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SENATE PASSES ENERGY AND WATER APPROPRIATIONS

Sen. Landrieu secures Shreveport 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 \$49.8 million in funding for projects in Shreveport 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, 11 of which are in the Shreveport 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 Shreveport area in the Energy and Water Appropriations bill include:

- **\$150,000 for the Bossier Parish Levee and Flood Control project**
- **\$100,000 to initiate the reconnaissance study for the purpose of providing 12 feet of navigation on the J. Bennett Johnston Waterway**
- **\$400,000 for the Red River Navigation Project**
- **\$15,000,000 for additional channel training works for navigation purpose on the J. Bennett Johnston Waterway**

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- **\$4,000,000 for the Red River Below Denison Dam Project**
- **\$6,000,000 for the Red River Emergency Bank Project**
- **\$425,000 for the Red Chute Bayou**
- **\$32,000 for operations and maintenance of Bayou Pierre**
- **\$330,000 for operations and maintenance of Caddo Lake**
- **\$13,115,000 for performing repairs to revetments, locks and dams on the J. Bennett Johnston Waterway**
- **\$10,200,000 for maintenance and operating activities at the Old River Lock**

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