

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 420

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREGORY MILLER

LEGISLATION: Provides for continuing technical corrections and revision of provisions of Title 36 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 27:32(A), R.S. 28:64(A)(1), R.S. 29:769(E), R.S.

3 36:3(introductory paragraph), 4(B) through (D), 53, 239, 259(A)(introductory

4 paragraph), (B)(introductory paragraph) and (10) through (21), (C)(introductory

5 paragraph), and (D), 359, 409(C), (D), (E), (F)(introductory paragraph), (G), (H), (I),

6 and (J), 459, 478, 610(B) and (C), 769, 801(introductory paragraph), 801.1(A),

7 802(introductory paragraph), 803(A)(1), 851(A), 901(A), and 921(A), R.S.

8 40:1081.8(D) and 1664.11(A)(introductory paragraph), and R.S. 46:2403(E), to enact

9 R.S. 36:4(B)(35), 259(B)(9) and (D)(8), (E), (F), and (G), 409(A), and 610(A), and

10 to repeal R.S. 36:4(E) through (BB), 259(B)(23) through (38), 409(K) through (R),

11 610(D) through (N), 801.3, 802.14, 802.15, 802.18, 803.1, 806, 807, 809, 914, 915,

12 917, 918, 919, 919.2, 919.3, and 919.4, relative to providing technical corrections for

13 Title 36 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950; to provide for technical

14 corrections; to provide for re-organization of the structure of Title 36; and to provide

15 for related matters.

16 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

17 Section 1. R.S. 27:32(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

1 §32. Executive organization; retention of function

2 A. For the purposes of executive branch organization, the Louisiana Gaming  
3 Control Board is placed within the Department of Public Safety and Corrections,  
4 pursuant to ~~R.S. 36:409(N)~~ R.S. 36:409(I).

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6 Section 2. R.S. 28:64(A)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §64. Mental Health Advocacy Service; creation; board of trustees; organization;  
8 powers; duties

9 A.(1) A Mental Health Advocacy Service is hereby created and shall be  
10 governed by a board of trustees. The Mental Health Advocacy Service shall be in  
11 the executive branch of state government, in the office of the governor pursuant to  
12 ~~R.S. 36:4(B)(1)(v)~~ R.S. 36:4(B)(10).

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14 Section 3. R.S. 29:769(E) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

15 §769. Special powers during a state of public health emergency; control of property

16 \* \* \*

17 E. Temporary registration of health care professionals. Any board or  
18 commission placed within the Louisiana Department of Health or the Department of  
19 Agriculture and Forestry by R.S. 36:259(A)(1) through (16), (19) through (21), and  
20 (24) and ~~(B)(32) and 629(S)~~ (F)(3) and 629(M) may exercise during such period as  
21 the declared state of public health emergency exists, the power reasonably necessary  
22 to issue temporary registrations to health care providers licensed, certified, or  
23 registered in another jurisdiction of the United States whose licenses, certifications,  
24 or registrations are current and unrestricted and in good standing in such  
25 jurisdictions. The boards and commissions may promulgate rules creating an  
26 expedited emergency process for issuance of emergency temporary registrations.  
27 Such temporary registrations may be granted for a period of not more than sixty days  
28 at the discretion of the board or commission, with the possible extension of up to two  
29 additional sixty-day periods as determined appropriate and necessary by the board

1 or commission. The temporary registrants shall register with the respective board  
 2 or commission prior to providing professional services in this state. Rules  
 3 promulgated pursuant to the provisions of this Section may, at the discretion of the  
 4 board or commission, provide that the temporary registrants shall only be allowed  
 5 to provide gratuitous services specified by the board or commission, or its designee  
 6 for such purpose. ~~Within thirty days after June 2, 2006, each such board or~~  
 7 ~~commission shall file an emergency plan with the department for processes related~~  
 8 ~~to registration of health care providers licensed, certified, or registered in another~~  
 9 ~~jurisdiction of the United State responding to the public health emergency.~~

10 Section 4. R.S. 36:3(introductory paragraph), 4(B) through (D), 53, 239,  
 11 259(A)(introductory paragraph), (B)(introductory paragraph) and (10) through (21),  
 12 (C)(introductory paragraph), and (D), 359, 409(C), (D), (E), (F)(introductory paragraph),  
 13 (G), (H), (I), and (J), 459, 478, 610(B) and (C), 769, 801(introductory paragraph), 801.1(A),  
 14 802(introductory paragraph), 803(A)(1), 851(A), 901(A), and 921(A) are hereby amended  
 15 and reenacted and R.S. 36:259(B)(9), (E), (F), and (G), 409(A), and 610(A) are hereby  
 16 enacted to read as follows:

17 §3. Definitions

18 ~~For the purposes of~~ As used in this Title, the following terms shall have the  
 19 following meanings unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

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21 §4. Structure of executive branch of state government

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23 B. The office of the governor shall be in the executive branch of state  
 24 government. The governor may allocate within his office the powers, duties, funds,  
 25 functions, appropriations, responsibilities, and personnel of the agencies within his  
 26 office and provide for the administration thereof and for the organization of his  
 27 office. (†) The following agencies and their powers, duties, functions, and  
 28 responsibilities are hereby transferred to the office of the governor:

1           (a) (1) Division of administration (including but not limited to Subtitle I of  
 2 Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 generally, ~~including but not~~  
 3 ~~limited to R.S. 39:1 et seq., 11 et seq., 15.1 et seq., 21 et seq., 51 et seq., 71 et seq.,~~  
 4 ~~87.1 et seq., 88.1 et seq., 101 et seq., 140 et seq., 171 et seq., 196 et seq., 231 et seq.,~~  
 5 ~~251 et seq., 321 et seq., 333 et seq., 360 et seq., and 367; and also R.S. 39:1410, 1527~~  
 6 ~~et seq., 1551 et seq., 1751 et seq., 1761 et seq., 1796 et seq., 2001 et seq., and 2171~~  
 7 ~~et seq.; R.S. 40:1237.2; R.S. 41:1 et seq.; R.S. 42:801 et seq. and 1261 et seq.; R.S.~~  
 8 ~~43:1,31, 33, and 81-90; R.S. 47:35; and R.S. 49:141, 205, 661 et seq., 954.1, and~~  
 9 ~~981 et seq.~~ The following agencies are placed within the division of  
 10 administration:

11           ~~(b)~~ (a) Office of state procurement, ~~division of administration~~ (R.S. 39:1551  
 12 et seq.).

