

2024 Regular Session

ACT No. 602

HOUSE BILL NO. 150

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS JOHNSON AND SENATORS BOUDREAUX,
CARTER, EDMONDS, JACKSON-ANDREWS, AND REESE

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Part IV of Chapter 4-A of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and R.S. 3:341(A) and 342(B) and (I) and to enact R.S. 3:341(E), relative to the Delta Agriculture Research and Sustainability District; to provide for a name change; to establish the domicile of the district; to provide for residency requirements of the district director; to provide relative to ex officio members without voting rights; and to provide for related matters.

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

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. The heading of Part IV of Chapter 4-A of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and R.S. 3:341(A) and 342(B) and (I) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 3:341(E) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

PART IV. DELTA ~~AGRICULTURE~~ ECONOMIC RESEARCH
AND SUSTAINABILITY DISTRICT

§341. Delta ~~Agriculture~~ Economic Research and Sustainability District; creation; purpose; territorial jurisdiction; domicile

A. The Delta ~~Agriculture~~ Economic Research and Sustainability District, referred to in this Part as the "district", is hereby constituted and is declared to be a body politic and political subdivision of the state of Louisiana, as defined in Article VI, Section 44 of the Constitution of Louisiana.

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1 E. The domicile of the district shall be Concordia Parish.

2 §342. Board of commissioners; members; officers; personal immunity

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4 B.(1) Members shall serve during their tenure in the offices listed in
5 Subsection A of this Section.

6 (2) The presidents of Louisiana Tech University, University of Louisiana at
7 Monroe, Southern University System, Louisiana State University System, and
8 Grambling State University, and the chair of the Louisiana Public Transit
9 Association shall serve as ex officio members without voting rights.

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11 I.(1) The board ~~shall~~ may hire ~~a district director~~ staff persons to manage the
12 day-to-day management operations of the district. The board shall establish the
13 duties and responsibilities and the salary and benefits for the ~~position~~ positions ~~of~~
14 ~~district director~~. ~~The district director~~ Staff persons shall report directly to the
15 chairman of the board and, with approval of the board, may hire an administrative
16 assistant.

17 (2) ~~The district director,~~ Staff persons hired after July 1, ~~2023~~ 2024, shall be
18 a ~~resident~~ residents of the state, ~~and have been domiciled in the district for the~~
19 ~~preceding two years prior to employment.~~ The ~~provisions~~ provision of this Paragraph
20 shall not apply to ~~the district director~~ staff persons employed prior to July 1, ~~2023~~
21 2024.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____