

SENATE BILL NO. 368

BY SENATOR MORRELL

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4702(B)(1), (2)(f), (3)(a), (4)(a), and (C)(1), and to repeal
3 R.S. 33:4702(B)(2)(j) and (k), relative to the city of New Orleans; to provide relative
4 to the New Orleans Regional Business Park; to provide relative to the board of
5 commissioners of the district; to provide relative to the membership of the board; to
6 provide relative to the appointment and terms of board members; to require all board
7 members and directors to be residents of the city of New Orleans; to provide for an
8 effective date; and to provide for related matters.

9 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published.

10 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

11 Section 1. R.S. 33:4702(B)(1), (2)(f), (3)(a), (4)(a), and (C)(1) are hereby amended
12 and reenacted to read as follows:

13 §4702. Board of commissioners; appointment and term; organization

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15 B.(1) In order to provide for the orderly planning, development, acquisition,
16 construction, and effectuation of the services, projects, improvements, and facilities
17 to be provided or furnished by the district, and to provide for the representation in
18 the affairs of the district of those persons and interests immediately concerned with
19 and affected by the functions, operation, purposes, and developments of the district,
20 the New Orleans Regional Business Park shall be managed by a board of
21 commissioners comprised of qualified voters and ~~Louisiana~~ residents **of the city of**
22 **New Orleans.**

23 (2) The board shall be composed of thirteen members who shall be appointed
24 as follows:

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26 (f) The mayor of the city of New Orleans shall appoint ~~three~~ **five** members

1 as follows: one member shall be appointed from a list of three names submitted by
 2 the Vietnamese Initiatives in Economic Training, one member shall be appointed
 3 from a list of three names submitted by the East New Orleans Neighborhood
 4 Advisory Commission, ~~and~~ one member shall be appointed from a list of three names
 5 submitted by the ~~board of commissioners for the Almonaster-Michoud Industrial~~
 6 ~~District~~ **New Orleans Regional Black Chamber of Commerce, one member shall**
 7 **be appointed from a list of three names submitted by the board of**
 8 **commissioners for the Port of New Orleans, and one member shall be appointed**
 9 **from a list of three names submitted by The Greater New Orleans American**
 10 **Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations.**

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12 (3)(a) ~~Except for the ex officio board member serving pursuant to~~
 13 ~~Subparagraph (2)(j) of this Subsection, each~~ **Each** board member shall serve a term
 14 of two years.

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16 (4)(a) ~~A majority of the~~ **Five** members of the board shall constitute a quorum
 17 for the transaction of business. The board shall keep minutes of all regular and
 18 special meetings and shall make them available to the public in conformance with
 19 law.

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21 C.(1) The board of commissioners shall elect from its members a chairman,
 22 a vice chairman, a secretary-treasurer and such other officers as it may deem
 23 necessary at its first meeting; the chairman shall serve at the pleasure of the board.
 24 The board of commissioners may also select one person as executive director; three
 25 people as directors to be in charge of marketing, operations, and finance respectively,
 26 who shall not be members of the board, but who shall be qualified voters and
 27 ~~Louisiana~~ residents **of the city of New Orleans.**

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29 Section 2. R.S. 33:4702(B)(2)(j) and (k) are hereby repealed in their entirety.

30 Section 3. The terms of office of the members of the board who are serving on the

1 effective date of this Act shall terminate on the effective date of this Act. Each appointing
2 authority shall make his respective appointment to the board of commissioners of the New
3 Orleans Regional Business Park no later than September 15, 2014.

4 Section 4. This Act shall become effective on August 15, 2014.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____