

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE BILL NO. 898

BY REPRESENTATIVE GAINES

PORTS/SOUTH LOUISIANA: Increases the membership of the Port of South Louisiana Commission

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 34:2471(A)(introductory paragraph), (3), (4), and (5), relative
3 to the Port of South Louisiana Commission; to increase the membership on the
4 commission; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 34:2471(A)(introductory paragraph), (3), (4), and (5) are hereby
7 amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §2471. Creation; membership

9 A. There is hereby created the Port of South Louisiana, as a political
10 subdivision of the state, with jurisdictional authority encompassing the geographical
11 boundaries of the parishes of St. Charles, St. John the Baptist, and St. James. The
12 Port of South Louisiana shall be governed by a board of ~~seven members who shall~~
13 ~~be~~ appointed as follows:

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15 (3) ~~Two~~ Three members shall be appointed by the governor from a list of
16 one nominee from each parish located within the territorial jurisdiction of the port
17 who is a resident of such parish, or who may, instead of residency, be the chief
18 executive officer of a business which is principally operated within each parish
19 submitted to him by each of the following organizations:

20 (a) Louisiana Farm Bureau.

- 1 (b) Louisiana AFL-CIO.
- 2 (c) Southern University River Parishes Alumni Association.
- 3 (d) River Region Chamber of Commerce.
- 4 (4) ~~One member~~ Three members shall be appointed by the governor from a
- 5 list of one nominee each from each parish located within the territorial jurisdiction
- 6 of the port who is a resident of such parish, or who may, instead of residency, be the
- 7 chief executive officer of a business which is principally operated within each parish
- 8 submitted to him by each of the following organizations:
- 9 (a) River Parishes Chemical Industry Council.
- 10 (b) Grain Elevator and Processing Society.
- 11 (c) Greater New Orleans Barge Fleeting Association.
- 12 (d) New Orleans and Baton Rouge Port Pilots Association.
- 13 (5) ~~One member-at-large~~ Two members-at-large who shall reside and be
- 14 domiciled within the geographical boundaries of the port shall be appointed by the
- 15 governor. The person appointed shall be selected on the basis of his demonstrated
- 16 experience in civic leadership and his ability and experience to act effectively for the
- 17 best interest of the port and the state of Louisiana.

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DIGEST

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Gaines

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Abstract: Increases the membership of the Port of South La. Commission from 7 members to 11 members.

Present law provides that the Port of South La. shall be governed by a board of 7 members.

Proposed law provides that the Port of South La. shall be governed by a board of 11 members.

Present law provides that 2 members shall be appointed by the governor from a list of 1 nominee from each parish located within the territorial jurisdiction of the port who is a resident of such parish, or who may, instead of holding residency, be the chief executive officer of a business which is principally operated within each parish submitted to him by

La. Farm Bureau, La. AFL-CIO, Southern University River Parishes Alumni Association, and the River Region Chamber of Commerce.

Proposed law increases the number of appointments from 2 to 3 members.

Present law provides that 1 member shall be appointed by the governor from a list of 1 nominee each from each parish located within the territorial jurisdiction of the port who is a resident of such parish, or who may, instead of residency, be the chief executive officer of a business which is principally operated within each parish submitted to him by the River Parishes Chemical Industry Council, the Grain Elevator and Processing Society, the Greater New Orleans Barge Fleeting Association, and the New Orleans and Baton Rouge Port Pilots Association.

Proposed law increases the number of appointments from 1 to 3 members.

Present law provides that one member-at-large shall reside and be domiciled within the geographical boundaries of the port shall be appointed by the governor.

Proposed law increases the number of appointments from 1 to 2 members-at-large.

(R.S. 34:2471(A)(intro. para.), (3), (4), and (5))