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Adams

Abstract: Provides relative to the board of commissioners of East Feliciana Gas Utility District No. 1.

<u>Present law</u> authorizes a parish governing authority to create gas utility districts which are authorized to construct, acquire, sell, lease, mortgage, extend, improve, maintain, and operate any revenue producing gas public utility.

<u>Present law provides for boards of commissioners to govern such districts.</u> If a district includes one or more municipalities, <u>present law provides that the board has nine members</u>, seven appointed by the parish and two appointed by the municipalities. Provides that commissioners serve staggered five-year terms.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides relative to the board of commissioners of East Feliciana Gas Utility District No. 1. Provides that the board is comprised of five members, three appointed by the parish governing authority and one each appointed by the municipal governing authorities of Wilson and Norwood. Otherwise retains <u>present law</u>.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides for termination of terms of board members serving on the effective date of proposed law.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 33:4303(C)(3))