
DIGEST

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HB No. 610

Abstract: Adds two more members to the Greater Baton Rouge Port Commission.

Present law provides that the Greater Baton Rouge Port Commission be composed of 15 members. Present law specifically provides that two of the commissioners shall be appointed from a list of six names submitted by the La. Farm Bureau Federation. Provides that of those six names three shall reside on the east side of the Mississippi River in Ascension, EBR, or Iberville parishes and three shall reside on the west side of the river in Ascension, Iberville, or WBR parishes. Provides that the governor shall appoint one from the east side of the river and one from the west side of the river.

Proposed law increases the number of members provided for in present law to four. Proposed law increases the list of names submitted to eight and further provides that the governor shall appoint two members from the east side of the river and two members from the west side of the river.

(Amends R.S. 34:1221(A)(intro. para.) and (5))