

ACT No. 4

HOUSE BILL NO. 10

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 25:752, 767(A), and 1253(A)(1)(r), relative to provisions of Title
3 25 (Libraries, Museums, and other Scientific and Cultural Facilities) of the Louisiana
4 Revised Statutes of 1950 which are limited in applicability to certain political
5 subdivisions or local areas based upon population classifications; to specify
6 applicability to one or more political subdivisions or local areas; and to provide for
7 related matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 25:752, 767(A), and 1253(A)(1)(r) are hereby amended and
10 reenacted to read as follows:

11 §752. Authorization for historic district and landmarks commissions
12 ~~Any municipality, incorporated town, lake commission, parish, parish council~~
13 ~~or similar governmental unit with a population in excess of five hundred thousand~~
14 ~~and~~ The governing body of the city of New Orleans and the parishes of Franklin,
15 Tensas, LaSalle, Catahoula, Concordia, and Caldwell, which city and parishes shall
16 be designated as "governmental unit" hereinafter in this Part, may establish within
17 ~~its borders an~~ the borders of the city or parish a historic preservation district
18 commission ~~and/or~~ or a landmarks commission or a combination of the two to
19 promote the educational, cultural, economic, and general welfare of the public ~~and~~
20 ~~to take such action by vote of its governing body, that is, the mayor and city council,~~
21 ~~commissioners, mayor and board of aldermen, city parish council, or police jury, as~~
22 ~~the case may be.~~ Said The governing body may make such appropriations as are
23 necessary for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Part.

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25 §767. Exemptions

26 A. None of the provisions of this Part shall apply to or affect in any way any
27 municipality or parish ~~with a population of less than five hundred thousand persons~~

1 except the city of New Orleans and the parishes of Franklin, Tensas, LaSalle,
 2 Catahoula, Concordia, and Caldwell. None of the provisions of this Part shall apply
 3 to or affect in any way the Vieux Carre' Section or Vieux Carre' Commission of the
 4 city of New Orleans as defined by Article XIV, Section 22A of the Constitution of
 5 Louisiana of 1921, nor shall the limitation of one historic preservation district
 6 commission as set forth in R.S. 25:756(1) apply ~~in governmental units with a~~
 7 ~~population in excess of four hundred thousand persons~~ to the city of New Orleans.

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9 §1253. Commission; appointment, term, and related matters

10 A.(1) The commission shall be comprised of twenty-nine members who shall
 11 reflect the ethnic and cultural diversity of the population of the state and be
 12 geographically representative of the regions included in the River Road parishes as
 13 defined in R.S. 25:1251(2) and shall be appointed as follows:

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15 (r) One representative of ~~a parish having a population of at least four~~
 16 ~~hundred fifty thousand and not more than four hundred eighty thousand persons~~
 17 ~~according to the latest federal decennial census~~ Jefferson Parish, appointed by the
 18 governor.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____