

## CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

HB 823

2015 Regular Session

Barrow

June 10, 2015

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 823 by Representative Barrow, recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Claitor and adopted by the Senate on June 6, 2015, be rejected.
2. That the following amendments to the Reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "(C)(1)" and before "relative to" delete "and (2)," and insert a comma "," and "(2), and (3),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, after "(C)(1)" and before "are hereby" delete "and (2)" and insert a comma "," and "(2), and (3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:

~~"(3)(a) The terms of appointed members serving on the board on June 29, 2010, shall terminate on June 29, 2010.~~  
~~(b) The president of the Monticello Civic Association, the president of the Park Forest Civic Association, the branch manager of Liberty Bank and Trust Company, and any of their designees, shall not continue to serve on and after June 29, 2010. However, any such president or branch manager shall be eligible to be selected to serve on the board pursuant to Subparagraphs (1)(f) and (g) of this Subsection. Board members shall be eligible for reappointment.~~

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, after line 4, insert the following:

"Section 2. The terms of all members of the board of commissioners of the Greenwell Springs-Airline Economic Development District serving on the effective date of this Act shall terminate on the effective date of this Act; however, such members shall remain in office until the board members are appointed as provided in this Act and take office. The members of the board of commissioners of the Greenwell Springs-Airline Economic Development District shall be appointed and shall take office as provided in this Act and shall serve terms of office as provided in this Act."

Respectfully submitted,

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Representative Austin Badon

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Senator Yvonne Dorsey-Colomb

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Representative Regina Barrow

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Senator Sharon Weston Broome

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Representative Edward C. James

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Senator Mack A. White, Jr.

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 DIGEST

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**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST**
**HB 823****2015 Regular Session****Barrow**
**Keyword and oneliner of the instrument as it left the House**

DISTRICTS/ECONOMIC DEVEL: Provides relative to the Greenwell Springs-Airline Economic Development District in East Baton Rouge Parish

**Report rejects Senate amendments which would have:**

1. Added a member to the district's board of commissioners appointed by the state senator for Senate District No. 16.

**Report amends the bill to:**

1. Terminate the terms of the members serving on the board of commissioners on the effective date of proposed law.

**Digest of the bill as proposed by the Conference Committee**

Present law creates and provides for the Greenwell Springs-Airline Economic Development District as a political subdivision in East Baton Rouge Parish for the purpose of developing the area included within the district in order to provide for substantial economic activity and employment opportunities. Provides that the district is governed by a nine member board of commissioners. Provides for district boundaries.

Proposed law changes the name of the district to the Baton Rouge North Economic Development District. Additionally makes changes to the district's boundaries.

Present law provides that the district is governed by a board of commissioners comprised of nine members comprised as follows:

- (1) Two members shall be appointed by the state representative for House District No. 29, one of whom shall be a representative of the business community.
- (2) Two members shall be appointed by the state senator for Senate District No. 15.
- (3) One member shall be appointed by the mayor-president of the parish of East Baton Rouge.
- (4) One member shall be appointed by the member or members of the governing authority of the parish of East Baton Rouge who represent the district.
- (5) One member shall be appointed by the owner of the largest parcel of land located within the district.
- (6) The branch manager of a bank located within the district to be selected by a subcommittee formed by the board.
- (7) One representative of a civic association located within the district to be selected by a subcommittee formed by the board.

Proposed law adds five members to the board of commissioners. The new members shall be appointed as follows:

- (1) One member by the state representative for House District No. 61.
- (2) One member by the state representative for House District No. 67.
- (3) One member by the state representative for House District No. 101.
- (4) One member by the state senator for Senate District No. 14.

Proposed law provides that terms of the board members in office on the effective date of proposed law shall terminate on the effective date of proposed law; however, such members must remain in office until the board members are appointed as provided in proposed law and take office.

(Amends R.S. 33:2740.67(A), (B), and (C)(1), (2), and (3))