

SENATE BILL NO. 350

BY SENATOR CATHEY

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3552(A), relative to the Louisiana Soybean and Grain
3 Research and Promotion Board; to change a reference to the Louisiana Soybean
4 Association; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 3:3552(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §3552. Louisiana Soybean and Grain Research and Promotion Board; creation and
8 organization

9 A. The Louisiana Soybean and Grain Research and Promotion Board is
10 created with its domicile at Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The board shall be composed
11 of twelve producer members to be appointed by the governor to serve terms
12 concurrent with the governor. Each appointment by the governor shall be submitted
13 to the Senate for confirmation. Eight members of the board shall be practical
14 producers of soybeans in the state of Louisiana and four members shall be practical
15 producers of wheat, corn, or grain sorghum. The Louisiana Farm Bureau Federation,
16 Inc., shall submit the names of eight practical soybean producers to the governor, and
17 he shall appoint five persons from the nominees to serve on the board. The Louisiana
18 Soybean ~~Cotton and Grain~~ Association shall submit the names of five practical
19 soybean producers to the governor, and he shall appoint three members from the
20 nominees to serve on the board. The Louisiana Farm Bureau Federation, Inc., shall
21 submit the names of three persons who produce wheat, corn, or grain sorghum to the
22 governor and he shall appoint two persons from these nominees to serve on the
23 board. The Louisiana Cotton and Grain Association shall submit the names of three
24 persons who produce wheat, corn, or grain sorghum to the governor and he shall
25 appoint two persons from these nominees to serve on the board. Every fourth year
26 the aforementioned organizations shall submit the names of nominees to the governor
27 and succeeding boards shall be appointed by the governor in the same manner,

1 giving equal representation to each organization in the appointment of the eight
2 members who are practical soybean producers.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____