Prior law (Sunset law) provided that the Dept. of Environmental Quality and all the statutory entities made a part of that department by law shall have begun to terminate their operations on July 1, 2022, and that all legislative authority for such entities shall have ceased as of July 1, 2023, unless the legislature enacted a bill authorizing the re-creation of the department and its statutory entities prior thereto.

New 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))