
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2026 Regular Session

Substitute for Original House Bill No. 836 by Representative Hilferty as proposed by the House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works

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To enact R.S. 38:330.1(C)(1)(a)(iv), relative to the composition of the board of commissioners for the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-East; to reconstitute the board of commissioners within the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-East; to provide for reconfirmation of the membership of the board; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S.38:330.1(C)(1)(a)(iv) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§330.1. Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-East and Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-West Bank; territorial jurisdiction; board of commissioners; appointments; terms; compensation; vacancy; officers; meetings; domicile

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C.(1) There is hereby created a board of commissioners for each flood protection authority as follows:

(a) The board of commissioners of the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-East shall be composed of nine members, one member from St. Bernard Parish, two members from Jefferson Parish, three members from Orleans Parish who shall reside within the territorial jurisdiction of the authority, and three members who do not reside within the territorial jurisdiction of the authority. The members shall be appointed by the governor from nominations submitted by the nominating committee as follows:

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(iv) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the composition and membership of the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-

East shall be reconstituted and the members as of August 1, 2026 shall be subject to reconfirmation by the Senate. The failure of the Senate to reconfirm a member shall be considered as an unexpected vacancy and the nominating committee shall follow the procedure outlined in Paragraph (3) of this Subsection. The term of any member not reconfirmed by the Senate shall expire immediately and the person shall not be reappointed as a member for a period of two years. If the member is reconfirmed the same term applicable to the original appointment shall apply. Any successor appointed and confirmed pursuant to this Act shall complete the term originally applicable to their predecessor.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Reconstitutes and reconfirms the board of commissioners membership within the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-East.

Present law specifies that the board of commissioners of the SE La. Flood Protection Authority-East be composed of nine members, with specified members residing in certain parishes within the state. Requires the members be appointed by the governor from nominations submitted by the nominating committee under specific conditions.

Proposed law requires that, as of Aug. 1, 2026, the composition and membership of the SE La. Flood Protection Authority-East be reconstituted and reconfirmed by the Senate. Requires any member not confirmed be treated as an unexpected vacancy and the nominating committee follow the procedures outlined in present law to fill the vacancy. Specifies that any membership not reconfirmed expire immediately and not be reappointed for a period of two years. Requires that members reconfirmed possess the same term requirement as the original appointment and any successor complete the term applicable to their predecessor.

(Adds R.S.38:330.1(C)(1)(a)(iv))