

Regular Session, 2014

SENATE BILL NO. 368

BY SENATOR MORRELL

LOCAL AGENCIES. Provides relative to the New Orleans Regional Business Park.
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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4702(B)(2) and (3)(a), relative to city of New Orleans; to provide relative to the New Orleans Regional Business Park; to provide for the board of commissioners and their terms of office; and to provide for related matters.

Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 33:4702(B)(2) and (3)(a) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§4702. Board of commissioners; appointment and term; organization

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B. (1) * * *

(2) The board shall be composed of ~~thirteen~~ seven members who shall be appointed as follows:

(a) The United States Representative who represents Louisiana's second congressional district shall appoint one member.

(b) ~~The state senator whose senatorial district is defined in R.S. 24:35(A)(4) shall appoint one member.~~ One member shall be appointed by the councilperson

1 representing council district E, in which the New Orleans Regional Business
2 Park is located.

3 ~~(c) The state senator whose senatorial district is defined in R.S. 24:35(A)(3)~~
4 ~~shall appoint one member.~~ **The mayor of the city of New Orleans shall appoint**
5 **five members as follows:**

6 **(1) One member shall be appointed from a list of three names submitted**
7 **by the Vietnamese Initiatives in Economic Training.**

8 **(2) One member shall be appointed from a list of three names submitted**
9 **by the East New Orleans Neighborhood Advisory Commission.**

10 **(3) One member shall be appointed from a list of three names submitted**
11 **by the New Orleans Chamber of Commerce.**

12 **(4) One member shall be appointed from a list of three names submitted**
13 **by the board of commissioners for the Port of New Orleans.**

14 **(5) One member shall be appointed from a list of three names submitted**
15 **by Greater New Orleans, Incorporated.**

16 ~~(d) The state senator whose senatorial district is defined in R.S. 24:35(A)(1)~~
17 ~~shall appoint one member.~~

18 ~~(e) The councilperson representing council district E, in which the New~~
19 ~~Orleans Regional Business Park is located, shall appoint one member.~~

20 ~~(f) The mayor of the city of New Orleans shall appoint three members as~~
21 ~~follows: one member shall be appointed from a list of three names submitted by the~~
22 ~~Vietnamese Initiatives in Economic Training, one member shall be appointed from~~
23 ~~a list of three names submitted by the East New Orleans Neighborhood Advisory~~
24 ~~Commission, and one member shall be appointed from a list of three names~~
25 ~~submitted by the board of commissioners for the Almonaster-Michoud Industrial~~
26 ~~District.~~

27 ~~(g) The state representative whose representative district is defined in R.S.~~
28 ~~24:35.2(99) shall appoint one member.~~

29 ~~(h) The state representative whose representative district is defined in R.S.~~

- (3) One member appointed by the state representative who represents House District No. 100.
- (4) One member appointed by the state senator who represents Senate District No. 3.
- (5) One member appointed by the state senator who represents Senate District No. 1.
- (6) One member appointed by the state senator who represents Senate District No. 4.
- (7) One member appointed by the councilperson who represents Council District E.
- (8) Three members appointed by the mayor of the city. One shall be appointed from each list of nominations submitted by the Vietnamese Initiatives in Economic Training, the East New Orleans Neighborhood Advisory Commission, and the board of commissioners for the Almonaster-Michoud Industrial District.
- (9) One member appointed by the state representative who represents House District No. 103.
- (10) The chairman of the New Orleans Chamber of Commerce or his designee.
- (11) The board of commissioners for the Port of New Orleans shall appoint one member.

Proposed law reduces the size of the board from 13 commissioners to 7 commissioners and provides for the board to be composed as follows:

- (1) One member appointed by the U.S. Representative who represents Louisiana's second congressional district.
- (2) One member appointed by the councilperson representing council district E, in which the New Orleans Regional Business Park is located.
- (3) The mayor of the city of New Orleans appoints five members as follows:
 - (a) One member appointed from a list of three names submitted by the Vietnamese Initiatives in Economic Training.
 - (b) One member appointed from a list of three names submitted by the East New Orleans Neighborhood Advisory Commission.
 - (c) One member appointed from a list of three names submitted by the New Orleans Chamber of Commerce.
 - (d) One member appointed from a list of three names submitted by the board of commissioners for the Port of New Orleans.
 - (e) One member appointed from a list of three names submitted by Greater New Orleans, Incorporated.

Present law provides that board members shall serve two-year terms.

Proposed law retains present law.

Proposed law additionally provides that on the effective date of proposed law, the terms of all members of the board serving on such date shall terminate, and the board shall be appointed within 60 days according to proposed law.

Present law provides that if any vacancy is not filled by a nominating entity within 60 days

of written notification, the board shall appoint an interim successor until filled by the nominating entity. Provides that if the board fails to fill the vacancy within the next 60 days then the mayor shall appoint such member. Provides that any member appointed by the board or mayor may be replaced by the appointing authority at any time by the nominee of the appointing authority. Proposed law retains present law.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 33:4702(B)(2) and (3)(a))