

ACT No. 140

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:730.3(B), relative to the Louisiana Strawberry Marketing Board; to reduce the number of board appointments; to allow for designees; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 3:730.3(B) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§730.3. Louisiana Strawberry Marketing Board

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B.(1) The board shall consist of ~~twelve~~ eleven members. ~~Nine~~ Eight members shall be appointed by the commissioner and confirmed by the Senate as follows:

(a) Seven members shall be practicing strawberry producers.

~~(b) One member shall be an agricultural chemical dealer, representative, or consultant with knowledge of the strawberry industry.~~

~~(c)~~ (b) One member shall be a consumer with knowledge of the strawberry industry.

(2) The commissioner or his designee, the resident coordinator of the Louisiana State University Agriculture Experiment Station at Hammond or his designee, and the chairman of the Ponchatoula Strawberry Festival shall serve ex officio and shall have all rights and responsibilities of appointed members. The commissioner or his designee, the resident coordinator of the Louisiana State University Agriculture Experiment Station at Hammond or his designee, and the

1 chairman of the Ponchatoula Strawberry Festival shall be counted for purposes of
2 constituting a quorum.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____