

Regular Session, 2008  
HOUSE BILL NO. 903  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LORUSSO

# ACT No. 736

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1373(A), (B)(introductory paragraph), (C)(introductory  
3 paragraph), and (D) and to enact R.S. 13:1140.1, relative to Orleans Parish; to grant  
4 certain agencies and entities within the parish the authority to enforce health, safety,  
5 and welfare statutes or ordinances in any court of competent jurisdiction; to establish  
6 a separate environmental docket of the Civil District Court for the parish of Orleans,  
7 or the successor to such court, to hear matters related to the enforcement of such  
8 statutes and ordinances; and to provide for related matters.

9 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published  
10 as provided by Article III, Section 13 of the Constitution of  
11 Louisiana.

12 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

13 Section 1. R.S. 13:1140.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

14 §1140.1. Separate environmental docket of the Civil District Court for the parish of  
15 Orleans or successor court  
16 A separate environmental docket of the Civil District Court for the parish of  
17 Orleans, or the successor to such court, is established into which the public authority,  
18 as defined in R.S. 33:1373(B)(6), or other party may request allotment or transfer of  
19 cases brought pursuant to R.S. 33:1373.

20 Section 2. R.S. 33:1373(A), (B)(introductory paragraph), (C)(introductory  
21 paragraph), and (D) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:



1           Section 3. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not  
2 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature  
3 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If  
4 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become  
5 effective on the day following such approval.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_