

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 184 by Senator Long

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 36:610(E)" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 3,  
3 and insert "and 801.1(A), and R.S. 56:10(B)(3), 578.2(A)(1) and (E), 578.3(10), 578.4 and  
4 578.7, and to enact R.S. 56:578.3(11) and (12), and to"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 2

6 On page 1, line 5, delete "to provide for certain appointive authority retained;" and insert "to  
7 provide for the transfer and retention of all functions;"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 3

9 On page 1, line 6 and 7, delete "to provide relative to the Louisiana Oyster Task Force and  
10 Shrimp Task Force;" and on line 9, change "901(A)" to "801.1(A)"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 4

12 On page 1, line 17, delete "**36:901.**" and insert "**36:801.1. The Louisiana Seafood**  
13 **Promotion and Marketing Board shall be a separate budget unit within the**  
14 **Department of Wildlife and Fisheries. The Department of Wildlife and Fisheries shall**  
15 **not be responsible for providing office space, equipment, or personnel for the board.**"

16 AMENDMENT NO. 5

17 On page 2, delete lines 2 through 29 and insert:

18 §801.1. Transfer; retention of all functions  
19 A. The agencies transferred by the provisions of R.S. 36:4(B)(1)(dd), (B)(18),  
20 and (D), 4.1(C) and (G), 53(H), 209(R), 259(J), 409(N), 509(O), ~~610(E)~~, 651(D),  
21 ~~and 725(A), and 769(J)~~ shall continue to be comprised and selected as provided by  
22 law.  
23 \* \* \*

24 AMENDMENT NO. 6

25 On page 3, delete lines 1 through 27 and insert:

26 "Section 2. R.S. 56:10(B)(3), 578.2(A)(1) and (E), 578.3(10), 578.4 and 578.7 are  
27 amended and reenacted and R.S. 56:578.3(11) and (12) are hereby enacted to read  
28 as follows:  
29 §10. Annual report to governor; estimate of proposed expenditures; particular funds;  
30 warrants; vouchers; surplus funds  
31 \* \* \*  
32 B. \* \* \*  
33 (3) The monies in the Seafood Promotion and Marketing Fund shall be used  
34 by the Seafood Promotion and Marketing Board to implement the duties and  
35 functions of that board relating to the promotion and marketing of seafood as  
36 provided in R.S. 56:578.3 in the amounts appropriated each year to the Department  
37 of Wildlife and Fisheries by the legislature for the use by the board.  
38 \* \* \*  
39 §578.2. Louisiana Seafood Promotion and Marketing Board; creation and  
40 organization

1 A.(1) There is hereby created in the ~~office of fisheries of the~~ Department of  
2 Wildlife and Fisheries the Louisiana Seafood Promotion and Marketing Board **that**  
3 **will act independently of the secretary.** The agency shall have its domicile in  
4 ~~Baton Rouge~~ **New Orleans** and shall be governed by a board of trustees composed  
5 of ~~fourteen members~~, thirteen members appointed by the governor from persons  
6 engaged in the commercial seafood, crawfish and alligator industry in Louisiana ~~and~~  
7 ~~the fourteenth member to be the secretary of the Department of Wildlife and~~  
8 ~~Fisheries or his designated representative, who shall serve as an ex officio nonvoting~~  
9 ~~member.~~

10 \* \* \*

11 E. The board may employ a director and assistant director who shall be  
12 appointed by the board, ~~subject to the approval of the secretary of the Department~~  
13 ~~of Wildlife and Fisheries.~~ The director and assistant director shall be in the  
14 unclassified service. ~~The secretary may employ such other personnel for the board~~  
15 ~~as he deems necessary and appropriate.~~

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17 §578.3. Powers, duties, and functions

18 The board shall have the following powers, duties, and functions:

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20 (10) To adopt rules and regulations, **in accordance with the Administrative**  
21 **Procedure Act,** necessary to carry out the purposes of the board.

22 **(11) To perform accounting and budget control, procurement and**  
23 **contract management, management and program analysis, data processing,**  
24 **personnel management, and grants management.**

25 **(12) To make and enter into contracts, conveyances, mortgages, deeds or**  
26 **trusts, and leases in the carrying out of its powers, duties, functions, and**  
27 **objectives.**

28 §578.4. Advertising, contracts and sales offices

29 A. The board, ~~working with the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries,~~ shall  
30 plan and conduct a campaign for advertising, publicizing, and promoting the  
31 increased consumption of Louisiana seafood, and may contract for any advertising,  
32 publicity, and sales promotion services. The board is further empowered to take any  
33 other action which it deems necessary to promote and to improve the well-being of  
34 the commercial seafood industry. ~~The secretary is hereby authorized and empowered~~  
35 ~~to carry out any and all contracts entered into by the board.~~

36 \* \* \*

37 §578.7. Appropriations; warrants; records

38 Funds made available by the legislature from the Seafood Promotion and  
39 Marketing Fund as provided in R.S. 56:10 or from any other source shall be used  
40 solely for the programs and purposes provided for in this Subpart. ~~The Department~~  
41 ~~of Wildlife and Fisheries~~ **board** shall maintain records of the sources of money  
42 received and the purpose therefor, as well as the person or persons to whom money  
43 is paid and the purpose therefor. Vouchers or receipts shall be kept for all money  
44 paid out. ~~Money appropriated or otherwise made available to the department for~~  
45 ~~authorized purposes shall be withdrawn from the treasury on warrant of the secretary~~  
46 ~~of the department."~~

47 AMENDMENT NO. 7

48 On page 3, delete line 29 and insert

49 "Section 4. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2013."

50 AMENDMENT NO. 8

51 On page 4, delete lines 1 through 5