

Regular Session, 2014

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 183

BY SENATOR MURRAY

SPECIAL DISTRICTS. Directs the French Quarter Management District to adopt bylaws prior to the beginning of the next calendar year, but no later than January 1, 2015.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To direct the French Quarter Management District to adopt bylaws prior to the beginning of  
3 the next calendar year, but no later than January 1, 2015.

4 WHEREAS, the French Quarter Management District was created by the Legislature  
5 of Louisiana to strengthen the French Quarter as a national historic landmark, historic  
6 residential district, and a vital component of Louisiana's tourism industry; and

7 WHEREAS, the board of commissioners of the French Quarter Management District  
8 is comprised of thirteen representatives of both residents who live in the district and  
9 businesses that operate in the district; and

10 WHEREAS, the board of commissioners has created committees and task forces to  
11 study and make recommendations regarding key issues facing the French Quarter  
12 Management District, including but not limited to security, enforcement, and infrastructure;  
13 and

14 WHEREAS, the board of commissioners, in accordance with R.S. 25:799(C)(8),  
15 elects officers, including a chairman, vice chairman, secretary, and treasurer; and

16 WHEREAS, the district's enabling statute authorizes the district "to adopt bylaws and  
17 other rules and regulations for conduct of the district's business"; and

18 WHEREAS, despite this statutory authorization, the district has not adopted bylaws

1 that govern its committees, task forces, and leadership selection process; and

2 WHEREAS, given the important work of the board of commissioners in seeking the  
3 input of both residents and businesses located in the district, it is incumbent upon the board  
4 to adopt bylaws as authorized by law.

5 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana  
6 does hereby direct the French Quarter Management District to adopt bylaws prior to the  
7 beginning of the next calendar year, but no later than January 1, 2015.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the French Quarter Management District, prior  
9 to the adoption of bylaws, shall hear the concerns and wishes of all appointing entities of the  
10 district, including but not limited to those entities listed in R.S. 25:799(C)(1).

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the French Quarter Management District shall  
12 submit a written report to Senate and Governmental Affairs Committee no later than January  
13 1, 2015.

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the  
15 board of commissioners of the French Quarter Management District.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part  
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Angela L. De Jean.

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DIGEST

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