

2024 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 410

BY SENATOR COUSSAN

LOCAL AGENCIES. Provides for the board membership of the Louisiana Energy and Power Authority. (8/1/24)

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4545.4(E), relative to the board of directors of the Louisiana Energy and Power Authority; to provide relative to the increase of the membership of the board of directors; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 33:4545.4(E) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§4545.4. Board of directors as governing authority of the Authority

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E. By an ordinance ~~unanimously~~ adopted and approved by ~~an~~ **a majority of** members of the board of directors, provisions may be made for the appointment of additional directors to increase the membership of the board of directors to include other appointments by any municipality which, on the effective date of this Act, is engaged in the generation, transmission, or distribution of electricity. The initial term of the new director shall be set forth in said ordinance but shall not exceed five years. Any such municipality desiring representation on the board of directors shall request it by furnishing to the board of directors a resolution duly adopted by its governing

1 authority requesting such representation and furnishing such other contracts,
2 agreements, or information as may be reasonably required by the board of directors.

3 The board of directors shall act upon such request within sixty days and if the request
4 is not granted within said period of sixty days, it shall be considered as denied, and
5 thereafter other requests may be subsequently furnished and considered.

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

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by James Benton.

DIGEST

SB 410 Engrossed

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Present law provides for the creation of the Louisiana Energy and Power Authority.

Present law provides that by an ordinance unanimously adopted and approved by all members of the board of directors, provisions may be made for the appointment of additional directors to increase the membership of the board of directors of the Louisiana Energy and Power Authority to include other appointments by any municipality which is engaged in the generation, transmission, or distribution of electricity.

Proposed law retains present law but provides that an ordinance to increase the membership of the board of directors of the Louisiana Energy and Power Authority must be adopted and approved by a majority of members of the board of directors.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 33:4545.4(E))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to the original bill

1. Makes changes to the effective date.