

GREEN SHEET REDIGEST

HB 36

2023 Regular Session

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DISTRICTS/SPECIAL. Provides for the Delta Agriculture Research and Sustainability District.

DIGEST

Present law (R.S. 3:341(D)) establishes the boundaries of the Delta Agriculture Research and Sustainability District which are coterminous with East Carroll and Tensas parishes.

Proposed law expands the boundaries of the district to include the boundaries of Concordia and Madison parishes.

Proposed law requires that the district director hired after July 1, 2023, must be a resident of the state and have been domiciled in the district for the preceding two years prior to employment.

Proposed law specifies that the board, its members, and its agents are immune from personal liability for good faith acts related to the board's responsibilities. Further specifies that this immunity applies to all costs, damages, and attorney fees arising from claims and suits against them related to matters where the immunity applies.

(Amends R.S. 3:341(D) and 342(I); adds R.S. 3:342(J))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development to the engrossed bill

1. Adds the requirement that the district director hired after July 1, 2023, must be a resident of the state and have been domiciled in the district for the preceding two years prior to employment.