

SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SB 190

2019 Regular Session

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KEYWORD AND SUMMARY AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

COASTAL PROTECT/RES AUTH. Provides with respect to the membership of the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority Board. (g0v sig)

SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL

1. Inconsistent amendments adopted by House committee and floor:
 - (a) House committee amendments remove the requirement that the designees be employees of the respective state agency, department, or commission, or be members of the respective legislative entity.
 - (b) House floor amendments amend provisions deleted by House committee.

DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

DIGEST

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Present law provides for the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority Board to be composed of the leadership of various state agencies, departments, commissions of the executive, and legislative branches of state government or their designees.

Purported House committee and floor amendments proposed:

Proposed House committee amendments purport to add the lieutenant governor or his designee to the board, and requires the designee to be an employee of the office of the lieutenant governor.

Present law provides that membership on the Board be composed of seven members appointed by the governor, in consultation with the Police Jury Association of Louisiana and the Association of Levee Boards of Louisiana, from nominations submitted by levee districts located in whole or in part in the coastal area, from legislators who represent districts in whole or in part in the coastal area, and from parish governing authorities located in whole or in part in the coastal area. Requires that they be residents of the coastal area and shall be appointed on a proportional basis in such a manner as to reflect the population and land area of the parishes located in whole or in part in the coastal area. Requires that at least two appointees who reside in the area of the coastal area located west of the Atchafalaya River and at least two appointees who reside in the area of the coastal area located east of the Atchafalaya River.

Proposed House floor amendments purport to increase from seven to eight the members appointed by the governor and that they be residents in the coastal and appointed from the hydrologic basins established pursuant to the project planning process under the Coastal Wetlands Planning, Protection, and Restoration Act P.L. 101-642. Requires that at least one appointee be a resident of each hydrologic basin but there shall be no more than two appointees from any one basin and lists the basins be as follows:

- (a) Pontchartrain Basin.
- (b) Breton Sound or Mississippi Delta Basins.
- (c) Baratarian Basin.
- (d) Terrebonne Basin.
- (e) Atchafalaya Basin.
- (f) Mermentau or Teche/Vermilion Basins.
- (g) Calcasieu/Sabine Basin.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 49:214.5.1(B)(15) and (C), Adds R.S. 49:214.5.1(D))

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