2017 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 266

BY REPRESENTATIVE CONNICK

1	AN ACT
2	To amend and reenact R.S. $38:330.1(C)(2)(a)$ and (b) and $330.12.1(C)(2)$ and to enact R.S.
3	38:330.1(C)(2)(d) and (e), relative to flood protection authorities and related entities;
4	to provide for flood protection authority nominating committee members; to provide
5	for the composition of the nominating committee board; to provide relative to term
6	limits for levee district nominating committee members; to include the nominating
7	committee as a "public body" for purposes of open meetings and public records laws;
8	to provide for the composition of the Non-Flood Protection Asset Management
9	Authority; and to provide for related matters.
10	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
11	Section 1. R.S. 38:330.1(C)(2)(a) and (b) and 330.12.1(C)(2) are hereby amended
12	and reenacted and R.S. 38:330.1(C)(2)(d) and (e) are hereby enacted to read as follows:
13	§330.1. Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-East and Southeast
14	Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-West Bank; territorial jurisdiction;
15	board of commissioners; appointments; terms; compensation; vacancy;
16	officers; meetings; domicile
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18	С.
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20	(2)(a) The nominating committee for each board shall be composed as
21	follows:

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1	(i) A member designated by or designee of the Public Affairs Research
2	Council of Louisiana.
3	(ii) A member designated by or designee of the Council for A Better
4	Louisiana.
5	(iii) A representative member or designee of the Louisiana Geological
6	Survey at Louisiana State University.
7	(iv) A member or designee of the Association of State Floodplain Managers.
8	designated by the association.
9	(v) A member or designee of the National Society of Black Engineers
10	designated by the society.
11	(vi) The dean <u>A faculty member or designee</u> of the College of Engineering
12	at the University of New Orleans, or his designee.
13	(vii) The dean A faculty member or his designee of the School of Science
14	and Engineering at Tulane University, or his designee.
15	(viii) The dean <u>A faculty member or designee</u> of the College of Engineering
16	at Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical College or his designee.
17	(ix) The dean <u>A faculty member or designee</u> of the College of Engineering
18	at Louisiana State University or his designee.
19	(x) A member or designee of the American Society of Civil Engineers
20	designated by the society.
21	(xi) A member or designee of the Louisiana Engineering Society.
22	(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph for
23	the purpose of nominating persons to serve on the Southeast Louisiana Flood
24	Protection Authority-West Bank, the committee shall also include, a member or
25	designee of the Harvey Canal Industrial Association West Bank Business and
26	Industry Association and the president a faculty member or designee of Our Lady of
27	Holy Cross College ,or his designee .
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1	(d) After August 1, 2017, all nominating committee members shall be
2	appointed for a term of eight years. A former nominating committee member may
3	be reappointed to a nominating committee four years from the completion of a
4	previous term. Service of four or more years of an unexpired term shall constitute a
5	term.
6	(e) For purposes of Paragraph (C)(2) of this Section, the nominating
7	committee shall be considered a "public body" as defined in R.S. 42:13, and the
8	Open Meetings Law, R.S. 42:11 et seq., and Public Records Law, R.S. 44:1 et seq.,
9	shall apply to such committee.
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11	§330.12.1. Non-Flood Protection Asset Management Authority; creation;
12	composition; powers, duties, functions
13	* * *
14	C. The authority shall be composed of the following members who shall be
15	subject to Senate confirmation, provided that no elected official shall be appointed
16	to serve as a member of the authority:
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18	(2) One member appointed by the state senator representing Senate District
19	No. 3 and Senate District No. 4, and by the state representative representing House
20	District No. 97, House District No. 94, House District No. 99, and two members
21	appointed by the Congressional Representative representing Congressional District
22	No. 1 and Congressional District No. 2. At least one member appointed shall be a
23	lawyer, at least one member shall be a certified public accountant, and at least one
24	member shall be a realtor.
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1	Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
2	signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
3	by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
4	vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
5	effective on the day following such approval.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____

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