

2021 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 682

BY REPRESENTATIVE COUSSAN

WATERWAYS: Provides relative to the powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of the Teche-Vermilion Freshwater District

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 38:3086.3(A), relative to the membership of the board of
3 commissioners of the Teche-Vermilion Freshwater District; to add an additional
4 member to the board of commissioners; to provide for the expertise and privileges
5 of the additional member; and to provide for related matters.

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

9 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

10 Section 1. R.S. 38:3086.3(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

11 §3086.3. Board of commissioners; membership; tenure; officers; vacancies;
12 compensation

13 A. The affairs of said district shall be governed by a board of ~~commissioners~~
14 ~~composed of one member from each of the parishes constituting the district and from~~
15 ~~the parish of St. Landry, to be selected and appointed by the police juries of their~~
16 ~~respective parishes; provided that the member from the parish of St. Landry shall~~
17 ~~only have the right to vote on matters pertaining to drainage and flooding.~~
18 commissioners, whose membership shall be as follows:

19 (1) One member from each of the parishes constituting the district, to be
20 selected and appointed by the governing authority of their respective parishes.

1 (2) One member from St. Landry Parish, to be selected and appointed by the
2 governing authority of the parish, who shall only have the right to vote on matters
3 pertaining to drainage and flooding.

4 (3) One member domiciled within the jurisdictional boundaries of the district
5 with expertise in hydrology, flood control management, or civil engineering, to serve
6 in an advisory role without having the right or privilege of voting, selected and
7 appointed by the governor from a pool of three candidates agreed on and selected by
8 the members of the House of Representatives and the Senate whose district, or a part
9 thereof, is within the jurisdictional boundaries of the district.

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DIGEST

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HB 682 Engrossed

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Abstract: Adds a member to the board of commissioners for the Teche-Vermilion Freshwater District.

Present law provides for the membership, tenure, officers, vacancies, and compensation relative to members of the board of commissioners for the Teche-Vermilion Freshwater District.

Present law specifies that the membership of the board of commissioners is to be made up of one member from each of the parishes constituting the district, to be selected and appointed by the governing authority of their respective parishes, and one member from St. Landry Parish, to be selected and appointed by the governing authority of the parish, who shall only have the right to vote on matters pertaining to drainage and flooding.

Proposed law retains present law and adds one member domiciled within the jurisdictional boundaries of the district with expertise in hydrology, flood control management, or civil engineering, to serve in an advisory role without having the right or privilege of voting, selected by the governor from a pool of three candidates agreed on and selected by the members of the House of Representatives and the Senate whose district, or a part thereof, is within the jurisdictional boundaries of the district

(Amends R.S. 38:3086.3(A))