

ACT No. 55

2017 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 297

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBBY CARTER

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 3:1743(A), relative to membership on the Sweet Potato
3 Advertising and Development Commission; to provide for a decrease in membership
4 on the Sweet Potato Advertising and Development Commission; and to provide for
5 related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 3:1743(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §1743. Louisiana Sweet Potato Advertising and Development Commission; creation
9 and organization

10 A. The Louisiana Sweet Potato Advertising and Development Commission
11 is created with its domicile at Baton Rouge, Louisiana, to be composed of ~~eleven~~
12 nine members, ~~ten~~ eight of whom shall be appointed by the commissioner of
13 agriculture and forestry. The ~~eleventh~~ ninth member shall be the commissioner, or
14 his designee, who shall serve as an ex officio member of the commission with the
15 same rights and privileges, including voting rights, as other members. Four of the
16 ~~ten~~ eight members to be appointed shall be practical sweet potato growers, ~~four~~ three

1 shall be handlers or shippers of sweet potatoes, and ~~two~~ one shall be a commercial
2 ~~processors~~ processor.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____