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2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 886

BY REPRESENTATIVE GAINES

PORTS/SOUTH LOUISIANA: Increases the membership of the Port of South Louisiana Commission

1	AN ACT
2	To amend and reenact R.S. 34:2471(A)(introductory paragraph), (6), (7), and (8) and to
3	enact R.S. 34:2471(A)(9), relative to the Port of South Louisiana Commission; to
4	increase the membership on the commission; and to provide for related matters.
5	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
6	Section 1. R.S. 34:2471(A)(introductory paragraph), (6), (7), and (8) are hereby
7	amended and reenacted and R.S. 34:2471(A)(9) is hereby enacted to read as follows:
8	§2471. Creation; membership
9	A. There is hereby created the Port of South Louisiana, as a political
10	subdivision of the state, with jurisdictional authority encompassing the geographical
11	boundaries of the parishes of St. Charles, St. John the Baptist, and St. James. The
12	Port of South Louisiana shall be governed by a board of seven nine members who
13	shall be appointed as follows:
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15	(6) Two members, each of whom is a resident of a parish within the
16	territorial jurisdiction of the port, shall be appointed by the governor at his sole
17	discretion.
18	(6) (7) From the nominees submitted to the governor for appointment he
19	shall select one resident from each parish located within the territorial jurisdiction
20	of the port, one of whom may, instead of residency, be the chief executive officer of
21	a business which is principally operated within such parish.
22	(7) (8) Each appointment shall be submitted to the Senate for confirmation.

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1 (8) (9) The terms of all commissioners shall be concurrent with that of the
2 governor. Any subsequent vacancy on the commission for any reason shall be filled
3 for the unexpired portion of the term in the same manner as the original appointment.
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DIGEST

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Abstract: Increases the membership of the Port of South La. Commission <u>from</u> seven members <u>to</u> nine members.

<u>Present law</u> provides that the Port of South La. Commission shall be governed by a board of seven members.

<u>Proposed law</u> increases the membership to nine by adding two additional members appointed by the governor at his sole discretion.

<u>Proposed law</u> specifies that the two additional members appointed by the governor must be residents of the parishes of St. Charles, St. John the Baptist, or St. James.

(Amends R.S. 34:2471(A)(intro. para.), (6), (7), and (8); Adds R.S. 34:2471(A)(9))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Clarify that the two additional members appointed by the governor must be residents of parishes of St. Charles, St. John the Baptist, or St. James.