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S.B. No. 2522

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the board of directors of the Greater East End Management District.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 3807.052, Special District Local Laws Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 3807.052. APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTORS. (a) The mayor and members of the governing body of the City of Houston shall appoint directors from persons recommended by the board. Notwithstanding ~~[who meet the qualifications prescribed by]~~ Subchapter D, Chapter 375, Local Government Code, to be qualified to serve as director, a person must be at least 18 years of age and:

(1) be a resident of the district; or

(2) have a district business interest.

(b) Appointments to the board must ensure that:

(1) at least 60 percent of the directors are residents of the district; and

(2) each director who does not reside in the district has a district business interest.

(c) In this section, "district business interest" means owning or controlling, directly or indirectly, more than a 10 percent interest in a business entity located in the district.

SECTION 2. Chapter 3807, Special District Local Laws Code, is amended by adding Section 3807.053 to read as follows:

1 Sec. 3807.053. BOARD OFFICERS. Notwithstanding Section
2 375.068, Local Government Code, the board shall select a presiding
3 officer and other officers according to a rotating schedule as
4 determined by the board. A presiding officer may not serve
5 consecutive terms.

6 SECTION 3. (a) The change in law made by this Act applies
7 only to a person appointed to the board of directors of a municipal
8 management district on or after the effective date of this Act.

9 (b) The change in law made by this Act does not affect the
10 right of a person appointed to the board of directors of a municipal
11 management district before the effective date of this Act to
12 continue to serve on the board until the person's term expires.

13 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
14 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
15 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
16 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
17 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.