which are coterminous with ~~parishes having a population between~~
16 ~~one hundred eighty-five thousand and one hundred ninety-one thousand, according~~
17 ~~to the latest federal decennial census~~ Lafayette Parish, shall include one director
18 from an adjacent parish having a population between seventy thousand and seventy-
19 five thousand Iberia Parish and one director from an adjacent parish having a
20 population between fifty-three thousand eight hundred and fifty-five thousand,
21 according to the latest federal decennial census Vermilion Parish.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____