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# S. 3647

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 27 (legislative day, SEPTEMBER 17), 2008

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

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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. FLOOD PROTECTION AND COASTAL RESTORA-  
4       TION PROJECTS, STATE OF LOUISIANA.**

5       (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

6           (1) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means  
7           the Secretary of the Army.

8           (2) STATE.—The term “State” means the State  
9           of Louisiana.

1       (b) APPROPRIATIONS.—There is authorized to be ap-  
2 propriated and is appropriated, without fiscal year limita-  
3 tion, to the Secretary on October 1, 2008, out of any funds  
4 in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,  
5 \$1,500,000,000—

6               (1) for levee and flood protection repairs, res-  
7 toration, and improvements, critical coastal restora-  
8 tion projects, the dredging of effected waterways,  
9 and the beneficial use of dredged material in the  
10 State; and

11               (2) to be provided by the Secretary to the State  
12 in accordance with subsection (c).

13       (c) DUTY OF SECRETARY.—The Secretary shall pro-  
14 vide to the State the amounts appropriated under sub-  
15 section (b) on the later of—

16               (1) a date that is not later than 90 days after  
17 the date on which the Governor of the State submits  
18 to the Secretary a plan describing the means by  
19 which the State will use the amounts appropriated  
20 under subsection (b); or

21               (2) October 1, 2008.

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