ACT 433 (HB 823)   **2015 Regular Session**   **Barrow**

<u>Existing law</u> creates and provides for an 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 for the district's boundaries.

<u>Prior law</u> designated the district the Greenwell Springs-Airline Economic Development District. <u>New law</u> changes the name of the district to the Baton Rouge North Economic Development District and makes changes to the district's boundaries.

<u>Existing law</u> provides that the district is governed by board of commissioners with nine members appointed as follows: two members by the state representative for House District No. 29, one of whom is a representative of the business community, two members by the state senator for Senate District No. 15, one member by the mayor-president of East Baton Rouge Parish, one member by the member(s) of the governing authority of East Baton Rouge Parish who represent the district, one member by the owner of the largest parcel of land located within the district, the branch manager of a bank located within the district to be selected by a subcommittee formed by the board, and one representative of a civic association located within the district to be selected by a subcommittee formed by the board.

<u>New law</u> adds four members to the board of commissioners who are appointed as follows: one member by the state representative for House District No. 61, one member by the state representative for House District No. 67, one member by the state representative for House District No. 101, and one member by the state senator for Senate District No. 14.

<u>New law</u> provides that the terms of the board members in office on Aug. 1, 2015, terminate on that date; however, the members must remain in office until the board members are appointed as provided in <u>new law</u> and take office.

Effective August 1, 2015.

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