

2022 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 458

BY SENATOR HARRIS

FLOOD PROTECTION AUTH. Provides relative to the board of commissioners and the nominating committee of certain flood protection authorities. (gov sig)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 38:330.1(C)(1)(a) and (iii), and to repeal R.S.  
3 38:330.1(B)(1)(a)(v), relative to flood protection authorities; to provide relative to  
4 the board of commissioners of the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-  
5 East; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 38:330.1(C)(1)(a) and (iii) are hereby amended and reenacted to read  
8 as follows:

9 §330.1. Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-East and Southeast  
10 Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-West Bank; territorial  
11 jurisdiction; board of commissioners; appointments; terms;  
12 compensation; vacancy; officers; meetings; domicile

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14 C.(1) There is hereby created a board of commissioners for each flood  
15 protection authority as follows:

16 (a) The board of commissioners of the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection  
17 Authority-East shall be composed of nine members, of whom there shall be at least,

1 and not more than, ~~one member from each parish~~ **one member from St. Bernard**  
 2 **Parish, two members from Jefferson Parish, and three members from Orleans**  
 3 **Parish who shall reside** within the territorial jurisdiction of the authority. The  
 4 members shall be appointed by the governor from nominations submitted by the  
 5 nominating committee as follows:

6 \* \* \*

7 (iii) ~~Two member~~ **Three members** who shall be at-large.

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9 Section 2. R.S. 38:330.1(B)(1)(a)(v) is hereby repealed.

10 Section 3. Each commissioner currently serving on the Southeast Louisiana Flood  
 11 Protection Authority-East may complete the term for which he was appointed. The  
 12 commissioners as established by this Act, shall be appointed when a current commissioner  
 13 resigns, dies, or his term expires.

14 Section 4. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not  
 15 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature  
 16 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If  
 17 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become  
 18 effective on the day following such approval.

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The original instrument was prepared by Michael Bell. The following digest,  
 which does not constitute a part of the legislative instrument, was prepared  
 by Archana Cadge.

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DIGEST

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Present law provides for a nine member board of commissioners of the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-East (SLFPA-E), composed of at least one member from each parish within the territorial jurisdiction of the authority.

Proposed law requires that the nine member board of commissioners be composed of at least one member from St. Bernard Parish, two members from Jefferson Parish, and three members from Orleans Parish.

Present law provides for two at-large members. Proposed law changes the number of at-large members from two to three.

Present law includes the Tangipahoa Levee District in the SLFPA-E. Proposed law repeals present law.

Proposed law provides that current commissioners serve until the end of their term or upon resignation or death.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 38:330.1(C)(1)(a) and (iii); repeals R.S. 38:330.1(B)(1)(a)(v))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

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

1. Requires the nine member board of commissioners be composed of one member from St. Bernard Parish, two members from Jefferson Parish, and three members from Orleans Parish.
2. Changes the number of at-large members required from two to three.
3. Removes the Tangipahoa Levee District from the SLFPA-E.
4. Removes the provision changing number of certain professionals required on the board.
5. Provides that current commissioners serve until the end of their term or upon resignation or death.