2017 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 552

BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN

AIRCRAFT/AIRPORTS: Provides relative to the members of the Greater Baton Rouge Airport Authority board of commissioners

1	AN ACT
2	To amend and reenact Paragraph (C)(1) of Section 3 of Act No. 151 of the 1969 Regular
3	Session of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 804 of the 1982 Regular Session
4	of the Legislature, Act No. 551 of the 1984 Regular Session of the Legislature, and
5	Act No. 91 of the 1995 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the Greater
6	Baton Rouge Airport Authority; to provide relative to legislative appointments to the
7	board of commissioners; to increase the membership of the board of commissioners;
8	and to provide for related matters.
9	Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published
10	as provided by Article III, Section 13 of the Constitution of
11	Louisiana.
12	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
13	Section 1. Paragraph (C)(1) of Section 3 of Act No. 151 of the 1969 Regular Session
14	of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 804 of the 1982 Regular Session of the
15	Legislature, Act No. 551 of the 1984 Regular Session of the Legislature, and Act No. 91 of
16	the 1995 Regular Session of the Legislature, is hereby amended and reenacted to read as
17	follows:
18	Section 3.
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CODING: Words in struck through type are deletions from existing law; words <u>underscored</u> are additions.

1	C.(1) Subject to the provisions of Section 5 hereof, there is hereby
2	further created and established a board of commissioners (hereinafter called
3	the "commission") composed of thirteen fifteen members. Nine members
4	shall be from East Baton Rouge Parish, appointed by the authority, and shall
5	serve terms designated by the authority. Such appointees shall be qualified
6	electors in and own property assessed in East Baton Rouge Parish, and may
7	be members of the city council of the city of Baton Rouge or the parish
8	council of the parish of East Baton Rouge. The state senators from state
9	senatorial districts fourteen and fifteen, or their designees, the state
10	representatives from state representative districts twenty-nine, sixty-three,
11	and sixty-four, or their designees, and the mayor-president of the city of
12	Baton Rouge, parish of East Baton Rouge, or his designee, shall serve as ex
13	officio members of the commission with all voting rights and privileges
14	afforded to other members of the commission. They shall serve terms
15	concurrent with their term of elected office. Appointment of a designee shall
16	be at the discretion of the legislator or mayor-president and shall be in
17	writing transmitted to the commission. The appointing legislator or mayor-
18	president may be represented at a meeting of the commission only by his
19	duly appointed designee or himself. A legislator or mayor-president may
20	only have one designee at a time. A designee shall serve at the pleasure of
21	the appointing legislator or mayor-president and may be terminated at any
22	time. No subsequent appointment of a designee shall be permitted unless the
23	previous appointed designee has resigned or otherwise been terminated, and
24	such resignation or termination shall be transmitted in writing to the
25	commission.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Modifies the appointments to the Greater Baton Rouge Airport Authority board of commissioners.

<u>Present law</u> creates the board of commissioners of the Greater Baton Rouge Airport Authority composed of 13 members.

<u>Proposed law</u> adds two members to the board of commissioners of the Greater Baton Rouge Airport Authority, increasing the membership from 13 to 15 members.

<u>Present law</u> requires that nine of the members of the commission be from East Baton Rouge Parish and appointed by the authority, one member of the commission be the state senator representing Senate District No. 14 or his designee, one member of the commission be the state senator representing Senate District No. 15 or his designee, one member of the commission be the state representative representing House District No. 63, or his designee, and one member of the commission be the state representative representative representative representative No. 64.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> and adds the state representative representing House District No. 29, or his designee, and the mayor-president of the city of Baton Rouge, parish of East Baton Rouge, or his designee, as members of the commission.

<u>Present law</u> specifies that appointments to the board are at the direction of the legislator. Further specifies that a legislator may only have one designee at a time.

<u>Proposed law</u> expands <u>present law</u> provisions to also apply to the mayor-president.

(Amends Paragraph (C)(1) of §3 of Act No. 151 of 1969 R.S., as amended by Act No. 804 of 1982 R.S., Act No. 551 of 1984 R.S., and Act No. 91 of 1995 R.S.)