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## ORIGINAL

2024 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 410

BY SENATOR COUSSAN

LOCAL AGENCIES. Provides for the board membership of the Louisiana Energy and Power Authority. (8/1/24)

1	AN ACT
2	To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4545.4(E), relative to the board of directors of the Louisiana
3	Energy and Power Authority; to provide relative to the increase of the membership
4	of the board of directors; and to provide for related matters.
5	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
6	Section 1. R.S. 33:4545.4(E) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:
7	§4545.4. Board of directors as governing authority of the Authority
8	* * *
9	E. By an ordinance <del>unanimously</del> adopted and approved by all <u>a majority of</u>
10	members of the board of directors, provisions may be made for the appointment of
11	additional directors to increase the membership of the board of directors to include
12	other appointments by any municipality which, on the effective date of this Act, is
13	engaged in the generation, transmission, or distribution of electricity. The initial term
14	of the new director shall be set forth in said ordinance but shall not exceed five years.
15	Any such municipality desiring representation on the board of directors shall request
16	it by furnishing to the board of directors a resolution duly adopted by its governing
17	authority requesting such representation and furnishing such other contracts,

Page 1 of 2 Coding: Words which are struck through are deletions from existing law; words in **boldface type and underscored** are additions.

1	agreements, or information as may be reasonably required by the board of directors.
2	The board of directors shall act upon such request within sixty days and if the request
3	is not granted within said period of sixty days, it shall be considered as denied, and
4	thereafter other requests may be subsequently furnished and considered.
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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by James Benton.

## SB 410 Original

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Present law provides for the creation of the Louisiana Energy and Power Authority.

<u>Present law</u> provides that by an ordinance unanimously adopted and approved by all members of the board of directors, provisions may be made for the appointment of additional directors to increase the membership of the board of directors of the Louisiana Energy and Power Authority to include other appointments by any municipality which is engaged in the generation, transmission, or distribution of electricity.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> but provides that an ordinance to increase the membership of the board of directors of the Louisiana Energy and Power Authority must be adopted and approved by a majority of members of the board of directors.

Effective August 1, 2024.

(Amends R.S. 33:4545.4(E))