

Regular Session, 2011

HOUSE BILL NO. 208

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PORTS/MORGAN CITY: Expands the territorial limits of the Morgan City Harbor and Terminal District

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 34:321, relative to the Morgan City Harbor and Terminal
3 District; to expand the territorial limits of the Morgan City Harbor and Terminal
4 District; and to provide for related matters.

5 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published
6 as provided by Article III, Section 13 of the Constitution of
7 Louisiana.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 34:321 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

10 §321. Creation and territorial limits

11 The Morgan City Harbor and Terminal District is hereby created as a political
12 subdivision of the State of Louisiana and its territorial limits are hereby fixed as
13 follows:

14 All of that portion of St. Mary Parish, State of Louisiana, East of the
15 township line between R11E and R12E, this line commencing on the North, at a
16 point in Six Mile Lake where said township line intersects the Northern boundary
17 line of St. Mary Parish, between St. Mary Parish and St. Martin, thence Southerly on
18 said township line to a corner common to Sections (13) thirteen, and (24) twenty-
19 four in T-17-S-R-11-E and Sections (18) eighteen and (19) nineteen in T-17-S-R-12-
20 E, thence Westerly (1) one mile in T-17-S-R-11-E between Sections (13) thirteen

1 and (24) twenty-four to a corner common to Sections (13) thirteen, (14) fourteen,
2 (23) twenty-three, and (24) twenty-four in T-17-S-R-11-E, thence Southerly three (3)
3 miles between Sections (23) twenty-three and (24) twenty-four, (25) twenty-five and
4 (26) twenty-six, (35) thirty-five and (36) thirty-six in T-17-R-11-E, thence Southerly
5 between Sections (1) one and (2) two, (11) eleven and (12) twelve, (13) thirteen and
6 (14) fourteen in T-16-S-R-11-E to a point on the Bank of Shell Island, St. Mary
7 Parish, State of Louisiana, at the Atchafalaya Bay between Sections (13) thirteen and
8 (14) fourteen in T-18-S-R-11-E. Additionally, there is also included within the
9 district, that portion of Atchafalaya Bay and the Gulf of Mexico out to the Chapman
10 Line described as follows: Beginning at the point on the south bank of Shell Island
11 at Atchafalaya Bay described above, thence go westerly along the northern shore of
12 the Atchafalaya Bay to a point 200 feet east of the eastern bank of Wax Lake Outlet
13 (also known as Calumet Cut) thence in a line running due south to the Chapman Line
14 (same being three statutory miles from the coast line of the state of Louisiana);
15 thence in an easterly direction along the Chapman Line to its intersection with the
16 boundary line between St. Mary and Terrebonne Parishes; thence northerly along the
17 parish boundary to the westernmost tip of Point Au Fer Island; thence easterly and
18 northerly along the northern shore of Point Au Fer Island (same being the boundary
19 line between St. Mary and Terrebonne Parishes) to south Point; thence continue
20 north along the boundary line of the two parishes (same being the western side of
21 Halter Island); thence continue northerly and westerly along the eastern shore of
22 Atchafalaya Bay to a point on the eastern bank of the Atchafalaya River due east
23 from the point of beginning; thence due west to the point of beginning. And* any
24 other access route in St. Mary Parish to the Gulf of Mexico that may be acquired.
25 Additionally, there is also included within the district, the Wax Lake Outlet (also
26 known as the Calumet Cut) extending from the southeastern corner of Six Mile Lake
27 to the western side of Atchafalaya Bay, and including that part of the Wax Lake
28 Outlet to the point referred above at a point 200 feet east of the eastern bank of the
29 Wax Lake Outlet.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Expands the territorial limits of the Morgan City Harbor and Terminal District to include the Wax Lake Outlet (also known as the Calumet Cut).

Present law provides for the territorial limits of the Morgan City Harbor and Terminal District in St. Mary Parish.

Proposed law provides for the expansion of the district to include the Wax Lake Outlet (also known as the Calumet Cut) extending from the southeastern corner of Six Mile Lake to the western side of Atchafalaya Bay, and including that part of the Wax Lake Outlet to the point referred above at a point 200 feet east of the eastern bank of the Wax Lake Outlet.

(Amends R.S. 34:321)