

Strike Section 8 and replace with SECTION 8:

SECTION 8: Section 2054.253, Government Code, as added by Chapter 342, Acts of the 77th Legislature, Regular Session, 2001, is amended by amending Subsection (a) to read as follows:

(a) The authority consists of the comptroller, who serves ex officio, or the designee of the comptroller, and a board member who serves at the pleasure of the governor, and 15 members appointed by the governor, as follows:

~~[(a) a representative of each of the following state officers or agencies appointed by the state officer or the governing body of the agency: [(A) the comptroller; and [(B) the department];~~

~~(2)~~ (1) three representatives of local governments appointed by the governor, including one representative from a junior college district;

~~(3)~~ (2) three representatives of businesses that are regulated by a state agency or local government, appointed by the governor, including one representative from a rural area;

~~(4)~~ (3) four representatives of state agencies, including an institution of higher education other than a junior college district, appointed by the governor, including one representative from a rural area; and

~~(5)~~ (4) five ~~[three]~~ public members appointed by the governor, including one representative from a rural area.

Strike Section 11 and replace as follows:

SECTION 11. Section 2054.255, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2054.255. PRESIDING OFFICER. The Governor shall designate ~~The member of the authority representing the department~~ is the presiding officer of the authority to serve at the pleasure of the Governor.