

110TH CONGRESS  
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# S. 123

To authorize the project for hurricane and storm damage reduction, Morganza to the Gulf of Mexico, Louisiana.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 4, 2007

Ms. LANDRIEU introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. MORGANZA TO THE GULF OF MEXICO**  
4       **PROJECT.**

5       (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Army shall  
6       carry out the project for hurricane and storm damage re-  
7       duction, Morganza to the Gulf of Mexico, Louisiana, sub-  
8       stantially in accordance with the plans, and subject to the  
9       conditions, described in the Reports of the Chief of Engi-  
10      neers dated August 23, 2002, and July 22, 2003, at a

1 total cost of \$886,700,000, with an estimated Federal cost  
2 of \$576,355,000 and an estimated non-Federal cost of  
3 \$310,345,000.

4 (b) CREDIT.—The Secretary shall credit toward the  
5 non-Federal share of the cost of the project elements the  
6 cost of design and construction work carried out by the  
7 non-Federal interest before the date of the partnership  
8 agreement for the project elements if the Secretary deter-  
9 mines that the work is integral to the project elements.

10 (c) OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE.—The oper-  
11 ation, maintenance, repair, rehabilitation, and replace-  
12 ment of the Houma Navigation Canal lock complex and  
13 the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway floodgate features of the  
14 project described in subsection (a) that provide for inland  
15 waterway transportation shall be a Federal responsibility,  
16 in accordance with section 102 of the Water Resources  
17 Development Act of 1986 (33 U.S.C. 2212).

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