

**HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS**

**HB 462**

**2026 Regular Session**

**McMakin**

DISTRICTS/SPECIAL: Provides relative to the Capital Area Road and Bridge District

**Synopsis of Senate Amendments**

1. Reduces the maximum number of appointments that the speaker of the House of Representatives is authorized to make to the board of commissioners of the Capital Area Road and Bridge District from five to two.
2. Reduces the maximum number of appointments that the president of the Senate is authorized to make to the board of commissioners of the Capital Area Road and Bridge District from five to two.

Present law (R.S. 48:771) creates the Capital Area Road and Bridge District as a political subdivision of the state and for the purpose of raising revenue to finance road and bridge projects to alleviate traffic congestion. Provides that the district shall be comprised of all territories within the geographical boundaries of the parishes of East Baton Rouge, Ascension, Livingston, Iberville, and West Baton Rouge.

Present law (R.S. 48:773) provides that the management and control of the district shall be vested in a board of commissioners composed of seven members, including the secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development or his designee, the president of each of the parishes in the district or their designees, and one gubernatorial appointee who shall be a resident of the district and serve at the pleasure of the governor.

Proposed law adds members to the board of commissioners as follows:

- (1) The speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint at least one and not more than two representatives whose representative district includes a portion of at least one of the five parishes comprising the district. The speaker shall appoint, as practicable, one representative from each of the parishes comprising the district.
- (2) The president of the Senate shall appoint at least one and not more than two senators whose senate district includes a portion of at least one of the five parishes comprising the district. The president shall appoint, as practicable, one senator from each of the parishes comprising the district.

(Amends R.S. 48:773)