

## RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

**ACT 269 (HB 266)**

**2017 Regular Session**

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Existing law establishes a nominating committee for the board of commissioners for the Southeast La. Flood Protection Authority-East and the Southeast La. Flood Protection Authority-West Bank.

New law clarifies the procedure to appoint a member of the committee to require the governing body of each entity to appoint a member from their respective entity, as follows:

- (1) A member or designee of the Public Affairs Research Council of La.
- (2) A member or designee of the Council for A Better La.
- (3) A member or designee of the La. Geological Survey at La. State University.
- (4) A member or designee of the Association of State Floodplain Managers.
- (5) A member or designee of the National Society of Black Engineers.
- (6) A faculty member or designee of the College of Engineering at the University of New Orleans.
- (7) A faculty member or designee of the School of Science and Engineering at Tulane University.
- (8) A faculty member or designee of the College of Engineering at Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical College.
- (9) A faculty member or designee of the College of Engineering at La. State University.
- (10) A member or designee of the American Society of Civil Engineers.
- (11) A member or designee of the La. Engineering Society.
- (12) A member or designee of the West Bank Business and Industry Association.
- (13) A faculty member or designee of Our Lady of Holy Cross College.

New law specifies that beginning Aug. 2, 2017, all nominating committee members will be appointed for a term of eight years and clarifies that a former nominating committee member may be reappointed to a nominating committee four years from the completion of a previous term.

New law clarifies that service of four or more years of an unexpired term constitutes a term.

New law classifies each nominating committee as a public body for purposes of the Open Meetings Law and the Public Records Law.

Prior law authorized the congressional representative representing Congressional District No. 1 and No. 2 to appoint one member to the Non-Flood Protection Asset Management Authority.

New law modifies prior law and authorizes the congressional representative representing Congressional District No. 2 to appoint two members to the Non-Flood Protection Asset Management Authority.

Effective June 16, 2017.

(Amends R.S. 38:330.1(C)(2)(a) and (b) and 330.12.1(C)(2); Adds R.S. 38:330.1(C)(2)(d) and (e))