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Creates and provides for the Task Force on a New Mississippi River Bridge to study the practicality, feasibility, and development, as well as to evaluate, analyze, and review all aspects, of an additional bridge crossing the Mississippi River located between West Baton Rouge and Ascension parishes.

Provides that the task force shall be composed of the following members:

- (1) The parish president of Ascension Parish, or his designee.
- (2) The parish president of Iberville Parish, or his designee.
- (3) The parish president of West Baton Rouge Parish, or his designee.
- (4) The mayor of the town of Addis, or his designee.

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- (5) The mayor of the town of Brusly, or his designee.
- (6) The mayor of the city of Donaldsonville, or his designee.
- (7) The mayor of the city of Plaquemine, or his designee.
- (8) The mayor of the city of Saint Gabriel, or his designee.
- (9) The mayor of the town of White Castle, or his designee.
- (10) The state representative from House District No. 18, or his designee.
- (11) The state representative from House District No. 29, or his designee.
- (12) The state representative from House District No. 58, or his designee.
- (13) The state representative from House District No. 60, or his designee.
- (14) The state senator from Senate District No. 2, or his designee.
- (15) The state senator from Senate District No. 17, or his designee.

Provides that the DOTD secretary or her designee shall serve as an advisory member of the task force.

Provides that the initial meeting of the task force shall be convened no later than August 1, 2015, by the state senator from Senate District No. 2. Provides that at the initial meeting, the members of the task force shall elect a chairman and vice chairman and provide for the manner and frequency of meetings that will be conducted and for all other ancillary administrative matters which must be determined in order to function as a task force.

Provides that a majority of the members of the task force shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of official business and all official actions of the authority shall require an affirmative vote of a majority of the directors present and voting at any meeting.

Provides that the task force shall submit a written report to the House and Senate committees on transportation, highways and public works no later than March 1, 2015, and shall terminate upon submission of the report.