

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2025 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Engrossed House Bill No. 500 by Representative Beaulieu

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, after "Appeals;" and before "and to" insert "to provide for effectiveness;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, delete lines 3 through 16 in their entirety and insert the following:

"D.(1)(a) On or before August 1, 2014, the governor shall appoint one member to a term expiring February 1, 2020, from a list of qualified nominees provided by the nominating committee established pursuant to this Subsection. The successor to that member shall be appointed to a term expiring January 1, 2026. Any subsequent appointments pursuant to this ~~Subsection~~ Subparagraph shall be for either a fixed term of six years from the date of expiration of the expired term or for the remainder of an unexpired term. An appointment pursuant to the provisions of this ~~Subsection~~ Subparagraph shall be made within ninety days of written notice of the nomination.

(b) On or before the September first following the effective date of the Act that originated as House Bill No. 500 of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature, the governor shall appoint from a list of qualified nominees provided by the nominating committee established pursuant to this Subsection one member to a term expiring the second February first after his appointment. The successor to that member shall be appointed to a term expiring the third January first following his appointment. Any subsequent appointments pursuant to this Subparagraph shall be for either a fixed term of six years from the date of expiration of the expired term or for the remainder of an unexpired term. An appointment pursuant to the provisions of this Subparagraph shall be made within ninety days of written notice of the nomination."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 7, after line 21, insert the following:

"Section 2.(A) The provisions of Section 1 of this Act shall become effective when an Act of the Louisiana Legislature containing a specific appropriation of monies for the implementation of the provisions of this Act becomes effective.

(B) The provisions of this Section shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, the provisions of this Section shall become effective on the day following such approval."