13           ~~(c)~~ (b) Division of state buildings (R.S. 49:141).

14           ~~(d)~~ (c) Office of facility planning and control, ~~division of administration~~  
 15 (R.S. 39:101 et seq.).

16           ~~(e)~~ (d) ~~The office~~ Office of technology services (R.S. 39:15.1 et seq.),  
 17 including the Louisiana Geographic Information Systems Council (R.S. 49:1051 et  
 18 seq.), ~~within the division of administration.~~

19           (e) Office of the State Register (R.S. 49:954.1 and 981 et seq.).

20           (f) Cash Management Review Board (R.S. 39:88.1 et seq. and 371 et seq.).

21           (g) Patient's Compensation Fund Oversight Board, as established by R.S.  
 22 40:1231.4, which shall exercise and perform its powers, duties, functions, and  
 23 responsibilities as provided in R.S. 36:801.1, and shall continue to appoint its  
 24 executive director and other personnel as provided by law.

25           (h) Office of Group Benefits (R.S. 42:801). The Group Benefits Policy and  
 26 Planning Board (R.S. 42:881 et seq.) shall be within the Office of Group Benefits.

27           (i) Louisiana Tax Commission (R.S. 47:1831 et seq.), which shall perform  
 28 and exercise its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities as provided in R.S.  
 29 36:801.1.

1            (j) The powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of the Board of  
2            Commissioners of Camp Moore Confederate Cemetery (R.S. 29:432-435), formerly  
3            abolished, are hereby transferred to the division of administration, state land office.

4            The state land office may enter into a cooperative endeavor agreement with the  
5            Camp Moore Historical Association for the operation and maintenance of the Camp  
6            Moore Museum and Cemetery.

7            (k) Office of the state Americans with Disabilities Act coordinator (R.S.  
8            46:2591 et seq.).

9            ~~(f) (2) The Occupational Forecasting Conference (R.S. 23:76).~~

10           ~~(g) (3) Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency~~  
11           ~~Preparedness (R.S. 29:721 et seq.).~~

12           ~~(h) The Council on Peace Officer Standards and Training (R.S. 40:2401-~~  
13           ~~2406), which is placed under the jurisdiction of the Louisiana Commission on Law~~  
14           ~~Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice.~~

15           ~~(i) Crime Victims Reparations Board (R.S. 46:1801 et seq. and R.S. 15:1223)~~  
16           ~~which is placed under the jurisdiction of the Louisiana Commission on Law~~  
17           ~~Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice.~~

18           ~~(j) Office of the State Register, division of administration ( R.S. 49:954.1~~  
19           ~~and 981 et seq.).~~

20           ~~(k) (4) Louisiana Architects Selection Board ( R.S. 38:2311).~~

21           ~~(l) (5) Louisiana Engineers Selection Board ( R.S. 38:2311).~~

22           ~~(m) (6) Louisiana Landscape Architects Selection Board ( R.S. 38:2311).~~

23           ~~(n) (7) The Military Department, state of Louisiana (Art. IV, Sec. 5(J) of~~  
24           ~~1974 Const.; R.S. 29:1-242 [R.S.29:1 et seq., excluding provisions for the Governor's~~  
25           ~~Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness]; R.S. 40:1379.2);~~  
26           ~~including the Ansel M. Stroud, Jr. Military History and Weapons Museum (R.S.~~  
27           ~~25:851-856).~~

28           ~~(o) Office of the state Americans with Disabilities Act coordinator, division~~  
29           ~~of administration (R.S. 46:2591 et seq.).~~

1           ~~(r) The Cash Management Review Board (R.S. 39:88.1 et seq. and 371 et~~  
2           ~~seq.) is placed within the office of the governor, division of administration.~~

3           ~~(s) (8) The Law Enforcement Executive Management Institute and its board~~  
4           ~~(R.S. 33:2341 et seq.) are placed within the office of the governor and shall perform~~  
5           ~~and exercise their powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities as provided by law.~~

6           ~~(t) (9) Louisiana Stadium and Exposition District, Board of Commissioners~~  
7           ~~(Act No. 541 of the 1976 Regular Session).~~

8           ~~(v) (10) The Mental Health Advocacy Service and its board of trustees (R.S.~~  
9           ~~28:64).~~

10           ~~(z) (11) The Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and~~  
11           ~~Administration of Criminal Justice ( R.S. 15:1201 et seq.). The following agencies~~  
12           ~~are placed under the jurisdiction of the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement~~  
13           ~~and Administration of Criminal Justice:~~

14           ~~(a) Council on Peace Officer Standards and Training (R.S. 40:2401 et seq.).~~

15           ~~(b) Crime Victims Reparations Board (R.S. 46:1801 and R.S. 15:1223).~~

16           ~~(aa) (c) The Louisiana Sentencing Commission (R.S. 15:321 et seq.) under~~  
17           ~~the jurisdiction of the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and~~  
18           ~~Administration of Criminal Justice.~~

19           ~~(dd) The Patient's Compensation Fund Oversight Board, as established by~~  
20           ~~R.S. 40:1231.4, shall be placed in the office of the governor, division of~~  
21           ~~administration, shall perform and exercise its powers, duties, functions, and~~  
22           ~~responsibilities as provided in R.S. 36:801.1, and shall continue to appoint its~~  
23           ~~executive director and other personnel as provided by law.~~

24           ~~(ff) (12) The Louisiana Sheriff's Executive Management Institute (R.S.~~  
25           ~~13:5631 et seq.).~~

26           ~~(2) The following agencies are hereby abolished and their powers, duties,~~  
27           ~~functions, and responsibilities are hereby transferred to the governor:~~

