

2023 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 33

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCFARLAND AND THOMPSON

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3375(B) and to repeal R.S. 3:3369(J), relative to structural pest
3 control; to change the term of appointment for certain research committee members;
4 to remove the wait period for persons to retake the registered technician
5 examination; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 3:3375(B) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §3375. Disposition of fees

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10 B. Out of the monies appropriated each year to the commission, the
11 commission shall allocate at least thirty thousand dollars to the Louisiana State
12 University Experiment Station for research. The allocation shall be made at least
13 biannually. The commission shall appoint a committee composed of the
14 commissioner or his designee, the chancellor of the Louisiana State University
15 Agricultural Center or his designee, the director of the Louisiana State University
16 Experiment Station or his designee, the president of the Louisiana Structural Pest
17 Control Association, the executive director of the Louisiana Pest Control
18 Association, and three licensed pest control operators. This committee shall make
19 recommendations to the commission on what research is needed. Committee
20 members shall be appointed for ~~one year~~ terms concurrent with that of the

1 commissioner. The commission shall determine the areas in which the research shall
2 be conducted and shall review research progress at an annual meeting. At the end
3 of each fiscal year, all unexpended funds which were allocated under the provisions
4 of this Section shall revert to the Structural Pest Control Commission Fund.
5 Section 2. R.S. 3:3369(J) is hereby repealed in its entirety.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____