Present law (Sunset law) provides that the Dept. of Environmental Quality and all the statutory entities made a part of that department by law must begin to terminate their operations on July 1, 2022, and that all legislative authority for such entities must cease as of July 1, 2023, unless the legislature enacts a bill authorizing the re-creation of the department and its statutory entities prior thereto.

Proposed law provides for the re-creation of the Dept. of Environmental Quality and its statutory entities, effective June 30, 2022, for a four-year period.

Effective June 30, 2022.

(Adds R.S. 49:191(13)(a); repeals R.S. 49:191(10)(f))