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# SENATE PASSES ENERGY AND WATER APPROPRIATIONS

## *Sen. Landrieu secures New Orleans 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 \$197 million in funding for projects in New Orleans 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, 26 of which are in the New Orleans 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 New Orleans 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**
- **\$636,000 for the St. Bernard Parish Urban Flood Control**
- **\$450,000 for St. Charles Parish to address the rainfall flooding problems**
- **\$100,000 for the West Pearl River Navigation Project**

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- \$900,000 for the Grand Isle and Vicinity Hurricane Protection Project
- \$15,000,000 for the Inner Harbor Navigation Canal Lock
- \$7,500,000 for the Lake Ponchartrain and Vicinity Hurricane Protection Project
- \$3,600,000 for the New Orleans to Venice Hurricane Protection Project
- \$37,000,000 for the Southeast Louisiana Project (SELA)
- \$25,000,000 for the Westbank Vicinity of New Orleans Hurricane Protection Project
- \$1,681,000 for Braithwaite Park
- \$100,000 for Flood Damage Reduction at Grand Bayou
- \$2,900,000 for Grand Bayou Flood Damage Reduction
- \$88,000 for the Oakville to LaReussite project
- \$1,300,000 for the Barataria Bay Waterway
- \$500,000 for dredging Bayou Lacombe
- \$1,450,000 for operations and maintenance of Bayou Segnette Waterway
- \$14,111,000 for the Mississippi River Gulf Outlet
- \$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
- \$276,000 for the maintenance of three locks on the Pearl River
- \$240,000 for the waterway from Empire to the Gulf
- \$2,244,000 for the Davis Pond Diversion project
- \$2,713,000 for the Bonnet Carre Spillway
- \$239,000 for the Caenarvon Project to operate and maintain the Mississippi Delta Region
- \$2,900,000 for the Jean Lafitte, Fisher School Basin Project

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