

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 663

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS JOHNSON

DISTRICTS/SPECIAL: Modifies the composition of the board of the commissioners of the Delta Economic Research and Sustainability District

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 3:342(A)(introductory paragraph) and (10) through (24) and  
3 (B)(2) and to repeal R.S. 3:342(A)(25) and (26), relative to the Delta Economic  
4 Research and Sustainability District; to modify the membership of the board of  
5 commissioners of the district; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 3:342(A)(introductory paragraph) and (10) through (24) and (B)(2)  
8 are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

9 §342. Board of commissioners; members; officers; personal immunity

10 A. The district shall be governed by a board of commissioners, referred to  
11 in this Part as the "board", consisting of ~~twenty-six~~ twenty-four members as follows:

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13 ~~(10) The president of the Louisiana State University System or his designee.~~

14 ~~(11)~~ (10) The president of Grambling State University or his designee.

15 ~~(12)~~ (11) The state representative for House District 19 or his designee.

16 ~~(13)~~ (12) The state representative for House District 21 or his designee.

17 ~~(14)~~ (13) The state senator for Senate District 32 or his designee.

18 ~~(15)~~ (14) The state senator for Senate District 34 or his designee.

19 ~~(16)~~ (15) The mayor of the city of Tallulah or his designee.

20 ~~(17)~~ (16) The mayor of the town of Lake Providence or his designee.



- (3) The president of the La. Cotton and Grain Assoc. or his designee as an ex officio member.

Proposed law adds the executive director of the La. State University Center for Energy Studies as an ex officio, nonvoting member of the board.

(Amends R.S. 3:342(A)(intro. para.) and (10)-(24) and (B)(2); Repeals R.S. 3:342(A)(25) and (26))