

SENATE BILL NO. 396

BY SENATOR CROWE

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 34:3494(A), (B)(3), and (D), to enact R.S. 34:3499(A)(10), and
3 to repeal R.S. 34:3494(B)(9), relative to the Louisiana International Gulf Transfer
4 and Terminal Authority; to provide for changes in the board membership; to provide
5 for powers of the authority; to provide for the payment of certain expenses; and to
6 provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 34:3494(A), (B)(3), and (D) are hereby amended and reenacted and
9 R.S. 34:3499(A)(10) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

10 §3494. Board of commissioners; qualifications; term; vacancies; compensation

11 A. The authority shall be governed by a board of ~~sixteen~~ **fifteen**
12 commissioners, consisting of the secretary of the Department of Economic
13 Development and the secretary of the Department of Transportation and
14 Development, the chairmen of the House and Senate committees on transportation,
15 highways, and public works or their designees and ~~twelve~~ **eleven** commissioners
16 appointed by the governor to be chosen on the basis of their demonstrated experience
17 in maritime or business leadership, or both, and their stature and ability to act
18 effectively for the best interests of Louisiana. Such commissioners shall not be
19 appointed or elected commissioners or board members of any other Louisiana port.

20 B. Commissioners shall be chosen as follows:

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22 (3) One member shall be selected from a list of three nominees submitted by
23 the ~~New Orleans Steamship~~ **Louisiana Maritime** Association.

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25 D. The members of the board of commissioners shall serve without
26 compensation but shall be reimbursed for travel expenses incurred in attending
27 meetings **or performing duties authorized by the board of commissioners** at rates

1 and standards as promulgated by the division of administration.

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3 §3499. Powers

4 A. The authority shall be empowered to do any and all things necessary or
5 proper to carry out the purposes of this Chapter, including but not limited to the
6 following:

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8 **(10) To accept and use any gift, grant, donation, or otherwise any sum**
9 **of money, or property, aid or assistance from the United States, the state of**
10 **Louisiana, or any political subdivision thereof, or any person or legal entity for**
11 **purposes consistent with responsibilities and functions of the authority.**

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13 Section 2. R.S. 34:3494(B)(9) is hereby repealed.

14 Section 3. The terms of the members serving on the effective date of this Act as
15 commissioners who were selected from the lists submitted by the Mississippi River
16 Maritime Association and the New Orleans Steamship Association shall terminate as of the
17 effective date of this Act.

18 Section 4. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
19 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
20 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
21 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
22 effective on the day following such approval.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____