

(V) ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE COMMERCIAL SEAFOOD HARVESTING AND PROCESSING INDUSTRY;

(VI) ONE INDIVIDUAL WITH KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE IN THE AREA OF OPERATING COMMERCIAL FOOD OR FIBER PROCESSING FACILITIES;

(VII) ONE INDIVIDUAL WITH KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE IN THE AREA OF PUBLIC FINANCE;

(VIII) ONE INDIVIDUAL WITH KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE IN THE AREA OF RURAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OR AGRICULTURAL MARKETING; AND

(IX) ONE INDIVIDUAL WITH KNOWLEDGE ABOUT THE AGRICULTURAL, FORESTRY, OR SEAFOOD INDUSTRIES OR AGRITOURISM IN THE STATE OR WITH SUBSTANTIAL AND RELEVANT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT EXPERIENCE.

(C) (1) IN APPOINTING BOARD MEMBERS UNDER SUBSECTION (B)(2) OF THIS SECTION, THE GOVERNOR SHALL CONSIDER ALL OF THE GEOGRAPHIC REGIONS OF THE STATE.

(2) A BOARD MEMBER MUST BE A RESIDENT OF THE STATE.

(3) A BOARD MEMBER:

(I) SERVES WITHOUT COMPENSATION; BUT

(II) IS ENTITLED TO REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENSES UNDER THE STANDARD STATE TRAVEL REGULATIONS AS PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET.

(4) THE GOVERNOR MAY REMOVE A BOARD MEMBER FOR INCOMPETENCE, MISCONDUCT, OR FAILURE TO PERFORM THE DUTIES OF THE POSITION.

(D) (1) THE TERM OF A BOARD MEMBER APPOINTED UNDER SUBSECTION (B)(2) OF THIS SECTION IS 4 YEARS.

(2) THE TERMS OF THE APPOINTED MEMBERS ARE STAGGERED AS REQUIRED BY THE TERMS PROVIDED FOR THE MEMBERS ON JULY 1, 2004.

(3) AT THE END OF A TERM, AN APPOINTED MEMBER CONTINUES TO SERVE UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED AND QUALIFIES.

(4) A MEMBER WHO IS APPOINTED AFTER A TERM HAS BEGUN SERVES ONLY FOR THE REST OF THE TERM AND UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED AND QUALIFIES.

(E) THE BOARD SHALL ELECT A CHAIR FROM AMONG ITS MEMBERS.

(F) THE BOARD MAY ACT WITH AN AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF NINE MEMBERS.