

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2016 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 373 by Senator Mizell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 3 in its entirety and insert the following:

"amend and reenact R.S. 38:3087.194(A) and 3087.201 and to enact R.S. 38:3087.197(D) and 3087.206, relative to the"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "Washington Parish Reservoir District;" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 5 in its entirety and insert the following:

"to provide for the board of commissioners; to provide for restrictions on the acquisition of land; to require public bid; to provide for open meetings; and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 9 through 11 and insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 38:3087.194(A) and 3087.201 are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 38:3087.197(D) and 3087.206 are enacted to read as follows:

§3087.194. Board of commissioners, appointment; tenure; vacancies; compensation

A.(1) The district shall be governed and controlled by a board of eleven commissioners, each of whom shall be a qualified elector of the state of Louisiana and a resident of Washington Parish. All members of the board of commissioners shall be appointed by the governor. The appointment of the members of the board of commissioners shall be subject to Senate confirmation.

(2) The governor shall appoint replacements for each board vacancy in the same manner that the original board members were appointed and in compliance with this Section as soon as possible.

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§3087.197. Powers of the board

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D. The board of commissioners shall have no authority to expropriate by eminent domain any immovable property in furtherance of this Part.

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§3087.201. Contracts let by board; bond

All contracts of the district shall be let by the board of commissioners ~~under the provisions of R.S. 38:2181 et seq.~~ subject to Chapter 10 of Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.

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§3087.206. Open meetings; requirements for posting to parish government website

A. All board meetings shall be conducted pursuant to the open meetings law.

B. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, notice of all meetings of the board of commissioners shall be posted on the website maintained by the parish governing authority of Washington Parish no later than seventy-two hours prior to the meeting."