

SENATE BILL NO. 170

BY SENATORS PRESSLY AND BASS

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 34:3158, relative to the Caddo-Bossier Parishes Port  
3 Commission; to provide for confirmation of commissioners by the Senate; to provide  
4 for requirements for commissioners; to modify term limits; and to provide for related  
5 matters.

6 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 34:3158 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

9 §3158. Creation of commission; membership; qualifications; tenure

10 A. There is hereby created a commission to be known as the Caddo-Bossier  
11 Parishes Port Commission. It shall be composed of nine members who shall:

12 ~~(1) serve~~ **Serve** without compensation, ~~as follows:~~

13 **(2) Be appointed subject to Senate confirmation.**

14 **(3) Have expertise in economic development, transportation, logistics, or**  
15 **commercial real estate.**

16 **B.**(1)(a) Two of the commissioners shall be appointed by the governing  
17 authority of the parish of Caddo as follows:

18 (i) One of the commissioners shall reside in the parish of Caddo outside of  
19 the city limits of Shreveport.

20 (ii) One of the commissioners shall reside in the parish of Caddo within the  
21 city limits of Shreveport.

22 (b) Any commissioner appointed pursuant to this Paragraph shall serve a term  
23 of six years.

24 (2) One of the commissioners shall be appointed by the governing authority  
25 of the parish of Bossier.

26 (a) The commissioner shall reside in the parish of Bossier.

1 (b) The commissioner appointed pursuant to this Paragraph shall serve a term  
2 of six years.

3 **(c) The commissioner appointed pursuant to this Paragraph may serve**  
4 **a maximum of two consecutive terms.**

5 (3) Four of the commissioners shall be appointed by the governing authority  
6 of the city of Shreveport as follows:

7 (a) Three commissioners shall reside within the city limits of Shreveport and  
8 each shall serve a term of six years **and may serve a maximum of two consecutive**  
9 **terms.**

10 (b) One commissioner shall be at-large and reside within the city limits of  
11 Shreveport and shall serve a term concurrent with the term of the mayor.

12 (4)(a) Two of the commissioners shall be appointed by the governing  
13 authority of the city of Bossier City.

14 (b) Any commissioner appointed pursuant to this Paragraph shall reside  
15 within the city limits of Bossier City and shall serve a term of six years.

16 **(c) The commissioners appointed pursuant to this Paragraph may serve**  
17 **a maximum of two consecutive terms.**

18 ~~B.C.~~ A vacancy on the commission for any reason shall be filled in the same  
19 manner as the original appointments and for the unexpired term of office. Each  
20 commissioner shall be a citizen of the United States and a qualified voter and  
21 property taxpayer of the parish of Caddo or Bossier, as the case may be, and of the  
22 state of Louisiana.

23 ~~C.D.~~ The governing authorities, in making appointments, shall endeavor to  
24 provide for racial diversity of the board and to ensure that the racial proportion of the  
25 appointees shall reflect the same racial proportion of the geographical area which  
26 they represent. Except, the governing authority of the parish of Caddo, in making  
27 appointments, shall endeavor to provide for racial diversity of the board and to  
28 ensure that the racial proportion of their appointees shall reflect the same racial  
29 proportion of the governing authority of the parish of Caddo.

30 ~~D.E.~~ The term of each commissioner serving on June 18, 2006, shall expire

1 as follows:

2 (a) The term of the commissioner appointed by the governing authority of the  
3 parish of Caddo shall expire on June 30, 2007. His successors shall be appointed  
4 pursuant to the provisions of Item ~~(A)~~**(B)**(1)(a)(i).

5 (b) The term of the commissioner appointed by the governing authority of the  
6 parish of Bossier shall expire on February 15, 2009. His successors shall be  
7 appointed pursuant to the provisions of Paragraph ~~(A)~~**(B)**(2).

8 (c) The term of the commissioners appointed by the governing authority of  
9 the city of Shreveport shall expire as follows:

10 (i) The term of the commissioner whose term began on April 1, 2003, and  
11 would have expired on June 28, 2011, shall expire on such date. His successors shall  
12 be appointed pursuant to the provisions of Subparagraph ~~(A)~~**(B)**(3)(a).

13 (ii) The term of the commissioner whose term would have expired on March  
14 31, 2007, shall expire on such date. His successors shall be appointed pursuant to the  
15 provisions of Item ~~(A)~~**(B)**(1)(a)(ii).

16 (iii) The term of the commissioner whose term would have expired on July  
17 26, 2007, shall expire on June 30, 2007. His successors shall be appointed pursuant  
18 to the provisions of Subparagraph ~~(A)~~**(B)**(3)(a).

19 (iv) The term of the commissioner whose term would have expired on July  
20 27, 2009, shall expire on such date. His successors shall be appointed pursuant to the  
21 provisions of Subparagraph ~~(A)~~**(B)**(3)(a).

22 (v) The commissioner whose term began July 18, 1997, and would have  
23 expired on June 28, 2011, shall serve a term concurrent with the term of the mayor  
24 who appointed him. His successors shall be appointed pursuant to the provisions of  
25 Subparagraph ~~(A)~~**(B)**(3)(b).

26 (d) The term of the commissioners appointed by the governing authority of  
27 the city of Bossier City shall expire as follows:

28 (i) The term of the commissioner whose term would have expired on March  
29 29, 2012, shall expire on such date. His successors shall be appointed pursuant to the  
30 provisions of Paragraph ~~(A)~~**(B)**(4).

1                   (ii) The term of the commissioner whose term would have expired on  
2                   February 16, 2007, shall expire on such date. His successors shall be appointed  
3                   pursuant to the provisions of Paragraph ~~(A)~~(B)(4).

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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