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SEN. MILLS TAKES ON NEW RESPONSIBILITIES IN LOUISIANA STATE SENATE

NAMED TO KEY COMMITTEES OVERSEEING HEALTH CARE, LOCAL AFFAIRS, RETIREMENT & PUBLIC SAFETY

District 22 State Senator Fred Mills, Jr. (R-St. Martinville) is taking on new responsibilities in the Louisiana Senate. Sen. Mills, who came to the Senate last month after winning a special election for the District 22 seat, will serve as a member of the Senate Health and Welfare Committee, the Local and Municipal Affairs Committee, the Retirement Committee and the Judiciary C Committee. Senate President Joel Chaisson recently appointed Sen. Mills to the Senate committees which deal with important health care, local affairs, public employee retirement and public safety issues.

"I look forward to my service in the Louisiana State Senate and am honored to have the opportunity to address these important issues that impact the quality of life for all of our citizens. I am particularly pleased that I will have the opportunity to serve on the Senate Health and Welfare Committee at this crucial time," Sen. Mills, a licensed pharmacist and the former executive director of the State Board of Pharmacy, said. "In the coming months we will face important decisions regarding both the impact of the federal health care reforms and the proposed changes in the way we deliver health care services to the needy and the elderly in our state. Improving the health of our citizens while limiting the cost of health care programs to taxpayers are at stake."

As a member of the Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs, Sen. Mills plans to continue his work with civic leaders and elected officials across Senate District 22 to make sure their voices and concerns are heard in Baton Rouge. He will also be working with his colleagues on the Senate Retirement Committee to address the unfunded accrued liability of state retirement systems that impacts our state budget on both a short-term and long-term basis. On the Senate Judiciary C Committee, he will consider proposed changes in state law relating to public safety matters.

Sen. Mills comes to the Louisiana Senate from the Louisiana House of Representatives where he was serving his first term in the Louisiana Legislature. Sen. Mills may be contacted at:

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