

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 403

BY REPRESENTATIVES STEVE CARTER, ANDERS, CARMODY, FOIL, GISCLAIR,
MACK, MARCELLE, PUGH, AND THOMAS

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 38:3074(A)(introductory paragraph), (4), (5), (7), and (8) and
3 (B) and to enact R.S. 38:3074(A)(9), relative to the Capital Area Groundwater
4 Conservation District board of commissioners; to provide that one member of the
5 commission be the director of the East Baton Rouge Parish Department of Public
6 Works or an engineer from within certain offices of that department; to provide for
7 certain requirements for board members; to add a member appointed by the
8 mayor-president of East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide relative to terms of office;
9 and to provide for related matters.

10 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published
11 as provided by Article III, Section 13 of the Constitution of
12 Louisiana.

13 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

14 Section 1. R.S. 38:3074(A)(introductory paragraph), (4), (5), (7), and (8) and (B) are
15 hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 38:3074(A)(9) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

1 §3074. Board of commissioners; appointments; tenure; replacement; compensation

2 A. The board of commissioners shall consist of ~~sixteen members who~~
 3 seventeen members who shall be appointed by the governor. Each appointment by
 4 the governor shall be submitted to the Senate for confirmation. The members shall
 5 be appointed as follows:

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7 (4) One member shall be ~~the director of the Department of Public Works, or~~
 8 his designee a person nominated by the mayor-president of East Baton Rouge Parish
 9 who shall be a registered professional engineer employed on the staff of the
 10 Department of Environmental Services, the Department of Transportation and
 11 Drainage, or the Department of Development, within the Department of Public
 12 Works.

13 (5) One member shall be the commissioner of conservation, or his designee,
 14 who shall be a member of his staff and be a professional geologist licensed by the
 15 Louisiana Board of Professional Geoscientists or be a registered professional
 16 engineer with experience in groundwater resource management or a person with
 17 experience in groundwater resource management.

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19 (7) One member shall be the secretary of the Department of Environmental
 20 Quality, or his designee, who shall be a member of his staff and be a professional
 21 geologist licensed by the Louisiana Board of Professional Geoscientists or be a
 22 registered professional engineer with experience in groundwater resource
 23 management or a person with experience in groundwater resource management.

24 (8) One member shall be appointed from a nomination by the mayor-
 25 president of East Baton Rouge Parish who shall be a professional geologist licensed
 26 by the Louisiana Board of Professional Geoscientists or a registered professional
 27 engineer with experience in groundwater resource management or a person with
 28 experience in groundwater resource management.

29 (9) One member shall be appointed by the governor ~~from the nomination~~
 30 nominations submitted by the majority vote of the members of the board. The

1 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
2 effective on the day following such approval.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____