
DIGEST

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Abstract: Changes the composition of levee commissioners and requires the governor select commissioners from a list of nominations for the Pontchartrain Levee District.

Present law creates and provides for the Pontchartrain Levee District.

Present law requires the governor to appoint, in accordance with present law (R.S. 38:304) one person for each of the parishes in the levee district, one person residing within the district, and also one representative of the Louisville, New Orleans, and Texas Railway Company and one representative of the Illinois Central Railroad Company.

Proposed law modifies present law by adding a representative from the La. Chemical Association and providing gubernatorial appointments of members to serve as levee commissioners as follows:

- (1) Requires the president of East Baton Rouge Parish to submit three nominations, subject to ratification by the governing authority of East Baton Rouge Parish, and requires the governor to appoint one member from the list.
- (2) Requires the president of Iberville Parish to submit three nominations, subject to ratification by the governing authority of Iberville Parish, and requires the governor to appoint one member from the list.
- (3) Requires the president of Ascension Parish to submit three nominations, subject to ratification by the governing authority of Ascension Parish, and requires the governor to appoint one member from the list.
- (4) Requires the president of St. James Parish to submit three nominations, subject to ratification by the governing authority of St. James Parish, and requires the governor to appoint one member from the list.
- (5) Requires the president of St. John the Baptist Parish to submit three nominations, subject to ratification by the governing authority of St. John the Baptist Parish, and requires the governor to appoint one member from the list.
- (6) Requires the president of St. Charles to submit three nominations, subject to ratification by the governing authority of St. Charles, and requires the governor to appoint one member from the list.

(Amends R.S. 38:291(L)(2))