AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:444(G), relative to a parish executive committee of a recognized political party in Lafayette Parish; to provide relative to membership on such a committee; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 18:444(G) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§444. Parish executive committees

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G. Composition. In (1) Except as provided in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection, in each parish, except Orleans and Jefferson parishes, the parish executive committee of a recognized political party shall be composed of five members-at-large and as many members as there are members of the parish governing authority. The members-at-large shall be elected from the entire parish, while the additional members shall be elected, one each, from the districts or wards from which the members of the parish governing authority are elected.

(2)(a) In Orleans Parish, the parish executive committee of a recognized political party shall be composed of fourteen members elected from each councilmanic district.

(b) In Jefferson Parish, the parish executive committee of a recognized political party shall be composed of five members elected from each councilmanic district and ten members elected at large from the entire parish.
(c) In Lafayette Parish, the parish executive committee of a recognized political party shall be composed of one member elected from each councilmanic district and nine members elected at large from the parish.

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

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: ________________

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