



1 equipment, facilities, and funding of the office of multimodal commerce shall be  
2 allocated among the following divisions of such office:

- 3 (1) Commercial trucking.
- 4 (2) Ports and ~~harbors~~ **waterways**.
- 5 (3) Aviation.
- 6 (4) Rail **Freight and passenger rail development**.
- 7 ~~(5) Maritime.~~
- 8 ~~(6) Intercity public mass transit.~~

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10 Section 2. The introductory paragraph of R.S. 36:508.4(B) and R.S. 36:508.4(B)(3)  
11 and (C) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

12 §508.4. Multimodal Commerce Advisory Commission

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14 B. The Multimodal Commerce Advisory Commission shall meet and develop  
15 an operational plan for the ~~2015~~ **2016** Regular Session of the Legislature for the  
16 following:

- 17 (1) \* \* \*

18 (3) Proposed legislation for the ~~2015~~ **2016** Regular Session of the Legislature  
19 necessary to implement the operational plan on July 1, 2016.

20 C. The operational plan of the Multimodal Commerce Advisory Commission  
21 shall be presented to the Senate and House committees on transportation, highways,  
22 and public works for their review, amendment, and approval no later than February  
23 1, ~~2015~~ **2016**.

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25 Section 3. R.S. 51:3136(A)(9) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

26 §3136. Membership of board

27 A. The board shall consist of the following members:

28 \* \* \*

29 **(9) The commissioner of the office of multimodal commerce in the**



Present law requires the Multimodal Commerce Advisory Commission to meet and develop an operational plan and proposed legislation for the 2015 Regular Session necessary to implement the operational plan on July 1, 2016. Present law further requires that the operational plan be presented to the Senate and House committees on transportation, highways, and public works for their review, amendment, and approval no later than February 1, 2015.

Proposed law (effective 7/1/15) retains present law but extends the 2015 deadlines to 2016.

Present law provides for membership for the Louisiana Board of International Commerce.

Proposed law (effective 1/12/16) adds the commissioner of multimodal commerce as a member.

Present law (effective 7/1/16) provides that the commissioner of multimodal commerce be appointed by the governor.

Proposed law (effective 1/12/16) provides that the commissioner of multimodal commerce be appointed by the governor.

(Amends R.S. 36:508.3(D), 508.4(B)(intro para) and (3) and (C), and Section 3 of Act 719 of 2014 R.S.; adds R.S. 51:3136(A)(9))