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SB 170 Original

2018 Regular Session

Thompson

Present law creates the Louisiana Agricultural Chemistry and Seed Commission within the Department of Agriculture and Forestry, consisting of seven members as follows:

- (1) The commissioner of agriculture and forestry or his designee.
- (2) One member and an alternate, representing the Louisiana Agricultural Experiment Station, appointed by the commissioner and serving at the pleasure of the commissioner.
- (3) One member and an alternate, representing the Louisiana Cooperative Extension Service, appointed by the commissioner and serving at the pleasure of the commissioner.
- (4) The president of Louisiana Farm Bureau Federation, Inc. or his designee, subject to the approval of the commissioner.
- (5) One member representing the seed industry appointed by the commissioner from a list of three nominees submitted by the Louisiana Ag Industries Association and serving at the pleasure of the commissioner.
- (6) One member representing the fertilizer industry appointed by the commissioner from a list of three nominees submitted by the Louisiana Ag Industries Association and serving at the pleasure of the commissioner.
- (7) One member representing the feed industry appointed by the commissioner from a list of three nominees submitted by the Louisiana Ag Industries Association and a list of three nominees submitted by the Louisiana Cattlemen's Association and serving at the pleasure of the commissioner.

Proposed law replaces the president of Louisiana Farm Bureau Federation, Inc., or his designee, with one member actively engaged in farming appointed by the commissioner from a list of three nominees submitted by the Louisiana Farm Bureau Federation and serving at the pleasure of the commissioner. Otherwise retains present law.

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

(Amends R.S. 3:1382(A)(4))