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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1112(D), to enact R.S. 42:1120.4, and to repeal R.S. 42:1120.2 and 1120.3, relative to conflicts of interest; to permit an appointed member of a board or commission to recuse himself from voting in certain matters involving the board or commission; to remove specific recusal provisions applicable to certain boards and commissions; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 42:1112(D) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 42:1120.4 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1112. Participation in certain transactions involving the governmental entity

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D. No appointed member of any board or commission, except as otherwise provided in R.S. 42:1120.1, ~~1120.2, or 1120.3,~~ **or 42:1120.4,** shall participate or be interested in any transaction involving the agency when a violation of this Part would result.

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§1120.4. Recusal from voting; certain appointed members of boards and commissions

A. Except for any member of a board or commission specifically provided for in R.S. 42:1120.1, if any appointed member of a board or commission in the discharge of a duty or responsibility of his office or position, would be required to vote on a matter which vote would be a violation of R.S. 42:1112, he shall recuse himself from voting.

1 **B. An appointed member of a board or commission who recuses himself**
2 **from voting pursuant to this Section shall be prohibited from participating in**
3 **discussion and debate concerning the matter.**

4 Section 2. R.S. 42:1120.2 and 1120.3 are hereby repealed in their entirety.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____