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## **SENATE PASSES ENERGY AND WATER APPROPRIATIONS**

*Sen. Landrieu secures Houma and Thibodaux funding.*

WASHINGTON – The U.S. Senate passed the Energy and Water Appropriations bill last night in a 92-3 vote. Upon the vote, Sen. Mary L. Landrieu, D-La., announced \$171 million in funding for projects in Houma, Thibodaux and the surrounding area in the bill.

“The increase in funding that we secured in committee is significant and will accelerate our flood control and navigation and coastal protection programs,” said Sen. Landrieu.

The Senate bill funds 107 Louisiana projects sponsored by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 20 of which are in the Houma and Thibodaux area. The Senate bill represents twice as many projects and 34 percent more funding for Louisiana projects than the President requested, and 43 percent more funding and more than twice as many projects than was included in the House bill.

Sen. Landrieu is a member of the Senate Appropriations Committee that passed the \$31.25 billion bill, as well as the Energy and Water Appropriations Subcommittee that passed the bill last month. The Energy and Water Appropriations bill funds the civil works projects of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the Department of Energy and other programs.

“It is my hope that during the conference of this bill we will be able to keep the Senate numbers in,” Sen. Landrieu said. “The higher funding in the Senate bill will mean more protection for Louisiana’s coast and other important navigation and flood control projects in Louisiana.”

Some of the projects in the Houma and Thibodaux area in the Energy and Water Appropriations bill include:

- **\$20,000,000 for the Louisiana Coastal Area (LCA) Ecosystem Restoration and the Science and Technology Program**
- **\$250,000 for the Plaquemines Parish Urban Flood Control**
- **\$450,000 for St. Charles Parish to address the rainfall flooding problems**
- **\$1,000,000 for the LaRose to Golden Meadow Hurricane Protection Project**
- **\$37,000,000 for the Southeast Louisiana Project (SELA)**

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- \$1,681,000 for Braithwaite Park
- \$100,000 for Flood Damage Reduction at Grand Bayou
- \$88,000 for the completion of the Environmental Assessment of Port Fourchon
- \$88,000 for the Oakville to LaReussite flood control project
- \$24,948,000 for navigational dredging of the Atchafalaya River and Bayous Chene, Boeuf and Black
- \$1,000,000 for dredging Bayou Lafourche and Lafourche Jump Waterway
- \$19,614,000 for the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway Project
- \$253,000 for the Houma Navigation Canal
- \$2,500,000 for dredging Tiger Pass and repair the Baptiste Collette jetties and the Tiger Pass jetties
- \$54,053,000 to construct Foreshoe Rock Dike, repair the Southwest Pass Pile Dike and Tie-in, repair the Southwest Pass Lateral Dike and repair the Southwest Pass jetty for navigations purposes
- \$240,000 for the waterway from Empire to the Gulf for maintenance of jetties
- \$200,000 for the Waterway from Intracoastal Waterway to Bayou Dulac navigation
- \$5,000,000 for the pre-construction, engineering and design of Morganza to the Gulf Hurricane Protection
- \$2,244,000 for the Davis Pond Diversion
- \$239,000 for the Caenarvon Project to operate and maintain the Mississippi Delta Region

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