DIGEST

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HB No. 355

Abstract: Relative to the sewerage and water board of New Orleans, authorizes the mayor to designate a person to attend meetings of the board in his absence.

<u>Present law</u> (R.S. 33:4071) establishes the sewerage and water board of the city of New Orleans. Provides for the composition of the board, which includes the mayor of the city. Provides further with respect to the powers and duties of the board.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> and additionally authorizes the mayor to designate a person to attend meetings of the board in his absence. Requires that the designee be an unclassified member of the mayor's administration. <u>Proposed law</u> grants the designee all rights and powers granted to the mayor with regard to the meetings. Further authorizes the designee to vote for or in the stead of the absent mayor and requires that the designee be counted for purposes of a quorum. Further requires the designee to be a resident and qualified voter of the city of New Orleans.

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

(Amends R.S. 33:4071(B); Adds R.S. 33:4071(A)(3))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

Committee Amendments Proposed by <u>House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and</u> <u>Cultural Affairs</u> to the <u>original</u> bill.

1. Requires that the designee be an unclassified member of the mayor's administration.