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HOUSE BILL NO. 355

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BY REPRESENTATIVES BROSSETT, ABRAMSON, ARNOLD, AUSTIN BADON, BISHOP, HENDERSON, LEGER, MORENO, AND STIAES AND SENATORS HEITMEIER, MORRELL, AND WILLARD-LEWIS

AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4071(B) and to enact R.S. 33:4071(A)(3), relative to the city 3 of New Orleans; to provide relative to the sewerage and water board of the city; to 4 provide relative to the authority of the mayor to designate a person to attend 5 meetings of the board in his absence; to provide relative to the qualifications and 6 powers and duties of any such person; and to provide for related matters. 7 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published 8 as provided by Article III, Section 13 of the Constitution of 9 Louisiana. 10 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana: 11 Section 1. R.S. 33:4071(B) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 33:4071(A)(3) 12 is hereby enacted to read as follows: 13 §4071. Creation and organization of sewerage and water board 14 A. 15 (3) If the mayor is unable to attend a meeting of the sewerage and water 16 17 board, he may be represented at any such meeting by a person designated by the 18 mayor who shall be an unclassified member of the mayor's administration. Any such 19 person shall have all rights and powers granted to the mayor with regard to any such 20 meeting and shall have the right to vote for or in the stead of the absent mayor. In 21 addition, any such person shall be counted for purposes of a quorum.

B.(1) Each of the citizen members must be a registered voter in the area from 1 2 which he is appointed, and he must have been a resident of the area for two years 3 previous to his appointment. 4 (2) Any person designated by the mayor to attend a meeting of the sewerage 5 and water board in his absence shall be a resident and qualified voter of the city of 6 New Orleans. 7 8 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not 9 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature 10 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If 11 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become 12 effective on the day following such approval. SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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