

Regular Session, 2010

SENATE BILL NO. 65

BY SENATOR AMEDEE

COASTAL RESOURCES. Adds Ascension Parish to the coastal zone.

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:214.24(C), relative to the coastal zone boundary; to include Ascension Parish within the coastal zone; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 49:214.24(C) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§214.24. Coastal zone boundary

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C. The inland boundary of the coastal zone shall generally be a line beginning at the intersection of the northern line of the Intracoastal Canal and the Louisiana/Texas boundary, thence proceeding easterly along the northern bank of the Intracoastal Canal to Highway 82, thence northeasterly along Highway 82 to Highway 690, thence easterly along Highway 690 to Highway 330, thence northeasterly along Highway 330 to Highway 14, thence easterly along Highway 14 to Highway 90, thence southeasterly along Highway 90 to Highway 85, thence northeasterly along Highway 85 to Highway 90, thence easterly along Highway 90 to the intersection of Highway 90 and the East Atchafalaya Basin Protection Levee thence northerly along the East Atchafalaya Basin Protection Levee to the

1 intersection of the boundary which separates the parishes of St. Martin and Iberia,
2 thence easterly along the boundary separating Iberia Parish from St. Martin Parish,
3 to the intersection of the St. Martin Parish boundary with the boundary separating St.
4 Martin Parish from Assumption Parish, thence southerly along the boundary
5 separating St. Martin Parish from Assumption Parish to the intersection of the
6 boundary with the northern shore of Lake Palourde, thence westerly along the
7 northern shore of Lake Palourde to the intersection of the shore with the northern
8 boundary of the city of Morgan City, thence following the boundary of the corporate
9 limits of the city of Morgan City to where it intersects with the northern bank of the
10 Gulf Intracoastal Waterway, thence along the northern bank of the Gulf Intracoastal
11 Waterway to the vicinity of the Bayou du Large Ridge, thence proceeding southerly
12 along the western edge of the Bayou du Large Ridge to the intersection of the
13 Falgout Canal, thence proceeding easterly along the north bank of the Falgout Canal
14 to the eastern edge of the Bayou du Large Ridge, thence proceeding northerly along
15 the eastern edge of the Bayou du Large Ridge to the vicinity of Crozier, thence
16 proceeding easterly to the western edge of the Grand Caillou Ridge, thence
17 proceeding southerly along the western edge of the Grand Caillou Ridge to the
18 vicinity of Dulac, thence proceeding easterly to the eastern edge of the Grand Caillou
19 Ridge, thence proceeding northerly along the eastern edge of the Grand Caillou
20 Ridge to the northern bank of the St. Louis Canal, thence proceeding easterly along
21 the northern bank of the St. Louis Canal to the western edge of the Petit Caillou
22 Ridge, thence proceeding southerly along the western edge of the Petit Caillou Ridge
23 to the vicinity of Chauvin, thence proceeding easterly to Highway 55, thence
24 proceeding northerly along Highway 55 to its intersection with Highway 665, thence
25 easterly along Highway 665 to Bayou Pointe au Chien, thence northerly along Bayou
26 Pointe au Chien to Highway 55, thence northerly along Highway 55 to Highway 24,
27 thence easterly along Highway 24 to Highway 308, thence northerly along Highway
28 308 to a point of intersection with the northern bank of the Gulf Intracoastal
29 Waterway, thence northeasterly along the northern bank of the Gulf Intracoastal

1 Waterway to a point of intersection with Canal Tisamond Foret, thence proceeding
2 northeasterly along the northern bank of the Canal Tisamond Foret to a point of
3 intersection with a line one hundred yards inland from the mean high tide line of
4 Lake Salvador, thence proceeding northerly along the line one hundred yards inland
5 from the mean high tide of Lake Salvador to a point of intersection with a line one
6 hundred yards from the mean high water line of Bayou Des Allemands, thence
7 proceeding northwesterly along the line one hundred yards inland from the western
8 mean high water line of Bayou Des Allemands and the Petit Lac Des Allemands to
9 a point of intersection with the boundary separating Wards 7 and 8 of Lafourche
10 Parish, thence proceeding southwesterly along said boundary to a point of
11 intersection with the Midway Canal, thence proceeding northwesterly along the
12 Midway Canal, and in a northwesterly straight line prolongation of said canal, to a
13 point of intersection with U.S. Highway 90, thence proceeding northeasterly along
14 U.S. Highway 90 to a point of intersection with the line one hundred yards from the
15 western mean high water line of Baie Des Deux Chenes, thence proceeding
16 northwesterly along said line one hundred yards from the western mean high water
17 line of Baie Des Deux Chenes to a point of intersection with the line one hundred
18 yards from the mean high water line of Lac Des Allemands, thence proceeding
19 westerly along said line to a point of intersection with a line one hundred yards from
20 the mean high water line of Bayou Boeuf, thence proceeding southerly along the line
21 of one hundred yards from the mean high water line of Bayou Boeuf to a point of
22 intersection with Highway 307, thence proceeding westerly along Highway 307 to
23 a point of intersection with Highway 20, thence proceeding northerly along Highway
24 20 to a point of intersection with the boundary separating St. James Parish and
25 Lafourche Parish, thence proceeding westerly along said boundary to a point of
26 intersection with the boundary separating St. James Parish and Assumption Parish,
27 thence proceeding northerly along said boundary to a point of intersection with the
28 boundary separating St. James Parish and Ascension Parish, thence proceeding
29 northerly and easterly along said boundary to a point of intersection with the

1 ~~boundary separating Ascension Parish and St. John the Baptist Parish, thence~~
2 ~~proceeding northerly~~ **westerly along the boundary separating Assumption Parish**
3 **and Ascension Parish to a point of intersection with the boundary separating**
4 **Ascension Parish from Iberville Parish, thence proceeding northerly along the**
5 **said boundary to a point of intersection with the boundary separating Ascension**
6 **Parish from East Baton Rouge, thence proceeding easterly** along said boundary
7 to a point of intersection with the boundary separating Ascension Parish and
8 Livingston Parish, thence proceeding northwesterly along said boundary to a point
9 of intersection with the boundary separating Livingston Parish and East Baton Rouge
10 Parish, thence proceeding northwesterly along said boundary to a point of
11 intersection with Interstate Highway 12 thence, proceeding easterly along Interstate
12 Highway 12 to a point of intersection with Interstate Highway 10, thence proceeding
13 easterly along Interstate Highway 10 to a point of intersection with the boundary
14 separating Louisiana and Mississippi.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Michelle Broussard-Johnson.

DIGEST

Present law describes the coastal zone and delineates respective boundaries.

Proposed law retains present law and includes Ascension Parish within the coastal zone.

(Amends R.S. 49:214.24(C))