

2019 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 553

BY REPRESENTATIVES JIMMY HARRIS AND BOUIE

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2740.54(B)(1), (2), and (3) and (D)(1), relative to the Lower
3 Ninth Ward Economic Development District in Orleans Parish; to provide relative
4 to the governing board of the district; to change the membership of the board and the
5 qualifications of board members; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the
6 board; and to provide for related matters.

7 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published
8 as provided by Article III, Section 13 of the Constitution of
9 Louisiana.

10 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

11 Section 1. R.S. 33:2740.54(B)(1), (2), and (3) and (D)(1) are hereby amended and
12 reenacted to read as follows:

13 §2740.54. Lower Ninth Ward Economic Development District

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15 B.(1) The district shall be governed by ~~a nine-member~~ an eleven-member
16 board of commissioners. The members shall be appointed as follows:

17 ~~(a) One member of the board shall be appointed by the senator representing~~
18 ~~the second senatorial district.~~

19 ~~(b) One member of the board shall be appointed by the state representative~~
20 ~~representing the ninety-ninth representative district.~~

21 ~~(c) One member of the board shall be appointed by the mayor of the city of~~
22 ~~New Orleans.~~

23 ~~(d) One member of the board shall be appointed by the New Orleans city~~
24 ~~council member representing Council District E.~~

1 terminate on the effective date of this Act; however, such members shall remain in office
2 until the board members appointed as provided in this Act take office. The members of the
3 board of commissioners of the Lower Ninth Ward Economic Development District shall be
4 appointed and shall take office as provided in this Act and shall serve at the pleasure of the
5 appointing authority as provided in this Act.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____