

Existing law creates and provides for the Concordia Parish Economic and Industrial District as a political subdivision of the state for the primary object and purpose of promoting and encouraging economic and industrial development and tourism opportunities, stimulating the economy through renewed commerce, industry, research, and tourism, and for the utilization and development of natural and human resources of the area by providing job opportunities. Provides for district boundaries.

Existing law provides that the district is governed by a board of commissioners consisting of the mayors of the towns of Clayton, Ferriday, Ridgecrest, and Vidalia and three at-large members appointed by the governing authority of Concordia Parish, one of whom is required to be a resident of Ward 5 from the unincorporated area of Monterey.

New law adds the president of the Concordia Parish Police Jury to the board membership. Requires the Concordia Parish Police Jury to appoint a member of the board in the event that the president of the police jury is unable to serve. Provides that the president or any member appointed by the police jury to serve in place of the president shall serve during the term of the president.

New law additionally authorizes a board member to appoint a designee to attend any regular or special session that the board member is unable to attend. Grants full voting rights to any such designee.

Effective upon signature of governor (June 15, 2009).

(Amends R.S. 33:130.471(A) and 130.472(A), (B), (C), (H), and (I))