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**District IV Given Same Boundaries**

Executive Director Pat Killean, of the recently formed Louisiana Economic Development District (EEDD) at a meeting of the EEDD Board of Directors in the Lafayette Parish Courthouse recently.

The regional districts were created by executive order from the late Dr. Edwin Edwards, the act of law on March 15. The primary purpose of the act was to establish the governor as the chief administrator of the district, in order to strengthen the local economy and attract new industries to the area. The districts are organized by the state's economic development agencies, the Economic Development Administration, the Federal Economic Development Administration, and the state's economic development agencies.

Killean said the creation of District IV is in keeping with the Board of Directors’ desire to develop a regional economic development district. He said, “This is a needed step to help stabilize the economy.”

“District IV was organized when the Board of Directors...”