

Regular Session, 2010

ACT No. 719

HOUSE BILL NO. 941

BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLS AND SENATOR HEBERT

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 33:4883, relative to the authority of local governmental subdivisions to install
3 culverts; to provide authority for parishes and municipalities to install culverts in
4 certain circumstances; to provide for adoption of ordinances relative to such
5 installations; to provide for content of such ordinances; and to provide for related
6 matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 33:4883 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 §4883. Culverts; municipal and parish governments

10 The governing authority of a local governmental subdivision may purchase,
11 install, maintain, or replace culverts within any drain, ditch, or canal within its
12 jurisdiction if the governing authority determines such action to be beneficial to the
13 public at large, even if the installation of such culverts may result in a benefit to a
14 private landowner. The governing authority may adopt ordinances regulating the
15 installation of culverts, which may include a requirement that a private person
16 wishing to have a culvert installed within a drain, ditch, or canal affecting his
17 property contract with the governing authority to provide such construction services.

1 The governing authority may only provide materials or construction services
2 pursuant to such an ordinance upon full reimbursement of the costs to the governing
3 authority by the private property owner.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____