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SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 47 by Senator Morrell

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, delete "(1) and (2)"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, line 9, delete "(1) and (2)"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 3

6 On page 2, line 1, after "Two" insert "syndicate"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 4

8 On page 2, delete lines 3 through 9 and insert:

9           ~~"(d) Seven~~ **(c) Six** citizens, to be appointed by the mayor, with the  
10 advice and consent of the city council, ~~as follows:~~ **from a list of nominees**  
11 **submitted by the Sewerage and Water Board Selection Committee. The**  
12 **mayor's appointments shall include one citizen from each of the five**  
13 **councilmanic districts within the city of New Orleans.**

14           **(d) One citizen, to be appointed by each council at-large member,**  
15 **from a list of nominees submitted by the Sewerage and Water Board**  
16 **Selection Committee.**

17           **(2)(a) For purposes of this Section, the Sewerage and Water**  
18 **Board Selection Committee, hereinafter referred to as the "selection**  
19 **committee", is hereby created to be composed of the presidents or their**  
20 **designees of Dillard University, Loyola University, Tulane University,**  
21 **and Xavier University and the chancellors or their designees of Delgado**  
22 **Community College, University of New Orleans, and Southern**  
23 **University at New Orleans.**

24           **(b) Notice of a vacancy on the Sewerage and Water Board shall**  
25 **be published in the official journal for Orleans Parish by the Sewerage**  
26 **and Water Board and shall be communicated through any other**  
27 **publication, website, or electronic medium maintained by the New**  
28 **Orleans Sewerage and Water Board or the city of New Orleans for the**  
29 **purpose of achieving public awareness of the vacancy. Such notice shall**  
30 **advise potential candidates of the residency requirements, professional**  
31 **qualifications, and application deadlines. Such notices shall be**  
32 **published no less than two times within a thirty day period after a**  
33 **vacancy has been declared by the Sewerage and Water Board. Any**  
34 **interested person who meets the qualifications provided for in this**  
35 **Section shall submit an application to the Sewerage and Water Board**  
36 **confirming their eligibility, professional qualifications, and experience.**  
37 **The Sewerage and Water Board shall transmit all applications received**  
38 **to the selection committee within seven days after the deadline for**  
39 **submission of applications.**

40           **(c) The selection committee shall meet no less than fifteen days and**  
41 **no more than thirty days after close of the application deadline to**  
42 **consider each name submitted for nomination. Selection committee**  
43 **members may also submit names of persons who also meet the**  
44 **qualification requirements provided in this Section. The selection**  
45 **committee shall verify that each nominee meets such qualification**  
46 **requirements. After a thorough review of each application, the selection**

committee shall by majority vote submit to the mayor, or the council at-large members as appropriate, three names for each vacancy on the Sewerage and Water Board.

(d) Within sixty days of receipt of the list of nominees, the mayor shall select one of the three nominees for submission to the city council for approval.

(e) The city council shall have thirty days from receipt of submission of the nomination by the mayor to disapprove the nominee. If the city council does not disapprove the nominee within such time, it shall be deemed that the city council consents to the appointment.

(f) If the city council disapproves the nominee from the mayor, the selection committee shall convene in no less than thirty days and no more than sixty days after disapproval to resubmit three nominees to the mayor.

(g) If for any reason the mayor fails to submit a nomination to the city council within sixty days of receipt of the list of nominees by the selection committee, the selection committee shall submit such list of nominees directly to the city council for selection and approval."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, between lines 9 and 10, insert "(i) Two from the city at large."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 10, change "(ii)" to "~~(ii)~~" and at the end of the line change "**Each**" to ":-"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, at the beginning of line 11, insert "**(3) Each**"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 13, after "**public administration,**" delete "**or**" and insert "**science, construction, business management,**"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, at the end of line 14, after "**advocacy**" insert "**, or other pertinent disciplines**"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, at the beginning of line 15, change "(2)" to "~~(2)~~**(4)(a)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, at the end of line 15, after "years" and before the period "." insert "**after initial terms as provided in Subparagraph (b) of this Paragraph**"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, delete line 17, and insert the following:

"(b) Two members shall serve an initial term of one year; two members shall serve an initial term of two years; two members shall serve an initial term of three years; and two members shall serve an initial term of four years, as determined by lot at the first meeting of the board.

(3) (5) If the mayor is unable to attend a meeting of the sewerage and water board, he may be represented at any such meeting by a person designated by the mayor who shall be an unclassified member of the mayor's administration. Any such person shall have all rights and powers granted to

1 the mayor with regard to any such meeting and shall have the right to vote for  
2 or in the stead of the absent mayor. In addition, any such person shall be  
3 counted for purposes of a quorum.

4 **(6) The appointments to the board shall reflect the racial and**  
5 **gender diversity of the population of the city of New Orleans to the extent**  
6 **practicable.**

7 AMENDMENT NO. 13

8 On page 3, line 19, after "shall" delete the remainder of the line and insert "serve until their  
9 successors have been appointed."

10 AMENDMENT NO. 14

11 On page 3, line 20, delete "date of this Act."