

110TH CONGRESS
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S. 3172

To provide conditions for funds made available for certain projects located in the State of Louisiana, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 19, 2008

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

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. CONDITIONS RELATING TO FUNDS MADE**
4 **AVAILABLE FOR CERTAIN LOUISIANA**
5 **PROJECTS.**

6 With respect to funds made available for the Lake
7 Pontchartrain and Vicinity project, the West Bank and
8 Vicinity project, and elements of the Southeast Louisiana
9 Urban Drainage project that are located within the geo-
10 graphic perimeter of the West Bank and Vicinity and

1 Lake Pontchartrain and Vicinity projects to reach the
2 Corps of Engineers designated 100-year level of protec-
3 tion—

4 (1) the non-Federal cost allocations for the
5 projects shall be consistent with the cost-sharing
6 provisions under which the projects were originally
7 constructed;

8 (2) the non-Federal share for the projects shall
9 be repaid—

10 (A) in accordance with section 103(k) of
11 the Water Resources Development Act of 1986
12 (33 U.S.C. 2213(k)); and

13 (B) within the 30-year period beginning on
14 the date on which the funds are made available;
15 and

16 (3) the expenditure of the funds may be made
17 without regard to individual amounts or purposes,
18 except that any reallocation of funds that are nec-
19 essary to accomplish the established goals are au-
20 thorized, subject to the approval of—

21 (A) the Committee on Appropriations of
22 the Senate; and

23 (B) the Committee on Appropriations of
24 the House of Representatives.

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