## 2024 Regular Session

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 284

### BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER

1	AN ACT
2	To amend and reenact R.S. 3:264(B)(2) and to repeal R.S. 3:264(B)(5), relative to the
3	Louisiana Agricultural Finance Authority; to provide for membership of the
4	authority; to require certain appointments by the governor; to remove a member
5	appointed from a list provided by the Community Bankers of Louisiana; to provide
6	for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.
7	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
8	Section 1. R.S. 3:264(B)(2) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:
9	§264. Louisiana Agricultural Finance Authority
10	* * *
11	B. The authority shall be composed of nine members. The commissioner of
12	agriculture and forestry shall serve ex officio with the same rights and privileges,
13	including voting rights, as other members. The chair of the Senate Committee on
14	Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture and Rural Development or his designee, the chair
15	of the House Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture and Rural
16	Development or his designee, and the secretary of the Department of Economic
17	Development or his designee, shall serve in an advisory capacity, without voting
18	rights, to the authority, and shall not be counted for the purpose of constituting a
19	quorum for the transaction of official business. The other eight members shall be
20	appointed by the governor in the following manner:
21	* * *

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1	(2) One member <u>Two members</u> appointed from a list of six persons
2	nominated by the Louisiana Bankers Association.
3	* * *
4	Section 2. R.S. 3:264(B)(5) is hereby repealed in its entirety.
5	Section 3. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
6	signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
7	by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
8	vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
9	effective on the day following such approval.

## SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

### PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

## GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_