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DIGEST

Morrell (SB 368)

Present law creates the New Orleans Regional Business Park (NORBP) as a political subdivision of the state for the purpose of stimulating industrial and commercial development in Orleans Parish and the adjacent parishes. Provides for district boundaries.

Present law provides for the board's appointing authorities and membership. Provides for the board to be composed as follows:

- (1) One member appointed by the U.S. Representative who represents Louisiana's 2nd congressional district.
- (2) One member appointed by the state representative who represents House District No. 99.
- (3) One member appointed by the state representative who represents House District No. 100.
- (4) One member appointed by the state senator who represents Senate District No. 3.
- (5) One member appointed by the state senator who represents Senate District No. 1.
- (6) One member appointed by the state senator who represents Senate District No. 4.
- (7) One member appointed by the councilperson who represents Council District E.
- (8) Three members appointed by the mayor of the city. One shall be appointed from each list of nominations submitted by the Vietnamese Initiatives in Economic Training, the East New Orleans Neighborhood Advisory Commission, and the board of commissioners for the Almonaster-Michoud Industrial District.
- (9) One member appointed by the state representative who represents House District No. 103.
- (10) The chairman of the New Orleans Chamber of Commerce or his designee.
- (11) The board of commissioners for the Port of New Orleans shall appoint one member.

Proposed law reduces the size of the board from 13 commissioners to 7 commissioners and provides for the board to be composed as follows:

- (1) One member appointed by the U.S. Representative who represents Louisiana's second congressional district.
- (2) One member appointed by the councilperson representing council district E, in which the New Orleans Regional Business Park is located.
- (3) The mayor of the city of New Orleans appoints five members as follows:
 - (a) One member appointed from a list of three names submitted by the Vietnamese Initiatives in Economic Training.
 - (b) One member appointed from a list of three names submitted by the East New Orleans Neighborhood Advisory Commission.
 - (c) One member appointed from a list of three names submitted by the New Orleans Regional Black Chamber of Commerce.
 - (d) One member appointed from a list of three names submitted by the board of commissioners for the Port of New Orleans.
 - (e) One member appointed from a list of three names submitted by The Greater New Orleans American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations.

Present law provides that the commissioners, executive director, and directors of marketing, operations, and finance shall be residents of the state of Louisiana. Proposed law requires the commissioners, executive director, and directors to be residents of the city of New Orleans.

Present law provides that board members shall serve two-year terms.

Proposed law retains present law.

Proposed law additionally provides that on the effective date of proposed law, the terms of all members of the board serving on such date shall terminate, and the board shall be appointed within 60 days according to proposed law.

Present law provides that if any vacancy is not filled by a nominating entity within 60 days of written notification, the board shall appoint an interim successor until filled by the nominating entity. Provides that if the board fails to fill the vacancy within the next 60 days then the mayor shall appoint such member. Provides that any member appointed by the board or mayor may be replaced by the appointing authority at any time by the nominee of the appointing authority.

Proposed law retains present law.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 33:4702(B)(1), (2), and (3)(a) and (C)(1))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill

1. Requires commissioners, executive director, and directors to be residents of the city of New Orleans.
2. Requires one commissioner to be appointed from a list of three names submitted by the New Orleans Regional Black Chamber of Commerce instead of the New Orleans Chamber of Commerce.
3. Requires one commissioner to be appointed from a list of three names submitted by The Greater New Orleans American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations instead of Greater New Orleans, Incorporated.