

SR 7 -- Redline

SR7 Original to Enrolled -- COASTAL PROTECT/RES AUTH: Approves the annual state integrated coastal protection plan for Fiscal Year 2027, as adopted by the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority Board.

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~~SLS 26RS-256 ORIGINAL~~ Regular Session ENROLLED SENATE RESOLUTION NO.

7 BY SENATOR HENSGENS ~~COASTAL PROTECT/RES AUTH: Approves the annual state integrated coastal protection~~
RESOLUTION To approve the annual state integrated coastal protection plan for Fiscal Year 2027, as
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49:214.5.1 et seq., creates the Coastal Protection and Restoration ~~Authority~~Authority Board ~~Board~~ (board)
to represent the state's position in policy relative to the protection,
conservation, enhancement, and restoration of the coastal area of the state through oversight of integrated coastal
protection projects and programs;

and WHEREAS, the annual state integrated coastal protection plan represents a state policy for
protecting, conserving, enhancing, and restoring Louisiana's coastal area through the construction and
management of integrated coastal protection projects and programs,

Page including coastal protection and restoration projects and hurricane protection projects 1 which of may
3 require, SLS without 26RS-256 limitation, ORIGINAL funding SR for NO-associated measures such as the
beneficial use of dredged material, rehabilitation and repair of state restoration projects, environmental and
regulatory compliance, acquisition of land easements, rights-of-way, relocations and disposal areas, maintenance
programs, conservation and restoration partnerships, reserve fund contingencies, and other innovative
programs, provided that such funding for associated
measures shall be allocated to the projects based on priority status as identified by the annual state integrated
coastal protection plan in order to respond more effectively to the ever-changing coastal crisis;

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are projects that may require, without limitation, funding for associated measures such as the beneficial use of
dredged material, rehabilitation and repair Page of 1 state restoration projects, environmental and
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integrated coastal protection plan in order to more effectively respond to the ever-changing coastal
crisis;~~

~~and~~ ENROLLED WHEREAS, R.S.

49:214.2 include the annual basin plan for the ~~Atchafalaya Basin and such annual Atchafalaya basin~~Basin
plan and is such annual basin plan is included included as Appendix D to ~~the annual state~~the annual state
integrated coastal protection plan;

and WHEREAS, R.S. 49:214.5.3 also requires that at least two weeks prior to each public hearing, the board shall
contact the parish governing authorities, regional flood protection

~~authorities, levee districts, and the state legislator of the parishes in~~authorities, levee districts,
~~the coastal areas for the and the state legislator of the parishes in the coastal areas for the~~
purpose of soliciting their comments and recommendations and notifying them of the public hearing to be held in
their area;

49:214.5.3, the annual state integrated coastal protection plan adopted by the board shall be submitted
to the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment, the Senate Committee on Natural Resources,
the House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works, and the Page Senate 2 Committee on
Transportation, Highways, and Public Works, on or before the fifteenth day of 3 the SLS regular 26RS-
256 legislative ORIGINAL session SR of NO. each year;

~~7 Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works, on or before the fifteenth day of the
regular legislative session of each year;~~

and WHEREAS, the annual state integrated coastal protection plan shall become effective and implemented
upon approval of the annual state integrated coastal protection plan by a majority of both houses of the
legislature, or if a majority of both houses of the

~~legislature legislature fail to approve the annual state integrated coastal protection plan by July 1, 2026, fails to
disapprove the annual state integrated coastal protection plan by July 1, 2026, it shall become~~
immediately effective and implemented.

~~THEREFORE, Page BE 2 IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the 3 Legislature SR of NO. Louisiana does hereby approve
the state's Fiscal Year 2027 annual plan for integrated coastal protection, as adopted by the Coastal
Protection and Restoration Authority Board.~~

7 ENROLLED THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby approve the state's Fiscal Year 2027 annual plan for integrated coastal protection, as adopted by the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority Board.

~~The PRESIDENT original OF instrument THE and SENATE the Page following 3 digest, which constitutes no part of the 3 legislative instrument, were prepared by Senate Legislative Services.~~

~~The keyword, summary, and digest do not constitute part of the law or proof or indicia of legislative intent.~~

~~[R.S.~~

~~1:13(B) and 24:177(E)] DIGEST SR 7 Original 2026 Regular Session Hensgens Approves the annual state integrated coastal protection plan for FY 2027, as adopted by the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority Board.~~

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