

SENATE BILL NO. 5

BY SENATOR HEWITT

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 51:61, 64, and 65, relative to foreign trade zones; to provide  
3 relative to the Plaquemines Port, Harbor and Terminal District; to provide  
4 authorization for the district to make application to be designated as a foreign trade  
5 zone; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 51:61, 64, and 65 are hereby amended and reenacted to read as  
8 follows:

9 §61. Definitions

10 Whenever used in this Part, "board" refers to the New Orleans Aviation  
11 Board, the Board of Commissioners of the Lake Charles Harbor and Terminal  
12 District, the South Louisiana Port Commission, the ~~Livingston-Tangipahoa Parishes~~  
13 **South Tangipahoa Parish** Port Commission, the Greater Baton Rouge Port  
14 Commission, the Caddo-Bossier Port Commission, the Vidalia Port Commission, the  
15 Board of Commissioners of the England Economic and Industrial Development  
16 District, ~~and~~ the Board of Commissioners of the Port of New Orleans, **and the**  
17 **Plaquemines Port, Harbor and Terminal District,** and in addition ~~thereto,~~ any port  
18 commission or port, harbor, **and** terminal district, the New Orleans Regional  
19 Business Park, and any airport with an industrial park or property designated for  
20 industrial development.

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22 §64. Buildings or enclosures

23 The board may lease the right to do so or may erect, maintain, and operate

1 any structures, buildings, or enclosures as may be necessary or proper for  
2 establishing and operating any foreign trade zones or subzones that may be  
3 established in the New Orleans International Airport, the South Louisiana Port  
4 Commission, the Lake Charles Harbor and Terminal District, the ~~Livingston-~~  
5 ~~Tangipahoa Parishes~~ **South Tangipahoa Parish** Port Commission, the Greater  
6 Baton Rouge Port Commission, the Caddo-Bossier Port Commission, the Vidalia  
7 Port Commission, the England Economic and Industrial Development District, ~~or in~~  
8 the Port of New Orleans, **the Plaquemines Port, Harbor and Terminal District,**  
9 or any port commission or port, harbor, **and** terminal district, the New Orleans  
10 Regional Business Park, and any airport commission with an industrial park or  
11 property designated for industrial development under and by virtue of 19 U.S.C.  
12 §81a et seq.

13 §65. Extent of authority of commissioners

14 The authority granted in this Part to the board confers on the board the right  
15 to do all things necessary and proper to carry into effect the establishing,  
16 maintaining, and operating of foreign trade zones in the New Orleans International  
17 Airport, the South Louisiana Port Commission, the Lake Charles Harbor and  
18 Terminal District, the Port of New Orleans, the ~~Livingston-Tangipahoa Parishes~~  
19 **South Tangipahoa Parish** Port Commission, the Caddo-Bossier Port Commission,  
20 the Vidalia Port Commission, the England Economic and Industrial Development  
21 District, ~~or~~ the Greater Baton Rouge Port Commission, **the Plaquemines Port,**  
22 **Harbor and Terminal District,** or any port commission or port, harbor, **and**  
23 terminal district, the New Orleans Regional Business Park, and any airport with an  
24 industrial park or property designated for industrial development, and to comply  
25 fully with the provisions of 19 U.S.C. §81a et seq. and all regulations that may be  
26 made under it. Further, a board ~~which~~ **that** does not have federally authorized  
27 foreign trade zone status may enter into agreement with another board ~~which~~ **that**  
28 has federally granted foreign trade zone authority to establish, maintain, or operate  
29 a subzone or subzones within the jurisdiction of the board, provided that ~~such~~ **the**  
30 agreement shall not limit or affect the powers and authority of either board.

1           Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not  
2 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature  
3 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If  
4 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become  
5 effective on the day following such approval.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_