28           ~~(a) Public Buildings Board (R.S. 49:131-49:134).~~

1           ~~(3) The governor may allocate within his office the powers, duties, funds,~~  
2           ~~functions, appropriations, responsibilities, and personnel of the agencies within his~~  
3           ~~office, provide for the administration thereof and for the organization of his office.~~

4           ~~(4) (13) The office Office of life-long learning, as more specifically provided~~  
5           ~~in (R.S. 17:3931 and 3932) shall be placed within the office of the governor.~~

6           ~~(5) (14) The governor may establish within his office an office of civil rights;~~  
7           ~~as more specifically provided in (R.S. 49:213).~~

8           ~~(6)(a) (15) The office Office of elderly affairs and the Louisiana Executive~~  
9           ~~Board on Aging, as more specifically provided in (R.S. 46:931 et seq.), shall be~~  
10          ~~placed within the office of the governor.~~

11          ~~(7) (16) The office Office of disability affairs, as more specifically provided~~  
12          ~~in (R.S. 46:2581 and 2582), shall be placed within the office of the governor.~~

13          ~~(8) (17) The Children's Cabinet and the Children's Cabinet Advisory Board;~~  
14          ~~as more specifically provided in (R.S. 46:2601 through 2607), the Children's Trust~~  
15          ~~Dedicated Fund Account, as more specifically provided in (R.S. 46:2401 through~~  
16          ~~2407), and the Council on the Status of Grandparents Raising Grandchildren, as~~  
17          ~~more specifically provided in (R.S. 46:2605.1 through 2605.3), shall be placed~~  
18          ~~within the office of the governor.~~

19          ~~(11) (18) The management of all state-owned aircraft that are being managed~~  
20          ~~by the Department of Transportation and Development on the effective date of this~~  
21          ~~Paragraph is hereby vested in the office of the governor within the division of~~  
22          ~~administration. Rural Water Infrastructure Committee (R.S. 49:220.31 et seq.)~~  
23          ~~which shall perform its powers, duties, and functions as provided by law.~~

24          ~~(12) (19) The Louisiana Commission on Human Rights, as more specifically~~  
25          ~~provided in (R.S. 51:2231-2265), shall be placed within the office of the governor.~~

26          ~~(13) The functions of the Registrar of the State Land Office and the State~~  
27          ~~Land Office (R.S. 41:1-19 and generally all of Title 41 of the Louisiana Revised~~  
28          ~~Statutes of 1950) previously abolished by Act No. 513 of the 1976 Regular Session~~

1 of the Legislature, and the administration and supervision of state lands is hereby  
2 placed within the office of the governor, division of administration.

3 (15)(a) ~~The Office of Group Benefits, as more specifically provided in R.S.~~  
4 ~~42:801 et seq., shall be placed within the office of the governor, division of~~  
5 ~~administration, and shall perform and exercise its powers, duties, functions, and~~  
6 ~~responsibilities as provided by law.~~

7 (b) ~~The Group Benefits Policy and Planning Board (R.S. 42:881 et seq.) shall~~  
8 ~~be within the Office of Group Benefits within the office of the governor, division of~~  
9 ~~administration, and shall perform and exercise its powers, duties, functions, and~~  
10 ~~responsibilities as provided by law.~~

11 (16) ~~The powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of the Board of~~  
12 ~~Commissioners of Camp Moore Confederate Cemetery (R.S. 29:432-435), formerly~~  
13 ~~abolished, are hereby transferred to the division of administration, state land office.~~  
14 ~~The state land office may enter into a cooperative endeavor agreement with the~~  
15 ~~Camp Moore Historical Association for the operation and maintenance of the Camp~~  
16 ~~Moore Museum and Cemetery.~~

17 (17) (20) ~~The office~~ Office of the coordinator of faith-based programs, as  
18 ~~more specifically provided in (R.S. 49:210.2), shall be placed within the office of the~~  
19 ~~governor.~~

20 (18) ~~The Louisiana Tax Commission (R.S. 47:1831 et seq., R.S. 47:1951 et~~  
21 ~~seq.) is placed within the office of the governor, division of administration and shall~~  
22 ~~exercise and perform its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities as provided~~  
23 ~~for agencies transferred in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 36:801.1.~~

24 C. ~~The office of the lieutenant governor shall be in the executive branch of~~  
25 ~~state government.~~

26 D. (21) ~~The Louisiana Public Defender Board, as more specifically provided~~  
27 ~~for in the Louisiana Public Defender Act (R.S. 15:141 et seq.), shall be placed within~~  
28 ~~the office of the governor as an independent agency and shall exercise its powers,~~



1 duties, functions, and responsibilities ~~in the manner provided for agencies transferred~~  
2 in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 36:801.1.

3 E. (22) ~~The~~ Juvenile Justice Reform Act Implementation Commission, ~~as~~  
4 ~~more specifically provided in (R.S. 46:2751 through 2757), shall be placed within~~  
5 ~~the office of the governor and~~ which shall perform and exercise its powers, duties,  
6 functions, and responsibilities as provided by law.

7 F. (23) ~~The office~~ Office on women's policy (R.S. 46:2521-2525) ~~shall be~~  
8 ~~placed within the office of the governor.~~ The Louisiana Women's Policy and  
9 Research Commission (R.S. 46:2525) is placed within the office on women's policy.

10 G. (24) ~~The~~ Governor's Office of Indian Affairs (R.S. 46:2301-~~2303~~ et seq.),  
11 ~~shall be placed within the office of the governor and~~ which shall perform and  
12 exercise its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities ~~in the manner provided for~~  
13 ~~agencies transferred~~ in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 36:802.

14 H. (25) ~~The~~ Intrastate Mutual Aid Subcommittee (R.S. 29:739) ~~is placed~~  
15 ~~within the office of the governor and~~ which shall perform and exercise its powers,  
16 duties, functions, and responsibilities as provided by law.

