

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE BILL NO. 898

BY REPRESENTATIVE GAINES

PORTS/SOUTH LOUISIANA: Increases the membership of the Port of South Louisiana Commission

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 34:2471(A)(introductory paragraph), (6), (7), and (8) and to
3 enact R.S. 34:2471(A)(9), relative to the Port of South Louisiana Commission; to
4 increase the membership on the commission; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 34:2471(A)(introductory paragraph), (6), (7), and (8) are hereby
7 amended and reenacted and R.S. 34:2471(A)(9) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §2471. Creation; membership

9 A. There is hereby created the Port of South Louisiana, as a political
10 subdivision of the state, with jurisdictional authority encompassing the geographical
11 boundaries of the parishes of St. Charles, St. John the Baptist, and St. James. The
12 Port of South Louisiana shall be governed by a board ~~of seven members who shall~~
13 ~~be~~ appointed as follows:

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15 (6) Two members shall be appointed by the governor at his sole discretion.

16 (7) From the nominees submitted to the governor for appointment he shall
17 select one resident from each parish located within the territorial jurisdiction of the
18 port, one of whom may, instead of residency, be the chief executive officer of a
19 business which is principally operated within such parish.

1 ~~(7)~~ (8) Each appointment shall be submitted to the Senate for confirmation.
 2 ~~(8)~~ (9) The terms of all commissioners shall be concurrent with that of the
 3 governor. Any subsequent vacancy on the commission for any reason shall be filled
 4 for the unexpired portion of the term in the same manner as the original appointment.
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DIGEST

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Abstract: Increases the membership of the Port of South La. Commission from seven members to nine members.

Present law provides that the Port of South La. Commission shall be governed by a board of seven members.

Proposed law adds two additional members appointed by the governor at his sole discretion.
 (Amends R.S. 34:2471(A)(intro. para.), (6), (7), and (8); Adds R.S. 34:2471(A)(9))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to the original bill.

- 1. Removed a provision that increased the membership of the Port of South Louisiana Commission from seven to eleven by adding three members appointed by the governor and one at-large member.

- 2. Increased the number of members of the Port of South Louisiana Commission from seven to nine by providing two additional members appointed by the governor at his sole discretion.

- 3. Made technical changes.