
SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2024 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Reengrossed House Bill No. 971 by Representative Wright

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 3, after "repeal" delete the remainder of the line and insert "Chapter 49 of
3 Title 34 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 34:3491 through 3506,
4 Chapter 53 of Title 34 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 34:5210
5 through 5215, Chapter 44 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised
6 of R.S. 51:2701, and Sections 1 and 3(A) of Act No."

7 AMENDMENT NO. 2

8 On page 1, line 8, after "oversight" insert "to repeal the Louisiana International Deep Water
9 Gulf Transfer Terminal Authority; to repeal the Port Development Advisory Commission;
10 to repeal the office of port development; to repeal the Southeast Louisiana Port Authority
11 Advisory Commission;"

12 AMENDMENT NO. 3

13 On page 2, line 16, after "Development" insert "who shall serve as vice-chairman"

14 AMENDMENT NO. 4

15 On page 2, line 22, after "governor" insert "from a list of names of nominated individuals
16 submitted by the Port Association of Louisiana. The appointees shall be"

17 AMENDMENT NO. 5

18 On page 2, after line 29, insert the following:

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20 "C. Members appointed by the governor pursuant to Paragraphs (6) through
21 (8) of this Subsection shall be the executive director of the entity or his designee,
22 subject to Senate confirmation."

23 AMENDMENT NO. 6

24 On page 3, line 1, change "C." to "D."

25 AMENDMENT NO. 7

26 On page 3, line 4, change "D." to "E."

27 AMENDMENT NO. 8

28 On page 3, after line 6 insert the following

29 "F. For purposes of this Chapter, the classification of ports as inland, coastal
30 and deepwater shall be in accordance with the Louisiana Legislative Auditor's
31 Informational Report regarding Louisiana's Public Port System, dated January 31,
32 2024, and any subsequent updates or as amended from time to time."

33 AMENDMENT NO. 9

34 On page 5, delete lines 16 and 17 and insert the following:

1 "Section 2. Chapter 49 of Title 34 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950,
2 comprised of R.S. 34:3491 through 3506 and Chapter 53 of Title 34 of the Louisiana
3 Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 34:5210 through 5215 are hereby repealed.

4 Section 3. Chapter 44 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950,
5 comprised of R.S. 51:2701 is hereby repealed.

6 Section 4. Sections 1 and 3(A) of Act No. 459 of the 2023 Regular Session are
7 hereby repealed."