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Present law (Sunset law) provides that the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority and the Coastal Restoration and Protection Authority Board must begin to terminate their operations on July 1, 2023, and that all legislative authority for such entities must cease as of July 1, 2024, unless the legislature enacts a bill authorizing the re-creation of the department and its statutory entities prior thereto.

Present law provides that Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority and the Coastal Restoration and Protection Authority Board to be reviewed by and re-creation to be considered by the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment and the Senate Committee on Natural Resources. Present law requires the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority and the Coastal Restoration and Protection Authority Board be reviewed and re-created every six years to coincide with the review and adoption of the comprehensive master plan for integrated coastal restoration.

Proposed law provides for the re-creation of the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority and the Coastal Restoration and Protection Authority Board, effective June 30, 2022, for a six-year period. Proposed law removes requirement that future reviews and re-creations coincide with the review and adoption of the comprehensive master plan for integrated coastal restoration.

Effective June 30, 2022.

(Adds R.S. 49:191(13)(a); repeals R.S. 49:191(11))