

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 238

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COASTAL RESOURCES: Provides relative to appointment of the executive director of the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority and his responsibility to annually report to the legislature

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 49:214.6.1(B)(2) and (6), relative to integrated coastal  
3 protection; to provide for the appointment of the executive director of the Coastal  
4 Protection and Restoration Authority; to designate the person responsible for annual  
5 reports to the legislature; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 49:214.6.1(B)(2) and (6) are hereby amended and reenacted to read  
8 as follows:

9 §214.6.1. Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority

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11 B. Executive director and deputy director of the Coastal Protection and  
12 Restoration Authority.

13 \* \* \*

14 (2) The executive director shall be appointed by the governor and shall serve  
15 at the pleasure of the ~~governor~~ executive assistant.

16 \* \* \*

17 (6) The executive assistant or the executive director shall report annually to  
18 the legislature as to the progress of the projects and programs enumerated in the  
19 master plan or annual plans or any component thereof. For each project or program,

1 estimated construction and maintenance costs, progress reports, and estimated  
2 completion timetables shall be provided.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Provides for the appointment of the executive director of the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority and his reports to the legislature

Present law creates the positions of executive assistant to the governor for coastal activities and the executive director of the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority. Specifies that both positions are appointed by the governor and serve at the pleasure of the governor.

Proposed law provides that the executive director is appointed by the governor but serves at the pleasure of the executive assistant for coastal activities.

Present law requires executive director to report annually to the legislature as to the progress of the projects and programs enumerated in the master plan or annual plans. Proposed law adds the executive assistant for coastal activities to the people responsible for reporting to the legislature.

(Amends R.S. 49:214.6.1(B)(2) and (6))