

ACT No. 422

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HOUSE BILL NO. 765

BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1294(A)(2)(introductory paragraph) and (g), and to enact R.S. 23:1294(A)(4), relative to the Workers' Compensation Advisory Council; to provide with respect to membership; to provide for diverse representation within the state; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 23:1294(A)(2)(introductory paragraph) and (g) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 23:1294(A)(4) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1294. Workers' Compensation Advisory Council

A.

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(2) It shall consist of seventeen members who are domiciled in Louisiana and appointed by the governor to serve at the pleasure of the governor. To the extent practicable, every organization or entity that provides nominations to the council shall strive for diversity in its appointments on the basis of sex, race, ethnicity, and geography. Each appointment by the governor shall be submitted to the Senate for confirmation.

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(g) Five shall be members of the general public, one from each Public Service Commission district.

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1 (4) Any change in membership to achieve the goal of geographic
 2 representation and diversity based on sex, race, and ethnicity shall occur by attrition.

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 SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

 PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

 GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____