

**SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS**

**SB 438**

**2024 Regular Session**

**Miller**

**KEYWORD AND SUMMARY AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE**

LEVEES. Establishes minimum requirements for a levee commissioner. (8/1/24)

**SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL**

1. Add prospective application and applicability for new appointments for the educational requirement.
2. Makes technical changes.
3. Adds requirements for certain members.

**DIGEST**

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Present law provides for the appointment of members and residency requirements for levee commissioners.

Proposed law requires that each appointment meet all of the following requirements:

- (1) Reside in this state for the preceding two years.
- (2) Reside in the levee district for the preceding year.
- (3) Be a qualified voter of one of the parishes included in the district.
- (4) Have or possess the equivalent of a high school diploma. This requirement shall only have prospective application and shall only apply to new appointments nor shall it apply to reappointment of existing members.
- (5) Reside in the district while serving as a member of the board.

Proposed law adds a prospective educational requirement for new appointments of levee commissioners and not to reappointment of existing members.

Effective August 1, 2024.

(Amends R.S. 38:304(A))

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