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HOUSE BILL NO. 151

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BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON

LEVEES/BDS & DISTRICTS: Provides for the membership of the board of commissioners of the North Lafourche Conservation, Levee and Drainage District

AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 38:291(T)(2)(a)(ii), relative to the membership of the board of 3 commissioners of the North Lafourche Conservation, Levee and Drainage District; 4 to increase the number of commissioners appointed by the governor; to increase the 5 number of nominations submitted by the president of Lafourche Parish; and to provide for related matters. 7 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published 8 as provided by Article III, Section 13 of the Constitution of 9 Louisiana. 10 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana: 11 Section 1. R.S. 38:291(T)(2)(a)(ii) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as 12 follows: 13 §291. Naming; limits of districts; composition of boards 14 15 T. North Lafourche Conservation, Levee and Drainage District. 16 17 (2)(a) The governor shall appoint, subject to Senate confirmation, a board 18 of commissioners from the parish of Lafourche selected as follows: 19

CODING: Words in struck through type are deletions from existing law; words <u>underscored</u> are additions.

1 (ii) The president of Lafourche Parish shall submit three <u>five</u> nominations, 2 subject to ratification by the governing authority of Lafourche Parish, and the 3 governor shall appoint <u>one member two members</u> from the list.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Increases the number of nominations made by the Lafourche Parish government and the number of appointments made by the governor from that list.

<u>Present law</u> establishes the North Lafourche Conservation, Levee and Drainage District and provides for the appointment of a board of commissioners based on nominations made by certain state legislators and the governing authorities of Lafourche Parish, Thibodaux, and Lockport.

Proposed law retains present law.

<u>Present law</u> provides for the appointment of one commissioner from a list of three nominees submitted by the governing authority of Lafourche Parish.

<u>Proposed law</u> increases the number of nominees that must be submitted by the Lafourche Parish government <u>from</u> three <u>to</u> five and increases the governor's appointments from Lafourche Parish nominees <u>from</u> one <u>to</u> two commissioners.

(Amends R.S. 38:291(T)(2)(a)(ii))