

SENATE BILL NO. 373

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:3087.194(A) and 3087.201 and to enact R.S. 38:3087.197(D) and 3087.206, relative to the Washington Parish Reservoir District; to provide for the board of commissioners; to provide for restrictions on the acquisition of land; to require public bid; to provide for open meetings; 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. 38:3087.194(A) and 3087.201 are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 38:3087.197(D) and 3087.206 are enacted to read as follows:

§3087.194. Board of commissioners, appointment; tenure; vacancies; compensation

A.(1) The district shall be governed and controlled by a board of eleven commissioners, each of whom shall be a qualified elector of the state of Louisiana and a resident of Washington Parish. All members of the board of commissioners shall be appointed by the governor. The appointment of the members of the board of commissioners shall be subject to Senate confirmation.

(2) The governor shall appoint replacements for each board vacancy in the same manner that the original board members were appointed and in compliance with this Section as soon as possible.

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§3087.197. Powers of the board

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D. The board of commissioners shall have no authority to expropriate by eminent domain any immovable property in furtherance of this Part.

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§3087.201. Contracts let by board; bond

1 All contracts of the district shall be let by the board of commissioners ~~under~~
2 ~~the provisions of R.S. 38:2181 et seq.~~ **subject to Chapter 10 of Title 38 of the**
3 **Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.**

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5 **§3087.206. Open meetings; requirements for posting to parish government**
6 **website**

7 **A. All board meetings shall be conducted pursuant to the open meetings**
8 **law.**

9 **B. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, notice of all meetings**
10 **of the board of commissioners shall be posted on the website maintained by the**
11 **parish governing authority of Washington Parish no later than seventy-two**
12 **hours prior to the meeting.**

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____