

**ACT No. 448**

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 116

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 49:214.6.2(A) and to enact R.S. 49:191(11)(a), relative to the  
3 Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority; to authorize the Coastal Protection and  
4 Restoration Authority to issue rules, regulations, or guidelines for the  
5 implementation of their existing contracting authority; and to provide for related  
6 matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 49:214.6.2(A) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S.  
9 49:191(11)(a) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

10 §191. Termination of legislative authority for existence of statutory entities; phase-  
11 out period for statutory entities; table of dates

12 Notwithstanding any termination dates set by any previous Act of the  
13 legislature, the statutory entities set forth in this Section shall begin to terminate their  
14 operations on July first of each of the following years, and all legislative authority  
15 for the existence of any statutory entity, as defined in R.S. 49:190, shall cease as of  
16 July first of the following year, which shall be the termination date:

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18 (11) July 1, 2023:

19 (a) The Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority and the Coastal  
20 Restoration and Protection Authority Board to be reviewed by and re-creation to be  
21 considered by the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment and the  
22 Senate Committee on Natural Resources. Thereafter, the Coastal Protection and  
23 Restoration Authority and the Coastal Restoration and Protection Authority Board

1           shall be reviewed and re-created every six years to coincide with the review and  
2           adoption of the comprehensive master plan for integrated coastal restoration.

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4           §214.6.2. Functions and responsibilities; coastal activities

5                       A. The authority shall administer the programs of the Coastal Protection and  
6           Restoration Authority Board. The executive director may use his contracting  
7           authority, or the contracting authority of any state department or agency, to  
8           implement the provisions of this Chapter. ~~Such~~ His contracting authority shall  
9           include construction management at risk, operation and maintenance, design-build,  
10          design-build-operate and maintain, design-build-finance-operate and maintain,  
11          outcome-based performance contracts, or any combination of design, construction,  
12          finance, and services for operation and maintenance of an integrated coastal  
13          protection project, where appropriate. The Coastal Protection and Restoration  
14          Authority shall promulgate, through the Administrative Procedure Act, rules,  
15          regulations, or guidelines for the implementation of the contracting authority granted  
16          by the provisions of this Section. The Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority  
17          shall have the authority to execute and implement contracts entered into by the  
18          board.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_