

110TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 3647

To assist the State of Louisiana in flood protection and coastal restoration projects, and for other purposes.

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

A BILL

To assist the State of Louisiana in flood protection and coastal restoration projects, and for other purposes.

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.

○