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SB 74 Reengrossed

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Proposed law creates the Southeast Louisiana Port Authority Advisory Commission.

Proposed law provides for the purpose of the commission and identifies the ports the commission represents which are located along and near the lower Mississippi River.

Proposed law provides for duties and responsibilities of the commission including preparing a maritime port mission plan, developing a one-, five-, and ten-year plan, reviewing each project eligible to be funded under the port construction and development priority program and making recommendations to the legislature.

Proposed law provides for the composition of board of commissioners, compensation of the commission, meetings, and quorum requirements.

Proposed law repeals the La. International Deep Water Gulf Transfer Terminal Authority. Makes this provision effective Dec. 31, 2023.

Effective August 1, 2023.

(Adds R.S. 34:5210-5215)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

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

1. Adds St. Charles to the list of parishes represented by the Commission.

Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill

1. Adds Southeast to the name of the Commission.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to the reengrossed bill:

1. Repeal provisions creating and governing the Louisiana International Deep Water Gulf Transfer Terminal Authority. Make the repeal of the authority effective Dec. 31, 2023.
2. Change the composition of the commissioners on the board by replacing the president of the board of commissioners for the Port of Greater Baton Rouge or his designee with the executive director of the Port of Greater Baton Rouge or his designee.
3. Make technical changes.