
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2020 Second Extraordinary Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to
Original House Bill No. 15 by Representative FriemanAMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 15 through 20 and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 8 and insert the following:

"(2)(a) ~~The~~ Either house of the legislature, by petition signed by a majority of the surviving members of ~~either that~~ that house, may terminate ~~a the entire~~ the entire state of disaster or emergency ~~or any section or subsection of the executive order or proclamation declaring the state of disaster or emergency~~ at any time. This petition terminating the state of emergency or disaster ~~or any section or subsection of the executive order or proclamation declaring the state of disaster or emergency~~ may establish a period during which no other declaration of emergency or disaster related to the state of disaster or emergency that was terminated or related to any section or subsection of the executive order or proclamation declaring the state of disaster or emergency that was terminated by the petition may be issued. ~~Thereupon, the governor shall issue an executive order or proclamation ending the state of disaster or emergency.~~

(b) The petition terminating the entire declaration of a state of disaster or emergency or terminating one or more sections or subsections of the executive order or proclamation, duly signed by a majority of the surviving members of the House of Representatives or the Senate shall be transmitted to the clerk of the House of Representatives or secretary of the Senate, as applicable, who shall transmit the petition to the governor. The termination shall be effective upon the transmission of the petition to the governor.

(c) Further, the clerk of the House of Representatives or secretary of the Senate, as applicable, shall disseminate the petition promptly by means calculated to bring its contents to the attention of the general public and promptly file it with the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness and with the secretary of state.

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AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 11 through 25 and insert the following:

"B.(1) ~~The~~ Either house of the legislature, ~~in consultation~~ after consulting with the public health authority, by a petition signed by a majority of the surviving members of ~~either that~~ that house, may terminate ~~a the entire~~ the entire state of public health emergency ~~or any section or subsection of the executive order or proclamation declaring the state of public health emergency~~ at any time. This petition terminating the public health emergency ~~or any section or subsection of the executive order or proclamation declaring the state of public health emergency~~ may establish a period during which no other declaration of public health emergency related to the state of public health emergency that was terminated or related to any section or subsection of the executive order or proclamation declaring the state of public health emergency that was terminated by the petition may be issued. ~~Thereupon, the governor shall issue an executive order or proclamation ending the state of public health or emergency.~~

(b) The petition terminating the entire declaration of a state of public health emergency or terminating one or more sections or subsections of the executive order or proclamation, duly signed by a majority of the surviving members of the House of Representatives or the Senate shall be transmitted to the clerk of the House of

1 Representatives or secretary of the Senate, as applicable, who shall transmit the
2 petition to the governor. The termination shall be effective upon the transmission of
3 the petition to the governor.

4 (c) Further, the clerk of the House of Representatives or secretary of the
5 Senate, as applicable, shall disseminate the petition promptly by means calculated
6 to bring its contents to the attention of the general public and promptly file it with
7 the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness, with the
8 Louisiana Department of Health, office of public health, and with the secretary of
9 state."