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To amend and reenact R.S. 33:405(A)(4) and to enact R.S. 33:405(A)(5) and (6), relative to the Lawrason Act; to provide relative to the mayor pro tempore of a Lawrason Act municipality; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the mayor pro tempore; to authorize the mayor pro tempore to perform the duties of the mayor in the case of a vacancy; and to provide for related matters.

Section 1. R.S. 33:405(A)(4) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 33:405(A)(5) and (6) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

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(4)(a) If the mayor is unable to carry out the duties of the office of the mayor by reason of physical or mental disability, as determined by a licensed physician, the mayor pro tempore shall perform all of the duties of the mayor for the duration of any such disability.

(5) If a vacancy occurs in the office of the mayor, the mayor pro tempore shall perform all the duties of the mayor until such time as the vacancy is filled as otherwise provided by law.

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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