ACT No. 38

HOUSE BILL NO. 201

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BY REPRESENTATIVES BERTHELOT, ADAMS, BARROW, BILLIOT, BROWN, BURRELL, CHAMPAGNE, DOVE, GAROFALO, HARRISON, HAVARD, HENSGENS, HOFFMANN, HOLLIS, HOWARD, KATRINA JACKSON, LEOPOLD, MONTOUCET, MORENO, JAY MORRIS, PYLANT, REYNOLDS, AND SCHEXNAYDER

AN ACT

| 2 | To amend and reenact R.S. 33:405(A)(4) and to enact R.S. 33:405(A)(5) and (6), relative to |
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| 3 | the Lawrason Act; to provide relative to the mayor pro tempore of a Lawrason Act |
| 4 | municipality; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the mayor pro tempore; |
| 5 | to authorize the mayor pro tempore to perform the duties of the mayor in the case of |
| 6 | a vacancy; and to provide for related matters. |
| 7 | Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana: |
| 8 | Section 1. R.S. 33:405(A)(4) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. |
| 9 | 33:405(A)(5) and (6) are hereby enacted to read as follows: |
| 10 | §405. Meetings of board of aldermen; notice; quorum; compensation; mayor pro |
| 11 | tempore duties |
| 12 | A. |
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| 14 | (4)(a) If the mayor is unable to carry out the duties of the office of the mayor |
| 15 | by reason of physical or mental disability, as determined by a licensed physician, the |
| 16 | mayor pro tempore shall perform all of the duties of the mayor for the duration of |
| 17 | any such disability. |
| 18 | (5) If a vacancy occurs in the office of the mayor, the mayor pro tempore |
| 19 | shall perform all the duties of the mayor until such time as the vacancy is filled as |
| 20 | otherwise provided by law. |

1 (b)(6) The mayor pro tempore shall have no additional authority to perform 2 the duties of the mayor except as provided in this Subsection or upon the written 3 consent of the mayor. 4 5 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature 6 7 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If 8 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become 9 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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