

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 501 (SB 385)

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Existing law provides for membership of the board as follows:

- (1) The secretary of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism.
- (2) The president of the Senate, or his designee.
- (3) The speaker of the House of Representatives, or his designee.
- (4) The senator for the district in which New Orleans City Park lies.
- (5) The member of the House of Representatives for the district in which New Orleans City Park lies.

New law retains existing law but allows the senator or representative for the district in which New Orleans City Park lies to appoint designees to the board of commissioners.

Existing law provides that any firm, corporation, or entity with which the board contracts as authorized by existing law shall be deemed to be a private entity and shall not be deemed to be an agent or agency of the state for purposes of provisions of law relative to procurement of goods and services, leases of facilities, or subcontracts to manage facilities or services. Any firm, corporation, or entity with which the board so contracts may be named as an additional insured on all general liability, property, automobile, employment practices liability, and workers' compensation insurance plans that insure the New Orleans City Park Improvement Association, including participation in the state risk management program.

New law retains existing law.

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Amends Act No. 130 of 1896 RS, §1, as amended by Act No. 395 of 2006 RS, Act No. 257 of 2020 RS and Act No. 613 of 2024 RS and §1-8 as amended by Act No. 569 of 1989 RS, Act No. 13 of 1998 1st ES Act No. 395 of 2006 RS and Act No. 613 of 2024 RS)