RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 445 (SB 195)

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Harris

<u>Existing law</u> (R.S. 25:799) provides for the creation of the French Quarter Management District. Provides that the district is governed by a 13-member board of commissioners. Provides for board appointments.

<u>New law</u> retains <u>existing law</u> but makes changes to the names of certain appointing authorities.

<u>New law</u> additionally provides that when the city of New Orleans, due to a lack of cityemployed staff or a lawfully contracted vendor, cannot provide sanitation services within the French Quarter at level reasonably commensurate with historic practices, the district may procure its own emergency contract to ensure continuation of services within its boundaries.

New law provides that the costs for emergency sanitation services procured pursuant to new law shall be reimbursed by the city of New Orleans pursuant to an intergovernmental transfer of funds, provided that the reimbursement is authorized and allocated by a budget ordinance adopted by the governing authority of Orleans Parish.

<u>New law</u> provides that the emergency contract procured by the district shall continue until such time as the city resumes service through its own employees or pursuant to a lawfully procured and executed contract.

Effective August 1, 2025.

(Amends R.S. 25:799(C)(1)(b), (c), (d), (e), (j), (k), and (l); adds R.S. 25:799(K)(4))