

Regular Session, 2006

# ACT No. 85

HOUSE BILL NO. 628

BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY, LANCASTER, AND JANE SMITH

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1236.1, to enact R.S. 42:1121.1, and to repeal R.S. 42:66(E), relative to a parish governing authority member or former member serving as the parish manager; to repeal provisions of law that authorize a member of a parish governing authority to serve as a parish manager or assistant parish manager; to provide for any member or former member of a parish governing authority currently serving as a parish manager to continue to serve as a parish manager; to require such member's recusal from any vote regarding his employment as parish manager; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 33:1236.1 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§1236.1. Power to employ parish manager and assistant parish manager

The police juries shall have the power and authority to employ a parish manager and an assistant parish manager and to fix their salaries for a term not to exceed that of the police jury, who shall be registered voters in the parish ~~and who may be members of that body, provided that if a member of the police jury be employed as parish manager or assistant parish manager upon a stipulated compensation, such compensation shall be offset by the per diem provided for police jurors under R.S. 33:1233.~~

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Section 2. R.S. 42:1121.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1121.1. Assistance to certain persons after termination of public service

Notwithstanding any provisions in Sections 1112, 1113, and 1121 of this Part to the contrary, any member or former member of a parish governing authority who

1           prior to the effective date of this Section was serving as a parish manager may  
 2           continue to serve as parish manager, provided that such member recuse himself from  
 3           any vote regarding his employment as parish manager.

4           Section 3. R.S. 42:66(E) is hereby repealed in its entirety.

5           Section 4. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not  
 6           signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature  
 7           by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If  
 8           vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become  
 9           effective on the day following such approval.

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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

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_