

Prior law created 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.

Prior law provided 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) Chair of the New Orleans Chamber of Commerce or his designee.
- (11) One member appointed by the board of commissioners for the Port of New Orleans.

New law removes the chair of the New Orleans Chamber of Commerce or his designee and the member appointed by the board of commissioners for the Port of New Orleans from membership of the board.

New law grants the mayor two additional appointments. Further changes the nomination process by which the mayor appoints members to the board. Deletes the board of commissioners from the Almonaster-Michoud Industrial District from list of organizations that nominate members, and adds the New Orleans Regional Black Chamber of Commerce, the board of commissioners for the Port of New Orleans, and The Greater New Orleans American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations to such list. New law requires the appointing authorities to make appointments no later than September 15, 2014. Otherwise retains prior law for board appointments.

Prior law provided that the commissioners, executive director, and directors of marketing, operations, and finance shall be residents of the state. New law requires the commissioners, executive director, and directors to be residents of the city of New Orleans.

Prior law provided that a majority of the board constitutes a quorum. New law provides that five members constitute a quorum.

New law additionally provides that on the effective date of new law, the terms of all members of the board serving on such date shall terminate, and the board shall be appointed according to new law by Sept. 15, 2014.

Prior law provided 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. Provided that if the board fails to fill the vacancy within the next 60 days then the mayor shall appoint such member. Provided 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. New law retains prior law.

Effective on August 15, 2014.

(Amends R.S. 33:4702(B)(1), (2)(f), (3)(a), and (4)(a), and (C)(1); repeals R.S. 33:4702(B)(2)(j) and (k))