

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 150

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DISTRICTS/SPECIAL: Provides relative to the Delta Agriculture Research and Sustainability District

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 3:342(B) and (I)(2) and to enact R.S. 3:341(E), relative to the
3 Delta Agriculture Research and Sustainability District; to establish the domicile of
4 the district; to provide for residency requirements of the district director; to provide
5 relative to ex officio members without voting rights; and to provide for related
6 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. 3:342(B) and (I)(2) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S.
12 3:341(E) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

13 §341. Delta Agriculture Research and Sustainability District; creation; purpose;
14 territorial jurisdiction; domicile

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16 E. The domicile of the district shall be Concordia Parish.

17 §342. Board of commissioners; members; officers; personal immunity

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19 B.(1) Members shall serve during their tenure in the offices listed in
20 Subsection A of this Section.

Proposed law modifies present law by removing the requirement that the district director hired after July 1, 2023 be domiciled in the district for two preceding years prior to employment.

(Amends R.S. 3:342(B) and (I)(2); Adds R.S. 3:341(E))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development to the original bill:

1. Make the following members of the board ex officio members without voting rights: the presidents of La. Tech University or his designee; the president of the University of La. at Monroe or his designee; the president of the Southern University System or his designee; the president of the Louisiana State University System or his designee; and the president of Grambling State University or his designee.
2. Remove the requirement that a district director hired after July 1, 2024 establish residency in the district within three months from hiring.
3. Make technical changes.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Make technical changes.