17 I. (26) ~~The office~~ Office of the state inspector general, ~~as more specifically~~  
18 ~~provided in (R.S. 49:220.21 et seq.), shall be placed within the office of the~~  
19 ~~governor.~~

20 J. (27) ~~The office~~ Office of human trafficking prevention, ~~as provided for in~~  
21 ~~(R.S. 46:2169 et seq.), shall be placed within the office of the governor and~~ which  
22 shall exercise its powers, duties, and functions as provided by law. The Louisiana  
23 Human Trafficking Prevention Commission and Advisory Board, ~~as provided for in~~  
24 ~~(R.S. 46:2165 et seq.); shall be placed within the office of human trafficking~~  
25 prevention.

26 K. (28) ~~The~~ Drug Policy Board ~~as provided for in (R.S. 49:219.1 through~~  
27 ~~219.4), shall be placed within the office of the governor and~~ which shall exercise its  
28 powers, duties, and functions in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 36:801.1.

1           ~~L.(1)~~ (29) ~~The office~~ Office of rural development (R.S. 3:311 et seq.) shall  
2           ~~be placed within the office of the governor and~~ which shall perform and exercise its  
3           powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities as provided by law.

4           ~~N. The Volunteer Louisiana Commission, as more specifically provided for~~  
5           ~~in R.S. 49:1111 et seq., shall be placed within the office of the lieutenant governor~~  
6           ~~and shall exercise its powers, duties, and functions in accordance with the provisions~~  
7           ~~of R.S. 36:802.14.~~

8           ~~R. (30)~~ (30) ~~The Louisiana State Interagency Coordinating Council for~~  
9           ~~EarlySteps: Louisiana's Early Intervention Program for Infants and Toddlers with~~  
10           ~~Disabilities and Their Families (R.S. 28:470), is placed within the office of the~~  
11           ~~governor and~~ which shall exercise and perform its powers, duties, functions, and  
12           responsibilities in accordance with ~~the manner provided for agencies transferred~~  
13           ~~under~~ the provisions of R.S. 36:802, except that it shall have any other powers,  
14           duties, functions, and responsibilities specifically provided in R.S. 28:470.

15           ~~U. The Encore Louisiana Commission, as provided for in R.S. 51:1317 et~~  
16           ~~seq., shall be placed within the office of the lieutenant governor and shall exercise~~  
17           ~~its powers, duties, and functions as provided by law.~~

18           ~~X. (31)~~ (31) ~~The Louisiana Council on the Success of Black Men and Boys, as~~  
19           ~~provided for in (R.S. 49:1211 et seq.), shall be placed within the office of the~~  
20           ~~governor and~~ which shall exercise its powers, duties, and functions as provided by  
21           law.

22           ~~Y. (32)~~ (32) ~~The Pet Overpopulation Advisory Council, as more specifically~~  
23           ~~provided in (R.S. 47:463.60), is placed within the office of the governor and~~ which  
24           shall perform its powers, duties, and functions as provided by law.

25           ~~Z.(1)~~ (33) ~~The Governor's Advisory Commission on Coastal Protection,~~  
26           ~~Restoration and Conservation (R.S. 49:214.4.1), and the Coastal Protection and~~  
27           ~~Restoration Authority Board (R.S. 49:214.5.1 et seq.), and the Coastal Protection and~~  
28           ~~Restoration Authority (R.S. 49:214.6.1 et seq.), shall be placed within the office of~~

1 ~~the governor and~~ which shall perform and exercise their powers, duties, functions,  
2 and responsibilities as provided by law.

3 ~~(2) The responsibilities of the Atchafalaya Basin Program (R.S. 49:214.8.1~~  
4 ~~et seq.) shall be placed within the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority and~~  
5 ~~shall perform and exercise their powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities as~~  
6 ~~provided by law.~~

7 ~~AA: (34) The Latino Commission (R.S. 49:1221 et seq.),~~ is hereby placed  
8 ~~within the office of the governor and~~ which shall exercise its powers, duties,  
9 functions, and responsibilities as provided in ~~R.S. 36:917~~ R.S. 36:901 et seq., except  
10 that the board may solicit, receive, and expend funds as authorized by law.

11 ~~BB. The Rural Water Infrastructure Committee (R.S. 49:220.31 et seq.) is~~  
12 ~~hereby placed within the office of the governor and shall perform its powers, duties,~~  
13 ~~and functions as provided by law.~~

14 C. The Public Buildings Board (R.S. 49:131 et seq.) is hereby abolished and  
15 its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities are hereby transferred to the  
16 governor.

17 D. The office of the lieutenant governor shall be in the executive branch of  
18 state government. The following agencies are placed within the office of the  
19 lieutenant governor and shall exercise their powers, duties, functions, and  
20 responsibilities as provided by law:

21 (1) Encore Louisiana Commission (R.S. 51:1317 et seq.).

22 (2)(a) The Volunteer Louisiana Commission (R.S. 49:1111 et seq.) shall be  
23 transferred to the office of the lieutenant governor as provided in R.S. 36:802, except  
24 that the commission shall be authorized to employ, fix the compensation of, remove,  
25 and assign duties to the executive director of the commission and shall be authorized  
26 to employ, appoint, fix the compensation of, remove, assign, and promote such  
27 personnel as are necessary for the commission to perform its powers, duties,  
28 functions, and responsibilities in accordance with civil service laws, rules, and  
29 regulations.

1           (b) The term "secretary of the department" as used in R.S. 36:802 shall mean  
2           the lieutenant governor and the term "undersecretary of the department" as used in  
3           R.S. 36:802 shall mean the undersecretary of the Department of Culture, Recreation,  
4           and Tourism for the purposes of this Paragraph.

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6           §53. Transfer of boards, commissions, departments, and agencies to Department of  
7           State Civil Service

8           A. The following agencies are hereby placed within the Department of State  
9           Civil Service in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 36:801:

10           (1) ~~The state~~ State examiner of municipal fire and police civil service and ~~the~~  
11           office of the state examiner of municipal fire and police civil service (Parts II and III  
12           of Chapter 5 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 ~~and other~~  
13           provisions of the constitution and law applicable to the state examiner and his office)  
14           are transferred to and hereafter shall be within the Department of State Civil Service,  
15           as provided in R.S. 36:801.

