

SENATE BILL NO. 410

BY SENATOR COUSSAN

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4545.4(E), relative to the board of directors of the Louisiana
3 Energy and Power Authority; to provide relative to the increase of the membership
4 of the board of directors; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related
5 matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 33:4545.4(E) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:
8 §4545.4. Board of directors as governing authority of the Authority

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10 E. By an ordinance ~~unanimously~~ adopted and approved by ~~all~~ **a majority of**
11 members of the board of directors, provisions may be made for the appointment of
12 additional directors to increase the membership of the board of directors to include
13 other appointments by any municipality which, on the effective date of this Act, is
14 engaged in the generation, transmission, or distribution of electricity. The initial term
15 of the new director shall be set forth in said ordinance but shall not exceed five years.
16 Any such municipality desiring representation on the board of directors shall request
17 it by furnishing to the board of directors a resolution duly adopted by its governing
18 authority requesting such representation and furnishing such other contracts,
19 agreements, or information as may be reasonably required by the board of directors.
20 The board of directors shall act upon such request within sixty days and if the request
21 is not granted within said period of sixty days, it shall be considered as denied, and
22 thereafter other requests may be subsequently furnished and considered.

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24 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
25 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
26 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
27 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become

1 effective on the day following such approval.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____