

**RESOLUTION**

Regional Planning Commission for

JEFFERSON, ORLEANS, PLAQUEMINES, ST. BERNARD, ST. CHARLES, ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST, ST. TAMMANY, & TANGIPAHOA  
PARISHES

**Support of the Reinvestment in Shoreline Economies and Ecosystems Act (RISEE)**

Introduced by Mr. Dan Jatres

seconded by Parish President Jaclyn Hotard, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2023.

**WHEREAS**, the coastal communities surrounding Lake Pontchartrain and along the Louisiana Gulf Coast face a range of challenges and risks posed by flooding from tropical storms, hurricanes, and sea level rise that adversely impacts populated areas around the Lake and the Gulf Coast by causing damage, destroying assets, disrupting economic activity and basic services, and threatening the health and safety of our coastal residents; and

**WHEREAS**, the Reinvesting in Shoreline Economies and Ecosystems, or "RISEE" act that is currently being introduced in the 118th Congress would establish several dedicated streams of funding for coastal infrastructure and resilience and to protect vulnerable coastal communities locally and nationwide, and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed RISEE Act would establish an offshore wind revenue sharing model that shares revenues for wind energy generated beyond state adjacent waters with same adjacent states, and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed RISEE Act would direct 12.5% of offshore wind revenues as a dedicated funding source to the National Oceans and Coast Security fund that provides grants to coastal and Great Lakes communities to respond to coastal erosion and sea level rise, and

**WHEREAS** the proposed RISEE Act reforms the Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act, or "GOMESA" by eliminating an existing state revenue sharing cap of \$375 Million and removing the Land and Water Conservation Fund's state side funding cap of \$125 Million

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Commissioners of the Regional Planning Commission for Jefferson, Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. Charles, St. John the Baptist, St. Tammany and Tangipahoa Parishes, State of Louisiana supports the proposed RISEE legislation and the efforts of our Congressional Delegation to adopt same.

Whereupon, after discussion, the question was called and resulted in the following:

AYES: 26      NAYS: 0      ABSTENTIONS: 0

and the Chairman declared the Resolution duly carried.

  
MATT JEWELL  
CHAIRMAN

  
MIKE COOPER  
TREASURER