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SENATE BILL NO. 433

BY SENATOR CHABERT

COASTAL PROTECT/RES AUTH. Provides with respect to the membership of the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority Board. (gov sig)

1	AN ACT
2	To amend and reenact R.S. 49:214.5.1, relative to the Coastal Protection and Restoration
3	Authority Board; to provide for its membership; and to provide for related matters.
4	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
5	Section 1. R.S. 49:214.5.1 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:
6	§214.5.1. Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority Board
7	A. The Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority Board is hereby created
8	within the office of the governor. The board is hereby established, and shall exercise
9	the powers and duties hereinafter set forth or otherwise provided by law. The
10	provisions of R.S. 44:5(A) shall not be applicable to any activities or records of or
11	pertaining to the authority.
12	B. The Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority Board shall consist of
13	the following members:
14	(1) Executive The executive assistant to the governor for coastal activities.
15	(2) Secretary The secretary of the Department of Natural Resources or his
16	designee.
17	(3) Secretary The secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries or

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1	his designee.
2	(4) Secretary The secretary of the Department of Environmental Quality or
3	his designee.
4	(5) Secretary The secretary of the Department of Transportation and
5	Development or his designee.
6	(6) Secretary The secretary of the Department of Economic Development
7	or his designee.
8	(7) Commissioner The commissioner of administration or his designee.
9	(8) Commissioner The commissioner of agriculture and forestry or his
10	designee.
11	(9) Commissioner The commissioner of insurance or his designee.
12	(10) Seven members who shall be appointed by the governor, in consultation
13	with the Police Jury Association of Louisiana and the Association of Levee Boards
14	of Louisiana, from nominations submitted by the levee districts located in whole or
15	in part in the coastal area, from legislators who represent districts in whole or in part
16	in the coastal area, and from $\underline{\mathbf{the}}$ parish governing authorities located in whole or in
17	part in the coastal area. The appointees shall be residents of the coastal area and shall
18	be appointed on a proportional basis in such a manner as to reflect the population and
19	land area of the parishes located in whole or in part in the coastal area. However,
20	there shall be at least two appointees who reside in the area of the coastal area
21	located west of the Atchafalaya River and at least two appointees who reside in the
22	area of the coastal area located east of the Atchafalaya River.
23	(11) The chair of the Governor's Advisory Commission on Coastal
24	Protection, Restoration, and Conservation or his designee.
25	(12) The director of the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and
26	Emergency Preparedness or his designee.
27	(13) The speaker of the House of Representatives, or his designee, who shall
28	serve as an ex officio member who shall not have the authority to vote and who shall

not be counted for purposes of a quorum.

(14) The president of the Senate, or his designee, who shall serve as an ex
officio member who shall not have the authority to vote and who shall not be
counted for purposes of a quorum.
(15) Any member of the board who represents a political subdivision shall
recuse himself from deliberations and from voting on any matter concerning the
taking of action against that political subdivision for lack of compliance with the
plan.
C. The executive assistant shall serve as chairman and shall develop
procedures for the operation of the board.
Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
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 Alan Miller.

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<u>Present law</u> provides for the membership of the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority.

Proposed law makes technical changes to present law.

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

(Amends R.S. 49:214.5.1)