

Regular Session, 2009

HOUSE BILL NO. 59

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Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 25:1001(A) and (D), relative to the Louisiana Naval War  
3 Memorial Commission; to change the membership composition of the commission;  
4 to provide relative to the use of commission funds; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 25:1001(A) and (D) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as  
7 follows:

8 §1001. Commission

9 A. There is hereby created in the Department of Culture, Recreation and  
10 Tourism, ~~Office of Tourism~~ office of tourism, the Louisiana Naval War Memorial  
11 Commission. The commission shall be composed of seventeen members, one of  
12 whom shall be the secretary of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism,  
13 or his designee, one of whom shall be the ~~director~~ secretary of veterans affairs, or his  
14 designee, and fifteen of whom shall be appointed by the governor. ~~At least four of~~  
15 ~~the members shall be residents of East Baton Rouge Parish, and the remaining~~  
16 ~~appointive members shall be appointed from throughout the state in such a manner~~  
17 ~~as to provide general statewide representation on the commission.~~

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19 D. Members shall serve without compensation but may be reimbursed for  
20 actual expenses incurred in attendance at meetings and otherwise in the performance  
21 of the duties of the commission at the direction of the commission. ~~Any such~~  
22 ~~expenses shall be payable only out of self-generated funds of the commission. No~~  
23 ~~state generated funds shall be used for the upkeep and operation of the commission~~

1            ~~except for the initial appropriation contained in House Bill 160 of the 1979 Regular~~  
2            ~~Session of the Louisiana Legislature.~~

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_