1st Sub. S.B. 21 DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY BOARDS REVISIONS

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENT 3

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Representative **Joel K. Briscoe** proposes the following amendments:

- 1. Page 1, Line 19:
 - make procedural rules for adjudicative proceedings;
 - requires that the executive director prepare a list of persons who can be appointed as an administrative law judge to hear a request for agency action;
- 2. Page 10, Lines 286 through 295:
 - 286 (c) has a working knowledge of the federal laws and regulations and state statutes and rules applicable to a request for agency action.
 - 288 { (5) In appointing an administrative law judge who meets the qualifications listed in
 - 289 Subsection (4), the executive director may:
 - 290 (a) compile a list of persons who may be engaged as an administrative law judge pro
 - 291 tempore by mutual consent of the parties to an adjudicative proceeding;
 - 292 (b) appoint an assistant attorney general as an administrative law judge pro tempore; or
 - (c) (i) appoint an administrative law judge as an employee of the department; and
 - 294 (ii) assign the administrative law judge responsibilities in addition to conducting an
 - 295 adjudicative proceeding.
 - (5) (a) The executive director shall prepare a list of persons who:
 - (i) meet the qualifications described in Subsection (4); and
 - (ii) are not currently employed by state government in a capacity other than an administrative law judge under this title;
 - (b) In appointing an administrative law judge to hear a request for agency action, the executive director shall select a person:
 - (i) from the list described in Subsection (5)(a); and
 - (ii) who does not have a conflict of interest with a party to the proceeding.
 - (c) If the executive director is unable to appoint a person described in Subsection (5)(b) to hear a request for agency action, the executive director may appoint an assistant attorney general as an administrative law judge to hear the request.