
DIGEST

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CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

HB 823

2015 Regular Session

Barrow

Keyword and oneliner of the instrument as it left the House

DISTRICTS/ECONOMIC DEVEL: Provides relative to the Greenwell Springs-Airline Economic Development District in East Baton Rouge Parish

Report rejects Senate amendments which would have:

1. Added a member to the district's board of commissioners appointed by the state senator for Senate District No. 16.

Report amends the bill to:

1. Terminate the terms of the members serving on the board of commissioners on the effective date of proposed law.

Digest of the bill as proposed by the Conference Committee

Present law creates and provides for the Greenwell Springs-Airline Economic Development District as a political subdivision in East Baton Rouge Parish for the purpose of developing the area included within the district in order to provide for substantial economic activity and employment opportunities. Provides that the district is governed by a nine member board of commissioners. Provides for district boundaries.

Proposed law changes the name of the district to the Baton Rouge North Economic Development District. Additionally makes changes to the district's boundaries.

Present law provides that the district is governed by a board of commissioners comprised of nine members comprised as follows:

- (1) Two members shall be appointed by the state representative for House District No. 29, one of whom shall be a representative of the business community.
- (2) Two members shall be appointed by the state senator for Senate District No. 15.

- (3) One member shall be appointed by the mayor-president of the parish of East Baton Rouge.
- (4) One member shall be appointed by the member or members of the governing authority of the parish of East Baton Rouge who represent the district.
- (5) One member shall be appointed by the owner of the largest parcel of land located within the district.
- (6) The branch manager of a bank located within the district to be selected by a subcommittee formed by the board.
- (7) One representative of a civic association located within the district to be selected by a subcommittee formed by the board.

Proposed law adds five members to the board of commissioners. The new members shall be appointed as follows:

- (1) One member by the state representative for House District No. 61.
- (2) One member by the state representative for House District No. 67.
- (3) One member by the state representative for House District No. 101.
- (4) One member by the state senator for Senate District No. 14.

Proposed law provides that terms of the board members in office on the effective date of proposed law shall terminate on the effective date of proposed law; however, such members must remain in office until the board members are appointed as provided in proposed law and take office.

(Amends R.S. 33:2740.67(A), (B), and (C)(1), (2), and (3))