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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to the Hardee County Economic Development Authority; amending s. 3, chapter 2004-394, Laws of Florida; revising the membership of the Hardee County Economic Development Authority; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 3 of chapter 2004-394, Laws of Florida, is amended to read:

Section 3. Authority composition; procedures.--

(1) The authority shall consist of nine members serving staggered terms and selected in the following manner:

(a) The President of the Hardee County Farm Bureau or the president's designee for an initial term of 3 years;

(b) The director ~~Secretary~~ of the Agency for Workforce Innovation ~~Florida Department of Community Affairs~~ or its successor agency or the director's ~~secretary's~~ designee for an initial term of 2 years;

(c) The chairman of Enterprise Florida or its successor agency or the chairman's designee for an initial term of 2 years;

(d) The chairman of the Florida Phosphate Council or the chairman's designee for an initial term of 3 years;

(e) The president of the Hardee County Chamber of Commerce or the president's designee for an initial term of 3 years; and

(f) Four members appointed by the commission. Two of these shall be designated at-large, and of these one shall

CODING: Words ~~stricken~~ are deletions; words underlined are additions.

1 | serve an initial term of 3 years and one shall serve an
2 | initial term of 2 years. One of the remaining commission
3 | appointments shall be designated Seat 8 and the appointee
4 | shall be appointed for an initial term of 2 years; the last
5 | commission appointment shall be designated Seat 9 and the
6 | appointee shall be appointed for an initial term of 3 years.
7 | Persons appointed to Seat 8 and Seat 9 shall be selected from
8 | a pool of nominees consisting of two persons designated by the
9 | governing body of each municipality in the county. All members
10 | except the members designated under paragraphs (b) and (c)
11 | must be residents of the county. Initial terms of office begin
12 | January 1, 2005.

13 | Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
14 | law.

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