

# ACT No. 361

2021 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 682

BY REPRESENTATIVE COUSSAN

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 38:3086.3(A), relative to the membership of the board of  
3 commissioners of the Teche-Vermilion Freshwater District; to add an additional  
4 member to the board of commissioners; to provide for the expertise and privileges  
5 of the additional member; and to provide for related matters.

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

9 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

10 Section 1. R.S. 38:3086.3(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:  
11 §3086.3. Board of commissioners; membership; tenure; officers; vacancies;  
12 compensation

13 A. The affairs of ~~said~~ the district shall be governed by a board of  
14 commissioners ~~composed of one member from each of the parishes constituting the~~  
15 ~~district and from the parish of St. Landry, to be selected and appointed by the police~~  
16 ~~juries of their respective parishes; provided that the member from the parish of St.~~  
17 ~~Landry shall only have the right to vote on matters pertaining to drainage and~~  
18 ~~flooding.~~ commissioners, whose membership shall be as follows:

19 (1) One member from each of the parishes constituting the district, to be  
20 selected and appointed by the governing authority of their respective parishes.

21 (2) One member from St. Landry Parish, to be selected and appointed by the  
22 governing authority of the parish, who shall have the right to vote only on matters  
23 pertaining to drainage and flooding.

1                    (3) One member domiciled within the jurisdictional boundaries of the district  
2                    who is a civil engineer or a civil engineer with a focus in hydrology to serve in an  
3                    advisory role without having the right or privilege of voting, selected and appointed  
4                    by the governor from a pool of four candidates, one each from Iberia, Lafayette, St.  
5                    Martin, and Vermillion Parishes, agreed on and selected by the members of the  
6                    House of Representatives and the Senate whose districts, or a part thereof, are within  
7                    the jurisdictional boundaries of the district.

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9                    Section 2. This Act shall become effective on January 8, 2022.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

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