
SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2024 Third Extraordinary Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to Reengrossed House Bill No. 23 by Representative Geymann

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 3, delete lines 27 and 28 and on page 4, delete lines 1 and 2 and insert the
3 following:

4 "B. ~~The commission shall consist of ten members comprised as follows:~~

5 ~~(1) The secretary of the Department of Energy and Natural Resources, who~~
6 ~~shall serve as the chairman, and the assistant secretary, who shall serve as vice~~
7 ~~chairman. The undersecretary of the department may serve as a proxy member of~~
8 ~~the board in the absence of the secretary with full authority to act for the secretary~~
9 ~~as a member of the board.~~

10 ~~(2) One person appointed by the governor, who shall serve at the pleasure~~
11 ~~of the governor.~~

12 ~~(3) One person appointed by the governor from a list of three persons~~
13 ~~submitted by the Louisiana Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association for an initial~~
14 ~~term of four years.~~

15 ~~(4) One person appointed by the governor from a list of three persons~~
16 ~~submitted by the Louisiana Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association for an initial~~
17 ~~term of two years.~~

18 ~~(5) One person appointed by the governor from a list of three persons~~
19 ~~submitted by the Louisiana Independent Oil and Gas Association who shall serve an~~
20 ~~initial term of four years.~~

21 ~~(6) One person appointed by the governor from a list of three persons~~
22 ~~submitted by the Louisiana Independent Oil and Gas Association who shall serve an~~
23 ~~initial term of two years.~~

24 ~~(7) One person appointed by the governor from a list of three persons~~
25 ~~submitted by the Louisiana Landowners Association who shall serve an initial term~~
26 ~~of three years.~~

27 ~~(8) One person appointed by the governor from a list of three persons~~
28 ~~submitted by representatives of the Louisiana division of the Sierra Club, the~~
29 ~~Louisiana Wildlife Federation, and the Louisiana division of the Audubon Society,~~
30 ~~who shall serve an initial term of three years.~~

31 ~~(9) One person appointed by the governor from a list of three persons~~
32 ~~submitted by the Nature Conservancy for an initial term of three years.~~

33 ~~(10) The assistant secretary for the office of conservation or his designee~~
34 ~~shall serve as vice chairman of the commission. The assistant secretary shall not be~~
35 ~~counted to determine the number needed to constitute a quorum but shall be counted~~
36 ~~to establish a quorum. When the secretary is present, the assistant secretary shall not~~
37 ~~be a voting member. The Department of Energy and Natural Resources shall adopt~~
38 ~~rules and regulations, in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, to~~
39 ~~implement the provisions of this Part and to provide for procedures for site~~
40 ~~assessments and restoration.~~"