
DIGEST

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HB No. 59

Abstract: Revises the composition of the La. Naval War Memorial Commission and provides relative to its use of funds.

Present law creates the La. Naval War Memorial Commission under the Dept. of Culture, Recreation and Tourism to operate, maintain, and exhibit the U.S.S. Kidd. Present law provides for a seventeen-member commission. Proposed law retains present law.

Present law provides that four members of the commission shall be appointed from East Baton Rouge Parish and 11 members shall be appointed from across the state so as to yield statewide representation. Proposed law removes this residency requirement.

Present law authorizes the reimbursement of commission members for expenses they incur in the performance of their duties. Present law requires that such expenses be paid only out of self-generated funds of the commission. Proposed law removes this requirement.

Present law prohibits the use of state funds for the upkeep and operation of the commission. Proposed law removes this prohibition.

(Amends R.S. 25:1001(A) and (D))