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**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2024 Third Extraordinary Session

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

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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