16           ~~€: (2) The~~ Board of Ethics (R.S. 42:1101 et seq.), ~~an agency as defined by~~  
17           R.S. 36:3, is hereby placed in and hereafter shall be within the Department of State  
18           Civil Service, as provided in R.S. 36:809. The State Civil Service Commission and  
19           the Department of State Civil Service and its director shall in no way interfere with,  
20           review, or change the decisions of the Board of Ethics.

21           (3) Division of administrative law (R.S. 49:991 et seq.).

22           B. The following agencies are hereby placed within the Department of State  
23           Civil Service in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 36:801.1:

24           (1) State Police Service (Article X, Sections 41 through 51 of the 1974  
25           Constitution of Louisiana).

26           (2) Board of Tax Appeals. The State Civil Service Commission, the  
27           Department of State Civil Service, and its director shall in no way interfere with,  
28           review, or change the decisions or operations of the Board of Tax Appeals. There  
29           shall be a Local Tax Division of the Board of Tax Appeals.

1                     F: C. For purposes of this Chapter, references in Chapters 22 and 24 of this  
2 Title to the "secretary", the "undersecretary", or an "assistant secretary" shall be  
3 construed to mean the State Civil Service Commission, through the director.

4                     ~~H. The State Police Service (Article X, Sections 41 through 51 of the 1974~~  
5 ~~Louisiana Constitution) is placed within the Department of State Civil Service and~~  
6 ~~shall exercise and perform its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities in the~~  
7 ~~manner provided for agencies transferred in accordance with R.S. 36:801.1.~~

8                     ~~I. The division of administrative law (R.S. 49:991 et seq.) is placed within~~  
9 ~~the Department of State Civil Service and shall exercise and perform its powers,~~  
10 ~~duties, functions, and responsibilities in the manner provided for agencies transferred~~  
11 ~~in accordance with R.S. 36:801.~~

12                    ~~J. The Board of Tax Appeals is placed within the Department of State Civil~~  
13 ~~Service as an independent agency and shall exercise its powers, duties, functions,~~  
14 ~~and responsibilities in the manner provided for agencies transferred in accordance~~  
15 ~~with the provisions of R.S. 36:801.1. The State Civil Service Commission, the~~  
16 ~~Department of State Civil Service, and its director shall in no way interfere with,~~  
17 ~~review, or change the decisions or operations of the agency so placed. There shall~~  
18 ~~be a Local Tax Division of the Board of Tax Appeals.~~

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20 §239. Transfer of agencies and functions to Department of Environmental Quality

21                    ~~B: A. The following agencies, as defined in R.S. 36:3, are hereby abolished~~  
22 ~~and their powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities are transferred to the~~  
23 ~~secretary of the Department of Environmental Quality and shall be exercised and~~  
24 ~~performed as provided in Part IV of Chapter 22 of this Title R.S. 36:921 et seq.:~~

25                         (1) Governor's Council on Environmental Quality (R.S. 40:2351 et seq.).

26                         (2) Citizen's Advisory Board to the Governor's Council on Environmental  
27 Quality (R.S. 40:2354).

28                         ~~(4) (3)~~ Environmental Control Commission (R.S. 30:2013).

1           ~~E. B.~~ The Motor Fuels Underground Storage Tank Trust Fund Advisory  
 2 Board (R.S. 30:2195 et seq.) is placed within the Department of Environmental  
 3 Quality and shall exercise and perform its powers, duties, functions, and  
 4 responsibilities as otherwise provided by law.

5           ~~E. C.~~ The Board of Certification and Training for Solid Waste Management  
 6 System Operators (R.S. 37:3151 et seq.) is placed within the Department of  
 7 Environmental Quality and shall exercise and perform its powers, duties, functions,  
 8 and responsibilities ~~in the manner provided for agencies transferred~~ in accordance  
 9 with the provisions of R.S. 36:803.

10           ~~H. D.~~ The Louisiana Small Business Compliance Advisory Panel (R.S.  
 11 30:2062) is placed within the Department of Environmental Quality and shall  
 12 exercise and perform its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities ~~in the manner~~  
 13 ~~provided for agencies transferred~~ in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 36:914  
 14 R.S. 36:901 et seq., except that the panel shall also serve in an advisory capacity to  
 15 other appropriate department officers and agencies, particularly as otherwise  
 16 provided by law.

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18           §259. Transfer of agencies and functions to Louisiana Department of Health

19           A. The following agencies, ~~as defined in R.S. 36:3,~~ are transferred to and  
 20 hereafter shall be within the Louisiana Department of Health; as provided in R.S.  
 21 36:803:

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23           B. The following agencies, ~~as defined in R.S. 36:3,~~ are placed within the  
 24 Louisiana Department of Health and shall ~~perform and exercise~~ exercise and perform  
 25 their powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities as otherwise provided by law:

26                                       \*       \*       \*

27           ~~(10)~~ (9) Medicaid Pharmaceutical and Therapeutics Committee (R.S.  
 28 46:153.3).

