
DIGEST

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Creates the Land Acquisition Task Force charged with the responsibility of developing a comprehensive state plan for funding the acquisition of Louisiana's critical natural habitats in an effort to conserve the state's extensive and critical wetlands.

The task force members shall serve without compensation, except they may receive per diem or expenses as members of their constituent organizations. The membership shall be composed of the following:

- (1) The secretary of the Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries, or his designee.
- (2) The executive assistant for the Governor's Office of Coastal Activities, or his designee.
- (3) The commissioner of agriculture and forestry, or his designee.
- (4) The commissioner of the division of administration or his designee.
- (5) The secretary of the Dept. of Culture, Recreation and Tourism, or his designee.
- (6) The secretary of the Dept. of Natural Resources, or his designee.
- (7) The secretary of the Dept. of Environmental Quality, or his designee.
- (8) A representative of the Louisiana Wildlife Federation.
- (9) A representative of the Delta chapter of the Sierra Club.
- (10) A representative of the Nature Conservancy of Louisiana.

The first meeting shall be called by the secretary of the Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries where the chairman and vice chairman shall be elected.

The task force shall meet as necessary and shall submit the plan to the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment, the Senate Committee on Natural Resources, the speaker of the House, and the Senate president no later than Feb. 1, 2014.