

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 315

By Beavers

A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of Robert N. Hibbett to the claims commission for the middle division of Tennessee.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 9-8-301(a), provides that the Tennessee claims commission shall consist of three (3) members, one (1) from each grand division of the state. Each commissioner serves an eight (8) year term on the commission, pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 9-8-302(a); and

WHEREAS, Governor Bill Haslam has recently appointed Robert N. Hibbett of Wilson County to serve on the Tennessee claims commission; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hibbett will represent the middle grand division of Tennessee during a term that will commence on July 1, 2011, and expire on June 30, 2019; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of the University of Tennessee at Martin, Mr. Hibbett earned his doctor of jurisprudence degree from the University of Tennessee College of Law; and

WHEREAS, since 1989, he has served with distinction as an assistant district attorney general for the 15th Judicial District; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hibbett presently serves with the greatest acumen and dedication as the Deputy District Attorney General for the Criminal Division of the 15th Judicial District; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hibbett has contributed greatly to the legal profession as a member of the Board of Governors of the Tennessee Bar Association, and he has previously served as a board member of the Child Advocacy Center for the 15th Judicial District and the Court Appointed Special Advocate program and as president of the 15th Judicial District Bar Association; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hibbett proudly answered his country's call to duty by serving in Operation Iraqi Freedom; he presently holds the rank of Colonel in the Army National Guard and is assigned to J-2 (Intelligence) Joint Force Headquarters, Tennessee National Guard; and

WHEREAS, his exemplary record of military service has earned him the Bronze Star Medal, two Meritorious Service Medals, three Army Commendation Medals, the Army Achievement Medal, the Iraq Campaign Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, six Army Reserve Component Achievement Medals, two Armed Forces Reserve Medals, the Army Service Ribbon, the Air Assault Badge, and the Order of St. George; and

WHEREAS, we are certain that Mr. Hibbett will perform his duties with irreproachable integrity and exceptional legal knowledge and ability and will prove to be a tremendous asset to the claims commission; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 9-8-302(a), provides that all commissioners appointed to the Tennessee claims commission by the governor shall be subject to confirmation by both houses of the general assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby confirm the appointment of Robert N. Hibbett of Wilson County, Tennessee, as the middle division commissioner of the Tennessee claims commission, such term to commence on July 1, 2011, and to expire on June 30, 2019.