

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 301 (HB 462)

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Existing 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.

Existing law (R.S. 48:773) provides that the management and control of the district is vested in a board of commissioners that includes the secretary of the Dept. 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 is a resident of the district and serves at the pleasure of the governor.

New 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 districts include 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 districts include 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.

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Amends R.S. 48:773)