

SENATE BILL NO. 65

BY SENATOR AMEDEE

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 49:214.24(C), relative to the coastal zone boundary; to authorize
3 the inclusion of all or any portions of the parishes of Ascension or Iberville into the
4 coastal zone; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

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

7 §214.24. Coastal zone boundary

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9 C. The inland boundary of the coastal zone shall generally be a line
10 beginning at the intersection of the northern line of the Intracoastal Canal and the
11 Louisiana/Texas boundary, thence proceeding easterly along the northern bank of the
12 Intracoastal Canal to Highway 82, thence northeasterly along Highway 82 to
13 Highway 690, thence easterly along Highway 690 to Highway 330, thence
14 northeasterly along Highway 330 to Highway 14, thence easterly along Highway 14
15 to Highway 90, thence southeasterly along Highway 90 to Highway 85, thence
16 northeasterly along Highway 85 to Highway 90, thence easterly along Highway 90
17 to the intersection of Highway 90 and the East Atchafalaya Basin Protection Levee
18 thence northerly along the East Atchafalaya Basin Protection Levee to the
19 intersection of the boundary which separates the parishes of St. Martin and Iberia,
20 thence easterly along the boundary separating Iberia Parish from St. Martin Parish,
21 to the intersection of the St. Martin Parish boundary with the boundary separating St.
22 Martin Parish from Assumption Parish, thence southerly along the boundary
23 separating St. Martin Parish from Assumption Parish to the intersection of the
24 boundary with the northern shore of Lake Palourde, thence westerly along the
25 northern shore of Lake Palourde to the intersection of the shore with the northern
26 boundary of the city of Morgan City, thence following the boundary of the corporate
27 limits of the city of Morgan City to where it intersects with the northern bank of the

1 Gulf Intracoastal Waterway, thence along the northern bank of the Gulf Intracoastal
2 Waterway to the vicinity of the Bayou du Large Ridge, thence proceeding southerly
3 along the western edge of the Bayou du Large Ridge to the intersection of the
4 Falgout Canal, thence proceeding easterly along the north bank of the Falgout Canal
5 to the eastern edge of the Bayou du Large Ridge, thence proceeding northerly along
6 the eastern edge of the Bayou du Large Ridge to the vicinity of Crozier, thence
7 proceeding easterly to the western edge of the Grand Caillou Ridge, thence
8 proceeding southerly along the western edge of the Grand Caillou Ridge to the
9 vicinity of Dulac, thence proceeding easterly to the eastern edge of the Grand Caillou
10 Ridge, thence proceeding northerly along the eastern edge of the Grand Caillou
11 Ridge to the northern bank of the St. Louis Canal, thence proceeding easterly along
12 the northern bank of the St. Louis Canal to the western edge of the Petit Caillou
13 Ridge, thence proceeding southerly along the western edge of the Petit Caillou Ridge
14 to the vicinity of Chauvin, thence proceeding easterly to Highway 55, thence
15 proceeding northerly along Highway 55 to its intersection with Highway 665, thence
16 easterly along Highway 665 to Bayou Pointe au Chien, thence northerly along Bayou
17 Pointe au Chien to Highway 55, thence northerly along Highway 55 to Highway 24,
18 thence easterly along Highway 24 to Highway 308, thence northerly along Highway
19 308 to a point of intersection with the northern bank of the Gulf Intracoastal
20 Waterway, thence northeasterly along the northern bank of the Gulf Intracoastal
21 Waterway to a point of intersection with Canal Tisamond Foret, thence proceeding
22 northeasterly along the northern bank of the Canal Tisamond Foret to a point of
23 intersection with a line one hundred yards inland from the mean high tide line of
24 Lake Salvador, thence proceeding northerly along the line one hundred yards inland
25 from the mean high tide of Lake Salvador to a point of intersection with a line one
26 hundred yards from the mean high water line of Bayou Des Allemands, thence
27 proceeding northwesterly along the line one hundred yards inland from the western
28 mean high water line of Bayou Des Allemands and the Petit Lac Des Allemands to
29 a point of intersection with the boundary separating Wards 7 and 8 of Lafourche
30 Parish, thence proceeding southwesterly along said boundary to a point of

1 intersection with the Midway Canal, thence proceeding northwesterly along the
2 Midway Canal, and in a northwesterly straight line prolongation of said canal, to a
3 point of intersection with U.S. Highway 90, thence proceeding northeasterly along
4 U.S. Highway 90 to a point of intersection with the line one hundred yards from the
5 western mean high water line of Baie Des Deux Chenes, thence proceeding
6 northwesterly along said line one hundred yards from the western mean high water
7 line of Baie Des Deux Chenes to a point of intersection with the line one hundred
8 yards from the mean high water line of Lac Des Allemands, thence proceeding
9 westerly along said line to a point of intersection with a line one hundred yards from
10 the mean high water line of Bayou Boeuf, thence proceeding southerly along the line
11 of one hundred yards from the mean high water line of Bayou Boeuf to a point of
12 intersection with Highway 307, thence proceeding westerly along Highway 307 to
13 a point of intersection with Highway 20, thence proceeding northerly along Highway
14 20 to a point of intersection with the boundary separating St. James Parish and
15 Lafourche Parish, thence proceeding westerly along said boundary to a point of
16 intersection with the boundary separating St. James Parish and Assumption Parish,
17 thence proceeding northerly along said boundary to a point of intersection with the
18 boundary separating St. James Parish and Ascension Parish, thence proceeding
19 northerly and easterly along said boundary to a point of intersection with the
20 boundary separating Ascension Parish and St. John the Baptist Parish, thence
21 proceeding northerly along said boundary to a point of intersection with the
22 boundary separating Ascension Parish and Livingston Parish, thence proceeding
23 northwesterly along said boundary to a point of intersection with the boundary
24 separating Livingston Parish and East Baton Rouge Parish, thence proceeding
25 northwesterly along said boundary to a point of intersection with Interstate Highway
26 12 thence, proceeding easterly along Interstate Highway 12 to a point of intersection
27 with Interstate Highway 10, thence proceeding easterly along Interstate Highway 10
28 to a point of intersection with the boundary separating Louisiana and Mississippi.

29 **The inland boundary of the coastal zone shall also include all or any portions**
30 **of the parishes of Ascension or Iberville recommended for inclusion in the**

1 coastal zone by the final report of the Coastal Protection and Restoration
2 Authority of Louisiana prepared in response to Senate Concurrent Resolution
3 No. 60 of the 2009 Regular Session.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____