

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 806

BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMANN

COASTAL RESOURCES: Provides for membership on the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority Board

1 AN ACT

2 To repeal R.S. 49:214.5.1(B)(5) through (9) and (12), relative to Coastal Protection and  
3 Restoration Authority Board membership; to remove certain members of the Coastal  
4 Protection and Restoration Authority Board; to direct the Louisiana State Law  
5 Institute to make technical changes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide  
6 for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 49:214.5.1(B)(5) through (9) and (12) are hereby repealed in their  
9 entirety.

10 Section 2. The Louisiana State Law Institute is hereby authorized and directed to  
11 renumber the paragraphs contained in R.S. 49:214.5.1(B) and to correct any cross-references  
12 to the renumbered paragraphs if necessary, consistent with the provisions of this Act.

13 Section 3. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not  
14 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature  
15 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If  
16 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become  
17 effective on the day following such approval.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Removes the secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development, the secretary of the Department of Economic Development, the commissioner of administration, the commissioner of agriculture and forestry, the commissioner of insurance, and the director of the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness (GOHSEP) from the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority Board.

Present law establishes the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority Board and provides for membership of the board.

Present law provides that the board is to be composed of the following members:

- (1) Executive assistant to the governor for coastal activities.
- (2) Secretary of the Dept. of Energy and Natural Resources or his designee.
- (3) Secretary of the Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries or his designee.
- (4) Secretary of the Dept. of Environmental Quality or his designee.
- (5) Secretary of the Dept. of Transportation and Development or his designee.
- (6) Secretary of the Dept. of Economic Development or his designee.
- (7) Commissioner of administration or his designee.
- (8) Commissioner of agriculture and forestry or his designee.
- (9) Commissioner of insurance or his designee.
- (10) Eight members appointed by the governor, in consultation with the Police Jury Association of La. and the Association of Levee Boards of La., from nominations submitted by coastal area levee districts, legislators, and parish governing authorities, and representing seven specified hydrologic basins.
- (11) The chair of the Governor's Advisory Commission on Coastal Protection, Restoration, and Conservation or his designee.
- (12) The director of the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness or his designee.
- (13) The speaker of the House of Representatives, or his designee (ex officio).
- (14) The president of the Senate, or his designee (ex officio).
- (15) The lieutenant governor or his designee who is an employee of the office of lieutenant governor.

Proposed law removes the following members from the board:

- (1) Secretary of the Dept. of Transportation and Development or his designee.
- (2) Secretary of the Dept. of Economic Development or his designee.
- (3) Commissioner of administration or his designee.
- (4) Commissioner of agriculture and forestry or his designee.
- (5) Commissioner of insurance or his designee.
- (6) The director of the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness or his designee.

Proposed law directs the La. State Law Institute to renumber the list of board members and to correct any cross-references that may need to be changed as a result of this renumbering.

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

(Repeals R.S. 49:214.5.1(B)(5)-(9) and (12))