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ENGROSSED

2018 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 170

BY SENATOR THOMPSON

AGRICULTURE/FOREST DEPT. Provides relative to the membership of the Louisiana Agricultural Chemistry and Seed Commission. (gov sig)

1	AN ACT
2	To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 3:1382(A) and to enact R.S.
3	3:1382(A)(8) and (9), relative to the Agricultural Chemistry and Seed Commission;
4	to increase the commission membership; and to provide for related matters.
5	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
6	Section 1. The introductory paragraph of R.S. 3:1382(A) is hereby amended and
7	reenacted and R.S. 3:1382(A)(8) and (9) are hereby enacted to read as follows:
8	§1382. Commission; creation
9	A. There is hereby created, within the Department of Agriculture and
10	Forestry, the Louisiana Agricultural Chemistry and Seed Commission. The
11	commission shall consist of seven <u>nine</u> members as follows:
12	* * *
13	(8) One member actively engaged in farming appointed by the chairman
14	of the House Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development
15	<u>Committee.</u>
16	(9) One member actively engaged in farming appointed by the chairman
17	of the Senate Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development

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1	<u>Committee.</u>
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3	Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
4	signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
5	by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
6	vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
7	effective on the day following such approval.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Curry Lann.

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Thompson

Present law creates the Louisiana Agricultural Chemistry and Seed Commission within the Department of Agriculture and Forestry, consisting of seven members as follows:

- The commissioner of agriculture and forestry or his designee. (1)
- One member and an alternate, representing the Louisiana Agricultural Experiment (2) Station, appointed by the commissioner and serving at the pleasure of the commissioner.
- One member and an alternate, representing the Louisiana Cooperative Extension (3) Service, appointed by the commissioner and serving at the pleasure of the commissioner.
- (4) The president of Louisiana Farm Bureau Federation, Inc. or his designee, subject to the approval of the commissioner.
- (5) One member representing the seed industry appointed by the commissioner from a list of three nominees submitted by the Louisiana Ag Industries Association and serving at the pleasure of the commissioner.
- (6) One member representing the fertilizer industry appointed by the commissioner from a list of three nominees submitted by the Louisiana Ag Industries Association and serving at the pleasure of the commissioner.
- One member representing the feed industry appointed by the commissioner from a (7)list of three nominees submitted by the Louisiana Ag Industries Association and a list of three nominees submitted by the Louisiana Cattlemen's Association and serving at the pleasure of the commissioner.

Proposed law increases the membership of the commission from seven to nine.

Proposed law adds one member to the commission who is actively engaged in farming appointed by the chairman of the House Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture and Rural Development Committee.

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Development Committee.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 3:1382(A)(intro para); adds R.S. 3:1382(A)(8)and (9))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

<u>Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Agriculture, Forestry,</u> <u>Aquaculture, and Rural Development to the original bill</u>

- 1. Adds one member to the commission who is actively engaged in farming appointed by the chairman of the House Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture and Rural Development Committee.
- 2. Adds one member to the commission who is actively engaged in farming appointed by the chairman of the Senate Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture and Rural Development Committee.