

HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

HB 886

2016 Regular Session

Gaines

PORTS/SOUTH LOUISIANA: Increases the membership of the Port of South Louisiana Commission

Synopsis of Senate Amendments

1. Makes technical changes.
2. Requires that two members of the Port of South La. be appointed by the governor from a list of one nominee from each parish located within the territorial jurisdiction of the port who is a resident of such parish and requires the list of nominees be submitted to him by the Louisiana Farm Bureau, Louisiana AFL-CIO, Southern University River Parishes Alumni Association, and River Region Chamber of Commerce.
3. Requires one member of the Port of South La. be appointed by the governor from a list of one nominee from each parish located within the territorial jurisdiction of the port who is a resident of such parish and requires the list of nominees be submitted by the River Parishes Chemical Industry Council, Grain Elevator and Processing Society, Greater New Orleans Barge Fleeting Association, and New Orleans and Baton Rouge Port Pilots Association.
4. Requires one member, whom is a resident of St. Charles Parish, one member, whom is a resident of St. John the Baptist Parish, and one member, whom is a resident of St. James Parish, be appointed by the governor at his sole discretion.
5. Requires the governor appoint members in a manner to ensure that three of the members are residents of St. Charles Parish, three of the members are residents of St. John the Baptist Parish, and three of the members are residents of St. James Parish.

Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate

Present law provides that the Port of South La. Commission shall be governed by a board of seven members.

Proposed law increases the membership to nine by adding two additional members appointed by the governor at his sole discretion.

Present law requires that two members be appointed by the governor from a list of one nominee from each parish located within the territorial jurisdiction of the port, who is a resident of such parish, or the chief executive officer of a business which is principally operated within each parish, and requires the nominees be submitted by Louisiana Farm Bureau, Louisiana AFL-CIO, Southern University River Parishes Alumni Association, and River Region Chamber of Commerce.

Proposed law retains present law but requires that the members be residents of a parish located within the territorial jurisdiction of the port.

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Barge Fleeting Association, and New Orleans and Baton Rouge Port Pilots Association.

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Present law requires one member at large to be appointed by the governor, reside and be domiciled within the geographical boundaries of the port, and be selected on the basis of his demonstrated experience in civic leadership and his ability and experience to act effectively for the best interest of the port and the state of Louisiana.

Proposed law requires one member, whom is a resident of St. Charles Parish, one member, whom is a resident of St. John the Baptist Parish, and one member, whom is a resident of St. James Parish, be appointed by the governor at his sole discretion.

Present law requires the governor, from the list of nominees, select one resident from each parish located within the territorial jurisdiction of the port, and provides that one member may, instead of residency, be the chief executive officer of a business which is principally operated within such parish.

Proposed law requires the governor appoint members in a manner to ensure that three of the members are residents of St. Charles Parish, three of the members are residents of St. John the Baptist Parish, and three members are residents of St. James Parish.

(Amends R.S. 34:2471(A)(intro. para.), (3), (4), (5), and (6); Adds R.S. 34:2471(A)(9))