
DIGEST

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Abstract: Removes a district from the Southeast La. Flood Protection Authorities. Increases the maximum number of members on the board from each parish within the territorial jurisdiction of the authority. Expands the area within which three members of the board of commissioners must reside.

Present law provides that there must be at least, and not more than, one member from each parish within the territorial jurisdiction of the authority.

Proposed law modifies present law by increasing the potential number of members to not more than two.

Present law provides that three members of the board of commissioners of the Southeast La. Flood Protection Authority-West Bank must reside outside of Jefferson and Orleans parishes.

Proposed law modifies present law by increasing the area to include the east side of the Mississippi River in Jefferson Parish, or on the east side of the Mississippi River in Orleans Parish.

Present law provides that three members of the board of commissioners of the Southeast La. Flood Protection Authority-West Bank must be a professional in a discipline other than geotechnical, hydrological, or environmental science with at least ten years of professional experience in that discipline and, at minimum, a baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution of higher learning.

Proposed law removes the requirement that the members have, at minimum, a baccalaureate from an accredited institution of higher learning.

Present law provides that the following levee districts and parts of levee districts and parishes shall be included within the Southeast La. Flood Protection Authority-East: (i) East Jefferson Levee District, (ii) Lake Borgne Basin Levee District, (iii) New Orleans Levee District, and (iv) Tangipahoa Levee District.

Proposed law removes the Tangipahoa Levee District from the list of districts included within the Southeast La. Flood Protection Authority-East.

(Amends R.S. 38:330.1(C)(1)(a) and (b)(intro. para.) and (ii); Repeals R.S. 38:330.1(B)(1)(a)(v))