

Regular Session, 2009

HOUSE BILL NO. 184

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDERS AND SENATOR THOMPSON

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 33:130.471(A) and 130.472(A), (B), (C), (H), and (I), relative
3 to the Concordia Economic and Industrial Development District; to provide relative
4 to the board of commissioners of the district; to provide relative to board
5 membership and appointments; to provide relative to the terms and powers and
6 duties of board members; and to provide for related matters.

7 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published
8 as provided by Article III, Section 13 of the Constitution of
9 Louisiana.

10 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

11 Section 1. R.S. 33:130.471(A) and 130.472(A), (B), (C), (H), and (I) are hereby
12 amended and reenacted to read as follows:

13 §130.471. Concordia Economic and Industrial Development District; creation;
14 territorial jurisdiction

15 A. The Concordia Economic and Industrial Development District,
16 ~~hereinafter~~ referred to in this Subpart as the "district", is hereby created and is
17 declared to be a body politic and political subdivision of the state, as defined in
18 Article VI, Section 44 of the Constitution of Louisiana. Pursuant to Article VI,
19 Sections 19 and 21 of the Constitution of Louisiana, the district, acting through its
20 board of commissioners, ~~hereinafter~~ referred to in this Subpart as the "board", ~~the~~
21 ~~governing authority of said district~~, is hereby granted all of the rights, powers,
22 privileges, and immunities granted to political subdivisions for economic and
23 industrial development purposes, including but not limited to the power of taxation,
24 the power to incur debt and issue revenue and general obligation bonds, certificates

1 of indebtedness, bond and certificate anticipation notes, and refunding bonds, subject
2 to the limitations hereinafter provided.

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4 §130.472. Board of commissioners; members; officers; agents; employees

5 A. The district shall be governed by a board ~~of commissioners~~ consisting of
6 ~~seven~~ eight members as follows:

7 (1) The mayor of the town of Clayton.

8 (2) The mayor of the town of Ferriday.

9 (3) The mayor of the town of Ridgecrest.

10 (4) The mayor of the town of Vidalia.

11 (5) The president of the Concordia Parish Police Jury.

12 ~~(6)~~ Three at-large members appointed by the governing authority of
13 Concordia Parish Police Jury, one of whom shall be a resident of Ward 5 from the
14 unincorporated area of Monterey.

15 B.(1) In the event that any of the mayors of the towns of Clayton, Ferriday,
16 Ridgecrest, or Vidalia are unable to serve on the ~~commission board~~, the governing
17 authority of the respective municipality shall appoint a ~~designee to serve as a~~
18 member ~~of~~ to the board ~~of commissioners~~.

19 (2) In the event that the president of the Concordia Parish Police Jury is
20 unable to serve on the board, the Concordia Parish Police Jury shall appoint a
21 member to the board.

22 C.(1) The term of office for the members appointed by the ~~parish governing~~
23 ~~authority~~ Concordia Parish Police Jury shall be for four years.

24 (2) The mayors, or any member appointed by a municipal governing
25 authority to serve in place of a mayor, shall serve during the term of the mayor.

26 (3) The president of the Concordia Parish Police Jury, or any member
27 appointed by the police jury to serve in place of the president, shall serve during the
28 term of the president.

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