
DIGEST

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Abstract: Modifies the membership and reduces the size of the board of commissioners of the Delta Economic Research and Sustainability District.

Present law creates the board of commissioners (board) of the Delta Economic Research and Sustainability District consisting of 26 members from various entities within the district and from outside.

Proposed law eliminates the following three seats on the board:

- (1) The president of the La. State University System or his designee as an ex officio nonvoting member.
- (2) The president of the La. Farm Bureau Federation or his designee as an ex officio nonvoting member.
- (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))