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**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

2019 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senator Chabert to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 190 by Senator Chabert

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 49:214.5.1" delete the remainder of the line and at the  
3 beginning of line 3, delete "49:214.5.1(16)"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, line 4, after "membership;" insert "to provide for qualification of designees;"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 3

7 On page 1, line 6 after "R.S. 49:314.5.1" delete the remainder of the line, delete line 7, and  
8 insert "is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 4

10 On page 1, delete lines 9 through 17, on page 2, delete lines 1 through 7, and insert the  
11 following:

12 "A. The Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority Board is hereby created  
13 within the office of the governor. The board is hereby established, and shall exercise  
14 the powers and duties hereinafter set forth or otherwise provided by law. The  
15 provisions of R.S. 44:5(A) shall not be applicable to any activities or records of or  
16 pertaining to the authority.

17 B. The Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority Board shall consist of  
18 the following members:

19 (1) Executive assistant to the governor for coastal activities.

20 (2) Secretary of the Department of Natural Resources or his designee **who is**  
21 **an employee of the department.**

22 (3) Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries or his designee **who**  
23 **is an employee of the department .**

24 (4) Secretary of the Department of Environmental Quality or his designee  
25 **who is an employee of the department.**

26 (5) Secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development or his  
27 designee **who is an employee of the department.**

28 (6) Secretary of the Department of Economic Development or his designee  
29 **who is an employee of the department.**

30 (7) Commissioner of administration or his designee **who is an employee of**  
31 **the division.**

32 (8) Commissioner of agriculture and forestry or his designee **who is an**  
33 **employee of the department.**

34 (9) Commissioner of insurance or his designee **who is an employee of the**  
35 **department.**

36 (10) Seven members who shall be appointed by the governor, in consultation  
37 with the Police Jury Association of Louisiana and the Association of Levee Boards  
38 of Louisiana, from nominations submitted by levee districts located in whole or in  
39 part in the coastal area, from legislators who represent districts in whole or in part  
40 in the coastal area, and from parish governing authorities located in whole or in part  
41 in the coastal area. The appointees shall be residents of the coastal area and shall be  
42 appointed on a proportional basis in such a manner as to reflect the population and  
43 land area of the parishes located in whole or in part in the coastal area. However,  
44 there shall be at least two appointees who reside in the area of the coastal area  
45 located west of the Atchafalaya River and at least two appointees who reside in the  
46 area of the coastal area located east of the Atchafalaya River.

1 (11) The chair of the Governor's Advisory Commission on Coastal  
2 Protection, Restoration, and Conservation or his designee **who is a member of the**  
3 **commission.**

4 (12) The director of the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and  
5 Emergency Preparedness or his designee **who is an employee of the office.**

6 (13) The speaker of the House of Representatives; or his designee; who **is a**  
7 **member of the House of Representatives and** shall serve as an ex officio member  
8 who shall not have the authority to vote and who shall not be counted for purposes  
9 of a quorum.

10 (14) The president of the Senate; or his designee; who **is a member of the**  
11 **Senate and** who shall serve as an ex officio member who shall not have the authority  
12 to vote and who shall not be counted for purposes of a quorum.

13 (15) **The lieutenant governor or his designee who is an employee of the**  
14 **office of lieutenant governor.**

15 **C.** Any member of the board who represents a political subdivision shall  
16 recuse himself from deliberations and from voting on any matter concerning the  
17 taking of action against that political subdivision for lack of compliance with the  
18 plan.

19 ~~E.~~ **D.** The executive assistant shall serve as chairman and shall develop  
20 procedures for the operation of the board."