2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 181

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS

1	AN ACT
2	To amend and reenact R.S. 38:1759(B) and 1764(C), relative to consolidated gravity
3	drainage districts in Ascension Parish; to provide relative to the boards of
4	commissioners of consolidated gravity drainage districts in the parish; to provide for
5	the powers of the districts and responsibilities of the parish; and to provide for
6	related matters.
7	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
8	Section 1. R.S. 38:1759(B) and 1764(C) are hereby amended and reenacted to read
9	as follows:
10	§1759. Appointment and terms of commissioners
11	* * *
12	B.(1) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection A of this Section, the
13	board of commissioners of Gravity Drainage District No. 2 and Gravity Drainage
14	District No. 5 of Livingston Parish shall consist of seven members, subject to all
15	other requirements of qualifications for office provided in Subsection A of this
16	Section.
17	(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection A of this Section, the board
18	of commissioners of the East Ascension Consolidated Gravity Drainage District
19	No. 1 consists of the Ascension Parish council members whose council districts
20	include portions of the drainage district.
21	(3) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection A of this Section, the board
22	of commissioners of the West Ascension Consolidated Gravity Drainage District
23	No. 1 consists of three members as follows:
24	(a) The member of the Ascension Parish council whose council district
25	includes all or the larger part of the drainage district.

1 (b) The mayor of Donaldsonville or his designee. 2 (c) A member appointed by the Ascension Parish council for a four-year 3 term. 4 5 §1764. Corporate status and powers of districts 6 7 C.(1) The drainage or sub-drainage district shall have the power and 8 authority to plan, construct, maintain and operate such works of improvement as land 9 treatments for watershed protection, flood prevention works, irrigation 10 improvements, recreation, municipal and industrial water storage, and fish and 11 wildlife developments. The drainage or sub-drainage district shall have the power 12 and authority to cooperate with and enter into cooperative agreements and 13 arrangements with agencies of the United States of America on a matching fund or 14 any other basis for planning and constructing such works of improvement or other 15 works, facilities or programs authorized and contemplated by the National 16 Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act, 16 U.S.C. 1001 et seq. 17 (2) All services furnished and work undertaken by East Ascension 18 Consolidated Gravity Drainage District No. 1 or West Ascension Consolidated 19 Gravity Drainage District No. 1 shall be administered by the Ascension Parish 20 president and executed through the parish's regularly constituted departments and 21 agencies. 22 SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA APPROVED: ____

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