The original instrument was prepared by Alan Miller. The following digest, which does not constitute a part of the legislative instrument, was prepared by Sharon F. Lyles.

DIGEST

SB 415 Engrossed | 2016 Regular Session | Gatti

Proposed law creates the Lake Bistineau Recreation and Water Conservation District as a political subdivision of the state for the purpose of the preservation, promotion, and development of the wealth and natural resources of the district by the conservation of the soil and water of Lake Bistineau for agricultural, recreational, commercial, and sanitary purposes and by the regulation of aquatic plant growth.

Proposed law creates a board of commissioners to manage the district consisting of fifteen commissioners, each of whom must be a qualified elector of Bienville, Bossier, or Webster Parishes or own land in the district.

Proposed law provides for powers and duties of the district and the board.

Proposed law authorizes the board to levy taxes, parcel and other fees, issue bonds, and incur debt for the benefit of the district.

Proposed law authorizes the board to promulgate rules and regulations to accomplish the purposes of the district.

Effective August 1, 2016.

(Adds R.S. 38:3087.361 through 3087.379)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to the original bill

1. Removes "or otherwise" from authority of district to acquire property.

2. Removes authority of district to grant franchises to telephone, telegraph, cable, and electric power companies.

3. Makes technical corrections primarily to correct spelling to "Bistineau" and to capitalize "Parishes".