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SENATE BILL NO. 368

BY SENATOR MORRELL

LOCAL AGENCIES. Provides relative to the New Orleans Regional Business Park. (gov sig)

1	AN ACT
2	To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4702(B)(2) and (3)(a), relative to city of New Orleans; to
3	provide relative to the New Orleans Regional Business Park; to provide for the board
4	of commissioners and their terms of office; and to provide for related matters.
5	Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published.
6	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
7	Section 1. R.S. 33:4702(B)(2) and (3)(a) are hereby amended and reenacted to read
8	as follows:
9	§4702. Board of commissioners; appointment and term; organization
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11	B. (1) * * * *
12	(2) The board shall be composed of thirteen seven members who shall be
13	appointed as follows:
14	(a) The United States Representative who represents Louisiana's second
15	congressional district shall appoint one member.
16	(b) The state senator whose senatorial district is defined in R.S. 24:35(A)(4)
17	shall appoint one member. One member shall be appointed by the councilperson

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1	representing council district E, in which the New Orleans Regional Business
2	Park is located.
3	(c) The state senator whose senatorial district is defined in R.S. 24:35(A)(3)
4	shall appoint one member. The mayor of the city of New Orleans shall appoint
5	five members as follows:
6	(1) One member shall be appointed from a list of three names submitted
7	by the Vietnamese Initiatives in Economic Training.
8	(2) One member shall be appointed from a list of three names submitted
9	by the East New Orleans Neighborhood Advisory Commission.
10	(3) One member shall be appointed from a list of three names submitted
11	by the New Orleans Chamber of Commerce.
12	(4) One member shall be appointed from a list of three names submitted
13	by the board of commissioners for the Port of New Orleans.
14	(5) One member shall be appointed from a list of three names submitted
15	by Greater New Orleans, Incorporated.
16	(d) The state senator whose senatorial district is defined in R.S. 24:35(A)(1)
17	shall appoint one member.
18	(e) The councilperson representing council district E, in which the New
19	Orleans Regional Business Park is located, shall appoint one member.
20	(f) The mayor of the city of New Orleans shall appoint three members as
21	follows: one member shall be appointed from a list of three names submitted by the
22	Vietnamese Initiatives in Economic Training, one member shall be appointed from
23	a list of three names submitted by the East New Orleans Neighborhood Advisory
24	Commission, and one member shall be appointed from a list of three names
25	submitted by the board of commissioners for the Almonaster-Michoud Industrial
26	District.
27	(g) The state representative whose representative district is defined in R.S.
28	24:35.2(99) shall appoint one member.
29	(h) The state representative whose representative district is defined in R.S.

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1	24:35.2(100) shall appoint one member.
2	(i) The state representative whose representative district is defined in R.S.
3	24:35.2(103) shall appoint one member.
4	(j) The chairman of the New Orleans Chamber of Commerce, or his designee.
5	(k) The board of commissioners for the Port of New Orleans shall appoint
6	one member.
7	(3)(a) Except for the ex officio board member serving pursuant to
8	Subparagraph (2)(j) of this Subsection, each Each board member shall serve a term
9	of two years.
10	* * *
11	Section 2. The terms of office of the members of the board who are serving on the
12	effective date of this Act shall terminate on the effective date of this Act. Each appointing
13	authority shall have sixty days from the effective date of this Act to make the appointments
14	to the board of commissioners for the New Orleans Regional Business Park.
15	Section 3. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
16	signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
17	by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
18	vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
19	effective on the day following such approval.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Cathy Wells.

Morrell (SB 368)

DIGEST

<u>Present law</u> creates the New Orleans Regional Business Park (NORBP) as a political subdivision of the state for the purpose of stimulating industrial and commercial development in Orleans Parish and the adjacent parishes. Provides for district boundaries.

<u>Present law</u> provides for the board's appointing authorities and membership. Provides for the board to be composed as follows:

- (1) One member appointed by the U.S. Representative who represents Louisiana's 2nd congressional district.
- (2) One member appointed by the state representative who represents House District No. 99.

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- (3) One member appointed by the state representative who represents House District No. 100.
- (4) One member appointed by the state senator who represents Senate District No. 3.
- (5) One member appointed by the state senator who represents Senate District No. 1.
- (6) One member appointed by the state senator who represents Senate District No. 4.
- (7) One member appointed by the councilperson who represents Council District E.
- (8) Three members appointed by the mayor of the city. One shall be appointed from each list of nominations submitted by the Vietnamese Initiatives in Economic Training, the East New Orleans Neighborhood Advisory Commission, and the board of commissioners for the Almonaster-Michoud Industrial District.
- (9) One member appointed by the state representative who represents House District No. 103.
- (10) The chairman of the New Orleans Chamber of Commerce or his designee.
- (11) The board of commissioners for the Port of New Orleans shall appoint one member.

<u>Proposed law</u> reduces the size of the board <u>from</u> 13 commissioners to 7 commissioners and provides for the board to be composed as follows:

- (1) One member appointed by the U.S. Representative who represents Louisiana's second congressional district.
- (2) One member appointed by the councilperson representing council district E, in which the New Orleans Regional Business Park is located.
- (3) The mayor of the city of New Orleans appoints five members as follows:
 - (a) One member appointed from a list of three names submitted by the Vietnamese Initiatives in Economic Training.
 - (b) One member appointed from a list of three names submitted by the East New Orleans Neighborhood Advisory Commission.
 - (c) One member appointed from a list of three names submitted by the New Orleans Chamber of Commerce.
 - (d) One member appointed from a list of three names submitted by the board of commissioners for the Port of New Orleans.
 - (e) One member appointed from a list of three names submitted by Greater New Orleans, Incorporated.

Present law provides that board members shall serve two-year terms.

Proposed law retains present law.

<u>Proposed law</u> additionally provides that on the effective date of <u>proposed law</u>, the terms of all members of the board serving on such date shall terminate, and the board shall be appointed within 60 days according to <u>proposed law</u>.

Present law provides that if any vacancy is not filled by a nominating entity within 60 days

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

(Amends R.S. 33:4702(B)(2) and (3)(a))