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**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2022 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment to  
Original House Bill No. 686 by Representative Mincey

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**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 38:3302," change "3303(B)," to "3303(A), (B),"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 11, after "R.S. 38:3302," change "3303(B)," to "3303(A), (B),"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 2, delete line 14 in its entirety and insert the following:

"A. The board of commissioners shall be composed of ~~thirteen~~ fifteen  
members."

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**On page 2, at the beginning of line 15, change "B." to "B.(1)"**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 2, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

"(2) One member shall be the executive director of the Coastal Protection  
and Restoration Authority board, and one member shall be the president of the  
Pontchartrain Levee District Board of Commissioners, both serving in a nonvoting  
advisory role.

**AMENDMENT NO. 6**On page 2, line 18, change "C." to "C.(1)"**AMENDMENT NO. 7**

On page 2, line 19, after "governor" delete the remainder of the line

**AMENDMENT NO. 8**

On page 2, at the beginning of line 20, delete "(1)"

**AMENDMENT NO. 9**On page 2, line 22, delete "Commissioners at large shall be appointed"**AMENDMENT NO. 10**On page 2, at the beginning of line 23, delete "by the governor"**AMENDMENT NO. 11**

On page 3, delete lines 2 and 3 in their entirety and in lieu thereof insert the following:

1                   "Priority shall be given to nominees that reside in the district or any parish  
2                   within it; however, district or parish residency is not required."

3    AMENDMENT NO. 12

4    On page 3, line 4, change "(3)" to "(3)(a)"

5    AMENDMENT NO. 13

6    On page 3, line 6, change "(4)" to "(b)"

7    AMENDMENT NO. 14

8    On page 3, line 15, after "least" and before "years" change "ten" to "seven"

9    AMENDMENT NO. 15

10   On page 3, line 16, after "be" delete the remainder of the line and insert "engineers, project  
11   managers, certified floodplain managers, or"

12   AMENDMENT NO. 16

13   On page 3, line 19, after "professionals" and before the period "." insert "as provided for in  
14   this Subsection"

15   AMENDMENT NO. 17

16   On page 4, line 4, after "Development" and before "Coastal" change "and" to a comma ","

17   AMENDMENT NO. 18

18   On page 4, line 5, after "Authority" and before "to" insert ", and the Pontchartrain Levee  
19   District"

20   AMENDMENT NO. 19

21   On page 4, line 6, after "Development" and before "the Coastal" change "and" to a comma  
22   ","

23   AMENDMENT NO. 20

24   On page 4, line 7, after "Authority" and before "shall" insert ", and the Pontchartrain Levee  
25   District"

26   AMENDMENT NO. 21

27   On page 4, line 11, after "Development" and before "the Coastal" change "and" to a comma  
28   ","

29   AMENDMENT NO. 22

30   On page 4, line 12, after "Authority" and before "shall" insert ", and the Pontchartrain Levee  
31   District"

32   AMENDMENT NO. 23

33   On page 4, line 15, after "defined in" delete "R.S. 22:2292." and insert the following:

1                   "R.S. 49:214.2(4). The board may request technical assistance from the  
2                   Pontchartrain Levee District regardless of whether the area affected is within the  
3                   boundaries of the Pontchartrain Levee District as defined in R.S. 38:291(L)(1)."

4    AMENDMENT NO. 24

5    On page 4, line 16, after "Authority" and before "the right" delete "retains" and insert "and  
6    the Pontchartrain Levee District retain"

7    AMENDMENT NO. 25

8    On page 5, at the end of line 10, change "projects." to "projects and programs."

9    AMENDMENT NO. 26

10   On page 5, line 22, after "projects" and before "once" insert "and programs"

11   AMENDMENT NO. 27

12   On page 5, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following:

13                   "(n) Creating and managing a wetland mitigation bank, if deemed feasible  
14                   by the board, on lands owned by the district on January 1st following the effective  
15                   date of this Act."

16   AMENDMENT NO. 28

17   On page 6, line 1, after "membership." and before "and" delete "Technical aspects of  
18   projects, including planning" and insert "All other decisions, including technical, planning."

19   AMENDMENT NO. 29

20   On page 6, line 13, after "structural," and before "management," insert "nonstructural,"

21   AMENDMENT NO. 30

22   On page 7, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:

23                   "J. The board shall place a heavy focus and constant emphasis on plans that  
24                   include project inventories, implementation plans, and strategies to maximize the use  
25                   of innovative funding strategies such as public private partnerships, pursuit of grant  
26                   funding, capital outlay requests, and millage initiatives to the extent necessary to  
27                   timely fund and implement the board's planned projects and programs."

28   AMENDMENT NO. 31

29   On page 7, at the beginning of line 4, change "J." to "K." and after "to" and before "a" insert  
30   the following:

31                   "the parish presidents and parish governing authorities representing the  
32                   parishes making up the district, the Legislature of Louisiana, and to"

33   AMENDMENT NO. 32

34   On page 7, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

35                   "L. Each parish within the district shall submit its initial hazard mitigation  
36                   plan by January 1, 2023, and thereafter shall submit a hazard mitigation plan to the  
37                   board every five years. Each parish within the district shall cooperate with the board

1 to ensure that the impacts of drainage, flood control, and water resource management  
2 are considered in the development of each hazard mitigation plan. The board shall  
3 participate and assist in the development of each parish hazard mitigation plan within  
4 the district."

5 AMENDMENT NO. 33

6 On page 7, line 11, after "provided." and before "Notwithstanding" insert the following:

7 "Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, parishes,  
8 municipalities, drainage districts, levee districts, and other political subdivisions in  
9 the district can transfer or donate funds to the board, and the board may accept such  
10 funds."

11 AMENDMENT NO. 34

12 On page 8, after line 6, insert the following:

13 Section 2. The board is prohibited from expending or obligating unrestricted  
14 funds, except funds designated for operational costs or to meet existing contractual  
15 obligations, until January 1st following enactment of this Act."