- 1           ~~(11)~~ (10) ~~The advisory~~ Advisory council for the program of early  
2 identification of deaf or hard of hearing infants (R.S. 46:2261 et seq.).
- 3           ~~(12)~~ (11) Louisiana Obesity Prevention and Management Commission (R.S.  
4 40:2018.4).
- 5           ~~(13)~~ (12) Louisiana Sickle Cell Commission (R.S. 40:2018.3).
- 6           ~~(14)~~ (13) Physician Assistants Advisory Committee (R.S. 37:1270.1).
- 7           ~~(15) Governor's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports (R.S. 40:2451 et~~  
8 ~~seq.):~~
- 9           ~~(16) Commission on Perinatal Care and Prevention of Infant Mortality (R.S.~~  
10 ~~40:2018):~~
- 11           ~~(17) Water Supply and Sewerage Systems Certification Committee (R.S.~~  
12 ~~40:1281.1 et seq.):~~
- 13           ~~(18) Louisiana Commission for the Deaf (R.S. 46:2351 et seq.):~~
- 14           ~~(19) Louisiana Medical Disclosure Panel (R.S. 40:1157.2):~~
- 15           ~~(20)~~ (14) ~~The~~ Respiratory Care Advisory Committee (R.S. 37:3356 et seq.).
- 16           ~~(21)~~ (15) Louisiana Advisory Committee on Populations and Geographic  
17 Regions With Excessive Cancer Rates (R.S. 40:1105.12).
- 18           ~~(22)~~ (16) Medical Education Commission (R.S. 17:1519.12).
- 19           ~~(23)~~ (17) Louisiana Access to Better Care Medicaid Insurance  
20 Demonstration Project Oversight Board (R.S. ~~46:160.1~~ 46:160 et seq.).
- 21           ~~(24)(a) Louisiana Emergency Response Network Board (R.S. 40:2841 et~~  
22 ~~seq.):~~
- 23           ~~(b) The Louisiana Emergency Response Network Board shall be a separate~~  
24 ~~budget unit within the Louisiana Department of Health:~~
- 25           ~~(25)~~ (18)(a) Louisiana Developmental Disabilities Council (R.S. 28:750 et  
26 seq.). The council shall have full appointing authority for all personnel purposes.
- 27           ~~(b) The regional~~ Regional and state advisory councils for the Community  
28 and Family Support System (R.S. 28:824(J)).
- 29           ~~(26) Anatomical Board (R.S. 17:2271 et seq.):~~

1           ~~(27) Board of Commissioners of the South Louisiana Health Services District~~  
2           ~~(R.S. 28:241 et seq.).~~

3           ~~(28) Nursing Home Advisory Committee (R.S. 40:2009.1).~~

4           ~~(29) Hospital Licensing Council (R.S. 40:2108).~~

5           ~~(30) Traumatic Head and Spinal Cord Injury Trust Fund Advisory Board~~  
6           ~~(R.S. 46:2631 et seq.).~~

7           ~~(31) Clinical Laboratory Personnel Committee (R.S. 37:1311 et seq.).~~

8           ~~(32) Louisiana Emergency Medical Services Certification Commission (R.S.~~  
9           ~~40:1131 et seq.).~~

10          ~~(33) Louisiana Narcotics Rehabilitation Commission (R.S. 40:1051 et seq.).~~

11          ~~(34)~~ (19) ~~The~~ Louisiana Commission on HIV, AIDS, and Hepatitis C  
12          Education, Prevention, and Treatment (R.S. 40:2018.1).

13          ~~(35) Louisiana State Board of Health and the Louisiana Department of Health~~  
14          ~~and all its subsidiary boards (Such provisions of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised~~  
15          ~~Statutes of 1950 as are applicable to the abolished board and department).~~

16          ~~(36)~~ (20) ~~The~~ Palliative Care Interdisciplinary Advisory Council (R.S.  
17          40:2018.6).

18          ~~(37)~~ (21) ~~The~~ Louisiana Toxic Mold Task Force (R.S. 40:1289.1 et seq.).

19          ~~(38) The Louisiana Rare Disease Advisory Council (R.S. 40:1122.1). The~~  
20          ~~advisory council shall exercise and carry out all powers, duties, functions, and~~  
21          ~~responsibilities as provided in R.S. 36:802.~~

22                 C. The following agencies, ~~as defined by R.S. 36:3,~~ are transferred to and  
23                 hereafter shall be within the Louisiana Department of Health; as provided in Part H  
24                 of Chapter 22 of this Title R.S. 36:851 et seq.:

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26                 D. The following agencies, ~~as defined in R.S. 36:3,~~ are placed within the  
27                 Louisiana Department of Health and shall exercise and perform their powers, duties,  
28                 functions, and responsibilities ~~in the manner provided for agencies transferred in~~  
29                 accordance with the provisions of R.S. 36:802:



1           (1) Commission on Perinatal Care and Prevention of Infant Mortality (R.S.  
2           40:2018).

3           (2) Governor's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports (R.S. 40:2451 et seq.).

4           ~~(1)~~ (3) The Healthy Moms, Healthy Babies Advisory Council (R.S.  
5           40:2018.5).

6           (4) Louisiana Commission for the Deaf (R.S. 46:2351 et seq.).

7           (5) Louisiana Medical Disclosure Panel (R.S. 40:1157.2).

8           (6) Water Supply and Sewerage Systems Certification Committee (R.S.  
9           40:1281.1 et seq.).

10          (7) Louisiana Rare Disease Advisory Council (R.S. 40:1122.1).

11          E. The Louisiana Emergency Response Network Board (R.S. 40:2841 et  
12          seq.) is placed within the Louisiana Department of Health and shall exercise and  
13          perform its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities as provided in R.S.  
14          36:801.1. The Louisiana Emergency Response Network Board shall be a separate  
15          budget unit within the Louisiana Department of Health.

16          F. The following agencies are hereby placed within the Louisiana  
17          Department of Health and shall exercise and perform their powers, duties, functions,  
18          and responsibilities in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 36:901 et seq.:

19               (1) Traumatic Head and Spinal Cord Injury Trust Fund Advisory Board (R.S.  
20               46:2631 et seq.).

21               (2) Clinical Laboratory Personnel Committee (R.S. 37:1311 et seq.), except  
22               that the committee may conduct examinations and may appoint and employ such  
23               personnel as required or authorized, as provided by R.S. 37:1315.

24               (3) Louisiana Emergency Medical Services Certification Commission (R.S.  
25               40:1131 et seq.), except that the commission shall advise the bureau of emergency  
26               medical services on requirements and standards for licensure of emergency medical  
27               personnel and continuing education requirements for licensure. The commission  
28               shall retain the authority to approve requirements and standard of practice for  
29               emergency medical personnel; conduct disciplinary hearings for emergency medical

1 personnel; and cause the prosecution of any individual who violates the provisions  
2 of Subpart B of Part VII of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes  
3 of 1950.

4 G. The following agencies, previously abolished by the Executive  
5 Reorganization Act, and their powers, duties, functions and responsibilities are  
6 transferred to the secretary of the Louisiana Department of Health and shall be  
7 exercised and performed as provided in R.S. 36:921 et seq.:

8 (1) Anatomical Board (R.S. 17:2271 et seq.).

