2017 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 266

BY REPRESENTATIVE CONNICK

| 1 | AN ACT |
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| 2 | To amend and reenact R.S. $38:330.1(C)(2)(a)$ and (b) and $330.12.1(C)(2)$ and to enact R.S. |
| 3 | 38:330.1(C)(2)(d) and (e), relative to flood protection authorities and related entities; |
| 4 | to provide for flood protection authority nominating committee members; to provide |
| 5 | for the composition of the nominating committee board; to provide relative to term |
| 6 | limits for levee district nominating committee members; to include the nominating |
| 7 | committee as a "public body" for purposes of open meetings and public records laws; |
| 8 | to provide for the composition of the Non-Flood Protection Asset Management |
| 9 | Authority; and to provide for related matters. |
| 10 | Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana: |
| 11 | Section 1. R.S. 38:330.1(C)(2)(a) and (b) and 330.12.1(C)(2) are hereby amended |
| 12 | and reenacted and R.S. 38:330.1(C)(2)(d) and (e) are hereby enacted to read as follows: |
| 13 | §330.1. Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-East and Southeast |
| 14 | Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-West Bank; territorial jurisdiction; |
| 15 | board of commissioners; appointments; terms; compensation; vacancy; |
| 16 | officers; meetings; domicile |
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| 18 | С. |
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| 20 | (2)(a) The nominating committee for each board shall be composed as |
| 21 | follows: |

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| 1 | (i) A member designated by or designee of the Public Affairs Research |
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| 2 | Council of Louisiana. |
| 3 | (ii) A member designated by or designee of the Council for A Better |
| 4 | Louisiana. |
| 5 | (iii) A representative member or designee of the Louisiana Geological |
| 6 | Survey at Louisiana State University. |
| 7 | (iv) A member or designee of the Association of State Floodplain Managers. |
| 8 | designated by the association. |
| 9 | (v) A member or designee of the National Society of Black Engineers |
| 10 | designated by the society. |
| 11 | (vi) The dean <u>A faculty member or designee</u> of the College of Engineering |
| 12 | at the University of New Orleans, or his designee. |
| 13 | (vii) The dean A faculty member or his designee of the School of Science |
| 14 | and Engineering at Tulane University, or his designee. |
| 15 | (viii) The dean <u>A faculty member or designee</u> of the College of Engineering |
| 16 | at Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical College or his designee. |
| 17 | (ix) The dean <u>A faculty member or designee</u> of the College of Engineering |
| 18 | at Louisiana State University or his designee. |
| 19 | (x) A member or designee of the American Society of Civil Engineers |
| 20 | designated by the society. |
| 21 | (xi) A member or designee of the Louisiana Engineering Society. |
| 22 | (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph for |
| 23 | the purpose of nominating persons to serve on the Southeast Louisiana Flood |
| 24 | Protection Authority-West Bank, the committee shall also include, a member or |
| 25 | designee of the Harvey Canal Industrial Association West Bank Business and |
| 26 | Industry Association and the president a faculty member or designee of Our Lady of |
| 27 | Holy Cross College ,or his designee . |
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| 1 | (d) After August 1, 2017, all nominating committee members shall be |
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| 2 | appointed for a term of eight years. A former nominating committee member may |
| 3 | be reappointed to a nominating committee four years from the completion of a |
| 4 | previous term. Service of four or more years of an unexpired term shall constitute a |
| 5 | term. |
| 6 | (e) For purposes of Paragraph (C)(2) of this Section, the nominating |
| 7 | committee shall be considered a "public body" as defined in R.S. 42:13, and the |
| 8 | Open Meetings Law, R.S. 42:11 et seq., and Public Records Law, R.S. 44:1 et seq., |
| 9 | shall apply to such committee. |
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| 11 | §330.12.1. Non-Flood Protection Asset Management Authority; creation; |
| 12 | composition; powers, duties, functions |
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| 14 | C. The authority shall be composed of the following members who shall be |
| 15 | subject to Senate confirmation, provided that no elected official shall be appointed |
| 16 | to serve as a member of the authority: |
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| 18 | (2) One member appointed by the state senator representing Senate District |
| 19 | No. 3 and Senate District No. 4, and by the state representative representing House |
| 20 | District No. 97, House District No. 94, House District No. 99, and two members |
| 21 | appointed by the Congressional Representative representing Congressional District |
| 22 | No. 1 and Congressional District No. 2. At least one member appointed shall be a |
| 23 | lawyer, at least one member shall be a certified public accountant, and at least one |
| 24 | member shall be a realtor. |
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| 1 | Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not |
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| 2 | signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature |
| 3 | by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If |
| 4 | vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become |
| 5 | effective on the day following such approval. |

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____

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