

SENATE BILL NO. 169

BY SENATORS ALLAIN, LONG, RISER, THOMPSON AND WALSWORTH

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 3:730.3(B)(1) and (D), relative to the membership of the
3 Louisiana Strawberry Marketing Board; to decrease the membership of the board;
4 to provide for quorum; to provide for technical corrections; and to provide for related
5 matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 3:730.3(B)(1) and (D) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as
8 follows:

9 §730.3. Louisiana Strawberry Marketing Board

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11 B. (1) The board shall consist of ~~fourteen~~ **twelve** members. ~~Eleven~~ **Nine**
12 members shall be appointed by the commissioner and confirmed by the Senate as
13 follows:

14 (a) Seven members shall be practicing strawberry producers.

15 (b) ~~One member shall be a banker with knowledge of the strawberry industry.~~

16 (c) One member shall be an agricultural chemical dealer, representative, or
17 consultant with knowledge of the strawberry industry.

18 (d) ~~(c)~~ One member shall be a consumer with knowledge of the strawberry
19 industry.

20 (e) ~~One member shall be a person with a financial interest in the strawberry~~
21 ~~industry.~~

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23 D. The presence of ~~seven~~ **six** members of the board shall constitute a quorum
24 for the transaction of all business and the carrying out of duties of the board. Each
25 member shall take and subscribe to the oath of office prescribed for state officers. No
26 member of the board shall receive any salary, but each member shall receive the sum
27 of twenty dollars per day for each day spent in actual attendance of meetings of the

1 board and such allowance for traveling expenses in attending the meeting as is
2 allowed other state employees for traveling expenses.

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

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____