

Regular Session, 2014

SENATE BILL NO. 391

BY SENATOR CHABERT

TRANSPORTATION/DEV DEPT. Provides relative to Statewide Flood-Control Program.  
(8/1/14)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 38:90.1(1) and (10), relative to the statewide flood-control  
3 program; to define certain terms; and to provide for related matters.

4 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

5 Section 1. R.S. 38:90.1(1) and (10) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as  
6 follows:

7 §90.1. Definitions

8 As used in this Chapter, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, the  
9 following terms shall have the meanings ascribed to them as follows:

10 (1) "Authority" means a parish or municipality, or both, ~~authorized by law~~  
11 ~~to perform governmental functions~~ and any special district created for the purpose  
12 of drainage and/or flood control.

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14 (10) "Project" means a program or engineering activity, either new or  
15 continuing, exclusive of modifications to drainage structures located within state  
16 highway ~~rights-of-way~~ **right-of-way**, that will be planned and implemented with the  
17 primary goal being the reduction of existing flood damages.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Jerry J. Guillot.

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DIGEST

Chabert (SB 391)

Present law, relative to the statewide flood-control program, defines "authority" as a parish or municipality, or both, authorized by law to perform governmental functions and any special district created for the purpose of drainage and/or flood control.

Also defines "project" as a program or engineering activity, either new or continuing, exclusive of modifications to drainage structures located within state highway right-of-way, that will be planned and implemented with the primary goal being the reduction of existing flood damages.

Proposed law makes technical corrections. Otherwise retains present law.

Effective August 1, 2014.

(Amends R.S. 38:90.1(1) and (10))