

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 690

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREGORY MILLER

LEVEES/BDS & DISTRICTS: Provides relative to the appointment of levee commissioners for the Pontchartrain Levee District

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 38:291(L)(2), relative to the appointment and nomination
3 process for the Pontchartrain Levee District; to require a list of nominations for the
4 appointment of commissioners; to require the governor to appoint commissioners
5 from a list of nominations; and to provide for related matters.

6 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published
7 as provided by Article III, Section 13 of the Constitution of
8 Louisiana.

9 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

10 Section 1. R.S. 38:291(L)(2) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

11 §291. Naming; limits of districts; composition of boards

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13 L. Pontchartrain Levee District.

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15 (2) The governor shall appoint, in accordance with the provisions of R.S.
16 38:304, ~~one person for each of the parishes embraced in the levee district, one person~~
17 ~~residing within the district, and also one representative of the Louisville, New~~
18 ~~Orleans, and Texas Railway Company, and one representative of the Illinois Central~~
19 ~~Railroad Company; , and one person from each parish or part of a parish in the~~
20 district to serve as levee commissioners as follows:

Proposed law modifies present law by adding a representative from the La. Chemical Association and providing gubernatorial appointments of members to serve as levee commissioners as follows:

- (1) Requires the president of East Baton Rouge Parish to submit three nominations, subject to ratification by the governing authority of East Baton Rouge Parish, and requires the governor to appoint one member from the list.
- (2) Requires the president of Iberville Parish to submit three nominations, subject to ratification by the governing authority of Iberville Parish, and requires the governor to appoint one member from the list.
- (3) Requires the president of Ascension Parish to submit three nominations, subject to ratification by the governing authority of Ascension Parish, and requires the governor to appoint one member from the list.
- (4) Requires the president of St. James Parish to submit three nominations, subject to ratification by the governing authority of St. James Parish, and requires the governor to appoint one member from the list.
- (5) Requires the president of St. John the Baptist Parish to submit three nominations, subject to ratification by the governing authority of St. John the Baptist Parish, and requires the governor to appoint one member from the list.
- (6) Requires the president of St. Charles to submit three nominations, subject to ratification by the governing authority of St. Charles, and requires the governor to appoint one member from the list.

(Amends R.S. 38:291(L)(2))