

HB 2837 -- BI-STATE DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

SPONSOR: West

This bill modifies the process for appointing commissioners to the bi-state development agency created by a compact between this State and Illinois.

Currently, appointments to the agency are made by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. The Governor makes the appointment from a panel of three qualified voters who reside within the bi-state development district and are qualified voters of this State. The panel is alternately submitted to the Governor by the county executive of St. Louis County and the mayor of St. Louis City.

This bill removes the requirement that appointments be made from a panel of three qualified voters. Appointees must still be qualified voters who live in the district, and the appointments will be made with the advice and consent of the Senate.