

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2016 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 373 by Senator Mizell

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "To" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 3 in its entirety
3 and insert the following:

4 "amend and reenact R.S. 38:3087.194(A) and 3087.201 and to enact R.S.
5 38:3087.197(D) and 206, relative to the"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 2

7 On page 1, line 4, after "Washington Parish Reservoir District;" delete the remainder of the
8 line and delete line 5 in its entirety and insert the following:

9 "to provide for the board of commissioners; to provide for restrictions on the
10 acquisition of land; to require public bid; to provide for open meetings; and"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 3

12 On page 1, delete lines 9 through 11 and insert the following:

13 "R.S. 38:3087.194(A) and 3087.201 are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S.
14 38:3087.197(D) and 206 are enacted to read as follows:

15 §3087.194. Board of commissioners, appointment; tenure; vacancies; compensation
16 A.(1) The district shall be governed and controlled by a board of eleven
17 commissioners, each of whom shall be a qualified elector of the state of Louisiana
18 and a resident of Washington Parish. All members of the board of commissioners
19 shall be appointed by the governor. The appointment of the members of the board
20 of commissioners shall be subject to Senate confirmation.

21 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 42:2, the office of each member
22 of the board of commissioner whose term has expired prior to or on August 1, 2016
23 shall be deemed vacant.

24 (3) No later than September 1, 2016, the governor shall appoint replacements
25 for each board vacancy in the same manner that the original board members were
26 appointed and in compliance with this Section.

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28 §3087.197. Powers of the board

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30 D. The board of commissioners shall have no authority to expropriate by
31 imminent domain any immovable property in furtherance of this Part.

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33 §3087.201. Contracts let by board; bond

34 All contracts of the district shall be let by the board of commissioners ~~under~~
35 ~~the provisions of R.S. 38:2181 et seq.~~ subject to Chapter 10 of Title 38 of the
36 Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.

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38 §3087.206. Open meetings; requirements for posting to parish government website

39 A. All board meetings shall be conducted pursuant to the open meetings
40 law.

41 B. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, notice of all meetings of
42 the board of commissioners shall be posted on the website maintained by the parish
43 governing authority of Washington Parish no later than seventy-two hours prior to
44 the meeting."