9 (2) Board of Commissioners of the South Louisiana Health Services District  
10 (R.S. 28:241 et seq.).

11 (3) Hospital Licensing Council (R.S. 40:2108).

12 (4) Louisiana Narcotics Rehabilitation Commission (R.S. 40:1051 et seq.).

13 (5) Louisiana State Board of Health and the Louisiana Department of Health  
14 and all its subsidiary boards. (Such provisions of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised  
15 Statutes of 1950 as are applicable to the abolished board and department).

16 (6) Nursing Home Advisory Committee (R.S. 40:2009.1).

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18 §359. Transfer of agencies and functions to Department of Natural Resources

19 A. The following agencies are transferred to the Department of Natural  
20 Resources and shall exercise and perform their powers, duties, functions, and  
21 responsibilities as provided by law:

22 ~~B: (1) The Oyster Lease Damage Evaluation Board (R.S. 56:700.10 et seq.)~~  
23 ~~is placed within the Department of Natural Resources and shall perform and exercise~~  
24 ~~its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities as provided by law.~~

25 ~~C: (2) The advisory Advisory committee for the regulation and control of~~  
26 ~~water well drillers (R.S. 38:3098 et seq.) is placed within the Department of Natural~~  
27 ~~Resources and shall perform and exercise its powers, duties, functions, and~~  
28 ~~responsibilities as provided by law.~~

29 (3) Water Management Advisory Task Force (R.S. 38:3097.7).

1           ~~D.~~ B. The following agencies are transferred to the Department of Natural  
2           Resources and shall exercise and perform their powers, duties, functions, and  
3           responsibilities in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 36:802:

4           (1) ~~The~~ State Department of Conservation (Article V, Section 18 and Article  
5           VI, Section 1(c) of ~~the~~ 1921 ~~Louisiana~~ Constitution of Louisiana made statutory by  
6           Article XIV, Section 16(A)(2) and (3) of ~~the~~ 1974 ~~Louisiana~~ Constitution of  
7           Louisiana; Part I of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised  
8           Statutes of 1950 and other provisions of Title 30 that directly apply to the  
9           department), ~~is transferred to and hereafter shall be within the Department of Natural~~  
10          ~~Resources as provided in R.S. 36:806.~~ except that the secretary, deputy secretary,  
11          and undersecretary of the department shall have no authority to exercise, review,  
12          administer, or implement the quasi judicial, licensing, permitting, regulatory,  
13          rulemaking, or enforcement powers or decisions of the assistant secretary of the  
14          office of conservation. The assistant secretary shall be authorized to employ,  
15          appoint, remove, assign, and promote such personnel as is necessary for the efficient  
16          administration required in making these decisions, in accordance with applicable  
17          civil service laws, rules, and regulations, and with policies and rules, subject to  
18          budgetary control of the Department of Natural Resources, and applicable laws.

19          ~~E.~~ (2) ~~The~~ State Mineral and Energy Board (R.S. 30:121 et seq.), ~~is~~  
20          ~~transferred to and hereafter shall be within the Department of Natural Resources as~~  
21          ~~provided in R.S. 36:807.~~ except the secretary of the Department of Natural  
22          Resources shall be an ex officio member of the State Mineral and Energy Board. The  
23          State Mineral and Energy Board shall retain the authority to lease for development  
24          and production of minerals, oil, and gas, any lands belonging to the state, or the title  
25          to which is in the public, including road beds, water bottoms, and land adjudicated  
26          to the state at tax sale. The State Mineral and Energy Board shall retain supervision  
27          of all mineral leases granted by the state, and it shall retain general authority to take  
28          action for and on behalf of and to protect the interests of the state in accordance with

1 the provisions of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and  
2 applicable laws.

3 (3) Water Resources Commission (R.S. 38:3097.1 et seq.), except that the  
4 commission's powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities are in the nature of  
5 policymaking and adjudication. The commission shall continue to exercise all  
6 advising powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities provided by law.

7 F. C. The Oilfield Site Restoration Commission (R.S. 30:80 et seq.) is placed  
8 within the Department of Natural Resources, and shall perform its powers, duties,  
9 functions, and responsibilities in the manner provided for agencies and commissions  
10 transferred as provided in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 36:901 et seq. Part  
11 III of Chapter 22 of this Title.

12 ~~K. The Water Resources Commission (R.S. 38:3097.1 et seq.) shall be~~  
13 ~~placed within the office of conservation, Department of Natural Resources, and shall~~  
14 ~~exercise its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities as provided in R.S.~~  
15 ~~36:802.18.~~

16 ~~L. The Water Management Advisory Task Force (R.S. 38:3097.7) shall be~~  
17 ~~placed within the office of conservation, Department of Natural Resources, and shall~~  
18 ~~perform its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities in the manner provided by~~  
19 ~~law.~~

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21 §409. Transfer of agencies to Department of Public Safety and Corrections

22 A. The following agencies are placed within the Department of Public Safety  
23 and Corrections and shall exercise and perform their powers, duties, functions, and  
24 responsibilities as provided by law:

25 (1) Reentry Advisory Council (R.S. 15:1199.4).

26 (2) Task force to develop and implement an electronic media system for lien  
27 recordation and motor vehicle title information (R.S. 32:707.2).



1 any director or assistant director of the agency or similar personnel authorized by law  
2 shall continue to be appointed as otherwise provided by law.

3 D. The following agencies are placed within the Department of Public Safety  
4 and Corrections and shall exercise and perform their powers, duties, functions, and  
5 responsibilities in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 36:803:

6 (1) ~~The Louisiana State Board of Private Security Examiners (R.S. 37:3270~~  
7 ~~et seq.) is transferred to and shall be within the Department of Public Safety and~~  
8 ~~Corrections, as provided in R.S. 36:803.~~

9 (2) Louisiana State Board of Private Investigator Examiners (R.S. 37:3501  
10 et seq.).

