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**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development to Original House Bill No. 1045 by Representative LeBas

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete "R.S. 3:3533(E), 3534(Section Heading)," and insert  
3 "R.S. 3:3533(B), (C), and (E), 3534"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, line 3, change "R.S. 3:3534(B) and (I)" to "R.S. 3:3533(F) and 3534(B) and (I)"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 3

7 On page 1, line 4, after "Rice Promotion Board;" insert "to provide for the membership of  
8 the board;"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 4

10 On page 1, line 10, after "Section 1." delete "R.S. 3:3533(E), 3534(Section Heading)," and  
11 insert "R.S. 3:3533(B), (C), and (E), 3534"

12 AMENDMENT NO. 5

13 On page 1, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

14 "B. The board shall be composed of ~~nine~~ eleven members appointed by the  
15 governor, ~~subject to Senate confirmation.~~ Each member shall be subject to Senate  
16 confirmation, except the commissioner or his designee. Members shall serve for  
17 four-year terms which shall begin on the ~~first~~ fifteenth day of ~~July~~ August of ~~1988~~  
18 2014 and each four years thereafter. ~~Members shall be appointed in accordance with~~  
19 ~~the following provisions:~~ The board shall be composed of the following members:

20 (1) Six members ~~shall be~~ appointed from a list of twelve persons nominated  
21 by the Louisiana Rice Council.

22 (2) One member ~~shall be~~ appointed from a list of three persons nominated  
23 by the Louisiana Rice Growers Association.

24 (3) One member ~~shall be~~ appointed from a list of three persons nominated  
25 by the American Rice Growers Cooperative Association.

26 (4) One member ~~shall be~~ appointed from a list of three persons nominated  
27 by the Louisiana Farm Bureau Federation, Inc.

28 (5) One member appointed from a list of three persons nominated by the  
29 Louisiana Independent Rice Producers Association.

30 (6) The commissioner of agriculture or his designee.

31 C. Not less than thirty days prior to the ~~first~~ fifteenth day of ~~July~~ August in  
32 ~~1988~~ 2014 and every four years thereafter, the Louisiana Rice Council, the Louisiana  
33 Rice Growers Association, the American Rice Growers Cooperative Association, ~~and~~  
34 the Louisiana Farm Bureau Federation, and the Louisiana Independent Rice  
35 Producers Association shall each submit the names of their nominees, all of whom  
36 shall be rice producers, to the governor, who shall appoint the required number of  
37 board members from each set of nominees. In the event that the governor fails to  
38 appoint the members of the board in accordance with this Section, the current  
39 members shall continue to serve until their successors are appointed.

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 6

2 On page 2, line 19, delete the asterisks "\* \* \*"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 7

4 On page 3, line 8, before "Any" insert "(1)"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 8

6 On page 3, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

7 "(2) The refund shall be paid to the producer no later than sixty days after  
8 the commissioner receives the producer's application for a refund.

9 (3) Any repeal of the refund provided in this Subsection shall require two-  
10 thirds vote of the legislature."

11 AMENDMENT NO. 9

12 On page 4, line 6, change "R.S. 3:3534(B) and (I)" to "R.S. 3:3533(F) and 3534(B) and (I)"