

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 462

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCKIN

DISTRICTS/SPECIAL: Provides relative to the Capital Area Road and Bridge District

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 48:773, relative to the Capital Area Road and Bridge District;
3 to provide relative to the board of commissioners of the district; to provide relative
4 to the membership of the board; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 48:773 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §773. Appointment and term of board of commissioners

8 The management and control of the district shall be vested in a board of
9 commissioners composed ~~of seven members~~ as follows:

10 (1) The secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development or
11 his designee.

12 (2) The president of each parish comprising the district or the president's
13 designee.

14 (3) The governor shall appoint one resident of the district as a member who
15 shall serve at the pleasure of governor.

16 (4) The speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint at least one
17 and not more than five representatives whose representative district includes a
18 portion of at least one of the parishes comprising the district. The speaker shall
19 appoint, as practicable, one representative from each of the parishes comprising the
20 district.

- 1 (5) The president of the Senate shall appoint at least one and not more than
2 five senators whose senate district includes a portion of at least one of the parishes
3 comprising the district. The president shall appoint, as practicable, one senator from
4 each of the parishes comprising the district.
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DIGEST

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Abstract: Adds appointed members to the board of commissioners of the Capital Area Road and Bridge District.

Present law (R.S. 48:771) creates the Capital Area Road and Bridge District as a political subdivision of the state and for the purpose of raising revenue to finance road and bridge projects to alleviate traffic congestion. Provides that the district shall be comprised of all territories within the geographical boundaries of the parishes of East Baton Rouge, Ascension, Livingston, Iberville, and West Baton Rouge.

Present law (R.S. 48:773) provides that the management and control of the district shall be vested in a board of commissioners composed of seven members, including the secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development or his designee, the president of each of the parishes in the district or their designees, and one gubernatorial appointee who shall be a resident of the district and serve at the pleasure of the governor.

Proposed law adds members to the board of commissioners as follows:

- (1) The speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint at least one and not more than five representatives whose representative district includes a portion of at least one of the five parishes comprising the district. The speaker shall appoint, as practicable, one representative from each of the parishes comprising the district.
- (2) The president of the Senate shall appoint at least one and not more than five senators whose senate district includes a portion of at least one of the five parishes comprising the district. The president shall appoint, as practicable, one senator from each of the parishes comprising the district.

(Amends R.S. 48:773)