

# ACT No. 571

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 812

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 3:556.3(B)(introductory paragraph), (5), and (6) and (C), (F),  
3 and (H), relative to the Louisiana Crawfish Promotion and Research Board; to  
4 provide for changes in the membership of the board; to provide relative to the terms  
5 of board members; to provide for changes in meeting requirements; and to provide  
6 for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 3:556.3(B)(introductory paragraph), (5), and (6) and (C), (F), and (H)  
9 are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

10 §556.3. Louisiana Crawfish Promotion and Research Board

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12 B. The board shall consist of ~~eleven~~ thirteen members appointed by the  
13 commissioner of agriculture and forestry in accordance with the following  
14 provisions:

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16 (5) ~~One member~~ Three members who is are engaged in crawfish farming or  
17 crawfish harvesting appointed from a list of ~~three~~ six persons nominated by the  
18 Louisiana Farm Bureau Federation.

19 (6) One member who is engaged in the crawfish industry appointed from a  
20 list of three persons nominated by an owner or operator of a facility which produces  
21 or sells artificial crawfish bait.

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1 C. Members shall be appointed for terms concurrent with the term of the  
2 commissioner of agriculture and forestry. Each appointment by the commissioner  
3 shall be submitted to the Senate for confirmation.

4 \* \* \*

5 F. A majority of the appointed members ~~who serve~~ of on the board shall  
6 constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. All official actions of the board  
7 shall require the affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the board present  
8 and voting.

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10 H. The board shall meet ~~quarterly~~ at least twice per calendar year and may  
11 meet at other times on the call of the chairman or by request of any four members.  
12 The board shall not receive per diem or mileage for more than twelve meetings in  
13 any calendar year.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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