

**HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS****HB 266****2017 Regular Session****Connick**

LEVEES/BDS & DISTRICTS: Provides for term limits for members of the nominating committee of certain flood protection authorities

**Synopsis of Senate Amendments**

1. Makes technical changes.
2. Authorizes the congressional representative representing Congressional District No. 2 to appoint two members to the Non-Flood Protection Asset Management Authority. Removes appointing authority of the congressional representative representing Congressional District No. 1.
3. Adds an effective date.
4. Specifies that beginning August 2, 2017, all nominating committee members will be appointed for a term of eight years and clarifies that a former nominating committee member may be reappointed to a nominating committee four years from the completion of a previous term.
5. Clarifies that service of four or more years of an unexpired term constitutes a term.

**Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate**

Present law establishes a nominating committee for the board of commissioners for the Southeast La. Flood Protection Authority-East and the Southeast La. Flood Protection Authority-West Bank.

Proposed law clarifies the procedure to appoint a member of the committee to require the governing body of each entity to appoint a member from their respective entity, as follows:

- (1) A member or designee of the Public Affairs Research Council of LA.
- (2) A member or designee of the Council for A Better LA.
- (3) A member or designee of the LA. Geological Survey at Louisiana State University.
- (4) A member or designee of the Association of State Floodplain Managers.
- (5) A member or designee of the National Society of Black Engineers.
- (6) A faculty member or designee of the College of Engineering at the University of New Orleans.
- (7) A faculty member or designee of the School of Science and Engineering at Tulane University.
- (8) A faculty member or designee of the College of Engineering at Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical College.
- (9) A faculty member or designee of the College of Engineering at Louisiana State University.
- (10) A member or designee of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

- (11) A member or designee of the LA Engineering Society.
- (12) A member or designee of the West Bank Business and Industry Association.
- (13) A faculty member or designee of Our Lady of Holy Cross College.

Proposed law specifies that beginning Aug. 2, 2017, all nominating committee members will be appointed for a term of eight years and clarifies that a former nominating committee member may be reappointed to a nominating committee four years from the completion of a previous term.

Proposed law clarifies that service of four or more years of an unexpired term constitutes a term.

Proposed law classifies each nominating committee as a public body for purposes of the Open Meetings Law and the Public Record Law.

Present law authorizes the congressional representative representing congressional district No. 1 and No. 2 to appoint one member to the Non-Flood Protection Asset Management Authority.

Proposed law modifies present law and authorizes the congressional representative representing Congressional District No. 2 to appoint two members to the Non-Flood Protection Asset Management Authority.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 38:330.1(C)(2)(a) and (b) and 330.12.1(C)(2); Adds R.S. 38:330.1(C)(2)(d) and (e))