2018 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 812

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEOPOLD

1	AN ACT
2	To amend and reenact R.S. 56:578.2(A)(1) and (C), relative to the Louisiana Seafood
3	Promotion and Marketing Board; to add new members to that board; to provide for
4	what constitutes a quorum; and to provide for related matters.
5	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
6	Section 1. R.S. 56:578.2(A)(1) and (C) are hereby amended and reenacted to read
7	as follows:
8	§578.2. Louisiana Seafood Promotion and Marketing Board; creation and
9	organization
10	A.(1)(a) There is hereby created in the Department of Culture, Recreation
11	and Tourism the Louisiana Seafood Promotion and Marketing Board. The agency
12	shall have its domicile in Baton Rouge and shall be governed by a board of trustees
13	composed of fourteen eighteen members; thirteen Thirteen members shall be
14	appointed by the lieutenant governor from persons engaged in the commercial
15	seafood, crawfish, and alligator industry in Louisiana as provided in Paragraph (2)
16	of this Subsection.
17	(b) and the fourteenth member to There shall be the five members who shall
18	serve as ex officio nonvoting members as follows:
19	(i) The secretary of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism or
20	his designated representative, who shall serve as an ex officio nonvoting member.
21	(ii) The secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries or his
22	designated representative from the department staff.

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1	(iii) The director of Louisiana Sea Grant or his designated representative
2	from the Sea Grant staff.
3	(iv) The commissioner of agriculture or his designated representative from
4	the staff of the Department of Agriculture and Forestry.
5	(v) The president of the Louisiana Farm Bureau Federation or his designated
6	representative.
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8	C. The presence of eight seven members of the board shall constitute a
9	quorum for the transaction of all business and the carrying out of duties of the board.
10	Each member shall take and subscribe to the oath of office prescribed for state
11	officers. The members of the board shall serve without compensation; however, the
12	members may receive the same reimbursement for travel expenses for attending
13	meetings as is allowed for state employee travel.
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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____