

SENATE BILL NO. 89

BY SENATORS BOUIE, BARROW, CARTER, CATHEY, DUPLESSIS, EDMONDS
AND HARRIS

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 34:2, relative to ports and harbors; to provide relative to the
3 membership of the Board of Commissioners of the Port of New Orleans; to require
4 Senate confirmation of board members; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 34:2 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §2. Confirmation ~~not~~ required; removal; procedure

8 All appointments of members of the board shall be made by the governor as
9 provided in this Subpart ~~without the need for confirmation by the Senate,~~ **subject to**
10 **Senate confirmation.** No member thus appointed shall be removed except for cause
11 on charges preferred against him in writing by the attorney general and after public
12 hearing and proof of the sufficiency of the charges to justify his removal, before a
13 commission of three disinterested citizens residing within the jurisdictional area of
14 this port, one to be appointed by the governor, one to be appointed by the president
15 of Tulane University of Louisiana, and one to be appointed by the president of
16 Loyola University in New Orleans; however, any member so removed shall have the
17 right to test in the courts the sufficiency of the charges and the evidence in support
18 of the charges.

1 Section 2. This Act shall apply only to persons appointed to the board on or after
2 August 1, 2025.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____