

SENATE BILL NO. 22

BY SENATOR THOMPSON

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 38:3087.4(A) and (B), relative to the Poverty Point Reservoir  
3 District Board of Commissioners; to provide for an additional gubernatorial  
4 appointment to the Board of Commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 38:3087.4(A) and (B) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as  
7 follows:

8 §3087.4. Board of commissioners, appointment; tenure; vacancies; compensation

9 A. The district shall be governed and controlled by a board of ~~nine~~ **ten**  
10 commissioners, each of whom shall be a qualified elector of the state of Louisiana  
11 ~~and~~ who resides within the limits of Richland, Madison, West Carroll, and East  
12 Carroll ~~Parishes~~ **parishes**. The members of the board of commissioners shall be  
13 appointed by the governor as follows:

14 (1) One member shall be appointed from a list of nominees submitted by the  
15 governing authority of Richland Parish.

16 (2) One member shall be appointed from a list of nominees submitted by the  
17 governing authority of Madison Parish.

18 (3) One member shall be appointed from a list of nominees submitted by the  
19 governing authority of West Carroll Parish.

20 (4) One member shall be appointed from a list of nominees submitted by the  
21 governing authority of East Carroll Parish.

22 (5) ~~Five~~ **Six** members shall be appointed at the discretion of the governor,  
23 two of whom shall be minorities.

1 B. Initial appointments shall be made for staggered terms as specified herein  
2 and at the termination of these initial terms of office, each term of office shall be for  
3 six years. Initial terms shall be as follows as designated by the governor:

4 (1) Two members, consisting of two appointments from names submitted by  
5 the governing authorities, shall be appointed for two-year terms.

6 (2) Two members, consisting of two appointments from names submitted by  
7 the governing authorities, shall be appointed for four-year terms.

8 (3) ~~Five~~ **Six** members, consisting of ~~five~~ **six** appointments at the discretion  
9 of the governor, shall be appointed for six-year terms.

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11 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not  
12 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature  
13 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If  
14 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become  
15 effective on the day following such approval.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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