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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 Southeast 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. Specifies that within 10 days of an unexpected vacancy of the board, the board must notify the chair of the nominating committee. Requires notification by the chair be published in the official journal of the state and of each parish within the territorial jurisdiction of the authority no later than 30 days of notice of the unexpected vacancy. Requires the nominating committee meet to determine the notification to send to the governor for appointment to which the governor must appoint the nominees and submit the appointees to the Senate for confirmation.

Proposed law requires that, as of Dec. 1, 2026, the composition and membership of the Southeast 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 expires 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))