

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 1081

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 34:5221(A), 5223(A)(1), (4), and (5), and 5224(D) and to enact
3 R.S. 36:509(A)(4), relative to the Louisiana Ports and Waterways Investment
4 Commission; to provide for the transfer of the Louisiana Ports and Waterways
5 Investment Commission to the office of multimodal commerce within the
6 Department of Transportation and Development; to provide for the powers and
7 duties of the office of multimodal commerce; and to provide for related matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 34:5221(A), 5223(A)(1), (4), and (5), and 5224(D) are hereby
10 amended and reenacted to read as follows:

11 §5221. Creation; purpose

12 A. The Louisiana Ports and Waterways Investment Commission, referred to
13 as the "commission" in this Chapter, is hereby created within the ~~governor's~~ office
14 of multimodal commerce, Department of Transportation and Development. The
15 domicile of the council shall be East Baton Rouge Parish.

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17 §5223. Powers and duties of the commission

18 A. The commission shall:

19 (1) Represent the public interest in the administration of this Chapter and
20 shall be responsible to the ~~governor~~ commissioner of multimodal commerce, the
21 legislature, and the public.

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23 (4) Advise the ~~governor~~ commissioner of multimodal commerce on
24 problems concerning the administration of the commission and the functions and
25 operations of Louisiana ports.

