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SCR 22 Engrossed

2023 Regular Session

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Creates the Bayou Chene Operational Advisory Committee to propose recommendations to the St. Mary Levee Board on the operation of the Bayou Chene Flood Protection Structure. Terminates the committee upon creation of a successor entity or August 1, 2024, whichever occurs first. Comprises the committee of the following:

- (1) One member appointed by the St. Mary Levee District.
- (2) One member appointed by the Terrebonne Levee and Conservation District.
- (3) One member appointed by the North Lafourche Conservation, Levee and Drainage District.
- (4) One member appointed by the St. Martin Parish Council.
- (5) One member appointed by the Assumption Parish Police Jury.
- (6) One member appointed by the Iberville Parish Council.
- (7) One member appointed by the Morgan City Harbor and Terminal District.

Specifies that the members serve without compensation, except for such reimbursement or per diem they are individually entitled to as members of the constituent group they represent. Names the member appointed by the St. Mary Levee District as the chair and authorizes the election of a vice chair and other officers. Provides that the names of the members shall be submitted by July 15th and the chair shall thereafter call the first meeting by August 1, 2023.

Provides the committee will determine the share each appointing authority pays into an operation and maintenance fund for the Bayou Chene Flood Protection Structure and the failure to pay that amount results in the loss of voting privilege for that appointing authority's appointee.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to the original bill

1. Makes technical corrections.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to the engrossed bill:

1. Make technical changes.
2. Change an appointing authority for one member of the advisory committee from the South Lafourche Levee District to the North Lafourche Conservation, Levee and Drainage District.