

# ACT No. 805

HOUSE BILL NO. 838

BY REPRESENTATIVES CHAMPAGNE AND LEGER AND SENATORS ALARIO, ALLAIN, AMEDEE, APPEL, BROOME, CHABERT, CORTEZ, DORSEY-COLOMB, ERDEY, JOHNS, LAFLEUR, LONG, MARTINY, MILLS, MORRELL, MORRISH, MURRAY, NEVERS, PERRY, PETERSON, GARY SMITH, AND WARD

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 49:214.5.4(I), relative to the Coastal Protection and Restoration Fund; to  
3 dedicate certain monies into the fund; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for  
4 related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 49:214.5.4(I) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §214.5.4. Funding and resource allocation

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9 I.(1) Any monies received by the state for violations pursuant to section 311  
10 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, 33 U.S.C. 1321; R.S. 30:2025(E)(1) and  
11 (2); and R.S. 30:2001 et seq., including R.S. 30:2071 et seq., associated with the  
12 Deepwater Horizon oil spill that began on April 20, 2010, shall be deposited and  
13 credited by the treasurer to the Coastal Protection and Restoration Fund for  
14 integrated coastal protection efforts, including coastal restoration, hurricane  
15 protection, and improving the resiliency of the Louisiana Coastal Area affected by  
16 the Deepwater Horizon oil spill.

17 (2) Nothing in this Subsection shall be construed as affecting funds  
18 associated with the Natural Resources Damage Assessment process.

1           Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not  
2 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature  
3 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If  
4 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become  
5 effective on the day following such approval.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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