HLS 20RS-1172 ORIGINAL

2020 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 752

1

7

10

11

12

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

BY REPRESENTATIVE CORMIER

TRANSPORTATION: Provides relative to the composition of the Lake Pontchartrain Basin Foundation

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 1(B) of Act 716 of the 1989 Regular Session of the

Legislature of Louisiana, relative to the necessary expertise and composition of the

Lake Pontchartrain Basin Foundation; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1(B) of Act 716 of the 1989 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana

8 Section 1. Act 716 (Louisiana Legislature, 1989 Regular Session)

9 * * *

is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Section 1(B). The commission is further authorized to create and provide funds for a non-profit foundation, to be called the Lake Pontchartrain Basin Foundation, to be composed of a board of directors as which shall be established by and elected by the commission upon enactment of this Section. Such board shall be comprised of thirteen members all of whom must have some technical expertise in the commercial or recreational fishing industry, ecological, or environmental areas related to the Lake Pontchartrain basin; one representative shall be appointed from each of the following state agencies: the Department of Natural Resources, the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, the Department of Environmental Quality, and the Department of Health and Hospitals. The remaining board members shall be comprised of the following members, two of whom shall be residents of Orleans

Page 1 of 2

CODING: Words in struck through type are deletions from existing law; words <u>underscored</u> are additions.

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10

11

12

13

14

15

Parish, two of whom shall be residents of Jefferson Parish, two of whom shall be residents of St. Tammany Parish, and one resident from each of the following parishes: St. John the Baptist, St. Charles, and Tangipahoa: one member shall be a resident of and appointed by the governing authority of each of the following parishes: St. Bernard Parish, Plaquemines Parish, and Orleans Parish, three of whom shall be appointed by the Louisiana Oyster Task Force, and three of whom shall be appointed by the Louisiana Shrimp Task Force. The foundation shall be created for the purpose of accomplishing the restoration and preservation of the Lake Pontchartrain basin and may expend funds to accomplish that goal. Neither the commission nor the foundation shall expend any funds realized from the collection of tolls for any project entered into under this Act unless the project and the expenditure have been approved by the House and Senate Committees on Transportation, Highways and Public works and by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget.

DIGEST

The digest printed below was prepared by House Legislative Services. It constitutes no part of the legislative instrument. The keyword, one-liner, abstract, and digest do not constitute part of the law or proof or indicia of legislative intent. [R.S. 1:13(B) and 24:177(E)]

HB 752 Original

2020 Regular Session

Cormier

Abstract: Provides for required expertise and composition of the Lake Pontchartrain Basin Foundation (Foundation).

<u>Present law</u> establishes the Foundation under the Greater New Orleans Expressway Commission. <u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u>.

<u>Present law</u> establishes the makeup of the Foundation which is to be comprised of various members to include two members of whom shall be residents of Orleans Parish, two of whom shall be residents of St. Tammany Parish, and one resident from each of the following parishes: St. John the Baptist, St. Charles, and Tangipahoa.

<u>Proposed law</u> changes the membership to be comprised of one member who is a resident of and appointed by the governing authority of each of the following parishes: St. Bernard Parish, Plaquemines Parish, and Orleans Parish, three of whom shall be appointed by the La. Oyster Task Force, and three of whom shall be appointed by the La. Shrimp Task Force.

(Amends Section 1(B) of Act 716 of the 1989 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana)

Page 2 of 2

CODING: Words in struck through type are deletions from existing law; words <u>underscored</u> are additions.