11 E. The following agencies are placed within the Department of Public Safety  
12 and Corrections and shall exercise and perform their powers, duties, functions, and  
13 responsibilities in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 36:901 et seq.):

14 (1) ~~The Louisiana Medical Advisory Board (R.S. 40:1351 et seq.) is~~  
15 ~~transferred to and hereafter shall be within the Department of Public Safety and~~  
16 ~~Corrections, as provided in Part III of Chapter 22 of this Title.~~

17 (2) Prison Enterprises Board (R.S. 15:1151 et seq.).

18 (3) Advisory board to the Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission (R.S.  
19 40:1851(F)).

20 (4) Louisiana Life Safety and Property Protection Education Board (R.S.  
21 40:1664.1 et seq.), except that the board shall advise the state fire marshal with  
22 respect to administration and enforcement of R.S. 40:1664.1 et seq. and shall retain  
23 the authority to approve acceptable equivalents for meeting certain licensure  
24 requirements and to establish continuing education requirements as further provided  
25 for in R.S. 40:1664.11.

26 F. ~~The following agencies, as defined in R.S. 36:3, are hereby abolished and~~  
27 ~~their powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities are transferred to the secretary~~

1 of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections and hereafter shall be exercised  
2 and performed as provided in ~~Part IV of Chapter 22 of this Title~~ R.S. 36:921 et seq.:

3 \* \* \*

4 ~~G. The Prison Enterprises Board (R.S. 15:1151 et seq.) is placed within the~~  
5 ~~Department of Public Safety and Corrections and shall exercise and perform its~~  
6 ~~powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities in the manner provided for agencies~~  
7 ~~transferred in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 36:901, et seq.~~

8 ~~H. The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission (Article VI, Section 28 of the~~  
9 ~~1921 Louisiana Constitution made statutory by Article XIV, Section 16(A)(3) of the~~  
10 ~~1974 Louisiana Constitution, R.S. 40:1841 et seq. and 1911 et seq.) is placed within~~  
11 ~~the Department of Public Safety and Corrections and shall exercise and perform its~~  
12 ~~powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities in the manner provided for agencies~~  
13 ~~transferred in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 36:802, except that any director~~  
14 ~~or assistant director of the agency or similar personnel authorized by law shall~~  
15 ~~continue to be appointed as otherwise provided by law.~~

16 ~~I. The advisory board to the Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission (R.S.~~  
17 ~~40:1851(F)) is placed within the Department of Public Safety and Corrections and~~  
18 ~~shall perform and exercise its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities in the~~  
19 ~~manner provided for agencies transferred in accordance with R.S. 36:901 et seq.~~

20 ~~J. G. The Louisiana Manufactured Housing Commission (R.S. 51:911.21 et~~  
21 ~~seq. and 911.51 et seq.) is placed within the office of the state fire marshal of the~~  
22 ~~Department of Public Safety and Corrections and shall perform and exercise its~~  
23 ~~powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities in accordance with the provisions of~~  
24 ~~R.S. 36:803.1 R.S. 36:803, except that the commission shall continue to appoint its~~  
25 ~~own director as otherwise authorized by law.~~

26 ~~K. H. The Emergency Response Commission (R.S. 30:2361 et seq.) is placed~~  
27 ~~within public safety services of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections and~~  
28 ~~shall perform and exercise its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities as~~  
29 ~~provided by law.~~

1 ~~L. The Louisiana State Board of Private Investigator Examiners (R.S.~~  
2 ~~37:3501 et seq.) is placed within the Department of Public Safety and Corrections~~  
3 ~~and shall perform and exercise its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities as~~  
4 ~~provided for agencies transferred in accordance with R.S. 36:803.~~

5 ~~M. The Louisiana Life Safety and Property Protection Advisory Board (R.S.~~  
6 ~~40:1664.1 et seq.) is placed within the Department of Public Safety and Corrections~~  
7 ~~as provided in R.S. 36:919.3.~~

8 ~~N. I.(1) The Louisiana Gaming Control Board (R.S. 27:1 et seq.) is placed~~  
9 ~~within the Department of Public Safety and Corrections and shall exercise and~~  
10 ~~perform its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities as provided for agencies~~  
11 ~~transferred in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 36:801.1.~~

12 ~~(2) The Louisiana Gaming Control Board Hearing Office (R.S. 27:25), a~~  
13 ~~division of the Louisiana Gaming Control Board, is placed within the Department~~  
14 ~~of Public Safety and Corrections, as provided in R.S. 27:25.~~

15 ~~O. J. The Louisiana Truck Center (R.S. 32:390.21 et seq.) is placed within~~  
16 ~~the Department of Public Safety and Corrections as provided in R.S. 36:851.~~

17 ~~P. The Reentry Advisory Council (R.S. 15:1199.4) is placed within the~~  
18 ~~Department of Public Safety and Corrections and shall perform and exercise its~~  
19 ~~powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities as provided by law.~~

20 ~~Q. The task force to develop and implement an electronic media system for~~  
21 ~~lien recordation and motor vehicle title information (R.S. 32:707.2) is placed within~~  
22 ~~the Department of Public Safety and Corrections and shall perform and exercise its~~  
23 ~~powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities as provided by law.~~

24 ~~R. The Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code Council (R.S.~~  
25 ~~40:1730.21 et seq.) is placed within the Department of Public Safety and Corrections~~  
26 ~~and shall perform and exercise its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities as~~  
27 ~~otherwise provided by law.~~

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1 §459. Transfer of agencies or their powers to Department of Revenue

2 A. The Louisiana Sales and Use Tax Commission for Remote Sellers is  
3 placed within the Department of Revenue and shall exercise and perform its powers,  
4 duties, functions, and responsibilities ~~as provided for agencies transferred~~ in  
5 accordance with the provisions of R.S. 36:801.1. The secretary and the Department  
6 of Revenue shall in no way interfere with, review, or change the decisions or  
7 operations of the agency so placed.

8 B. Public administrators for all parishes appointed pursuant to R.S. 9:1581  
9 (R.S. 9:1581 et seq. and other provisions of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes  
10 of 1950 that apply to such administrators) shall be transferred to and hereafter shall  
11 be within the Department of Revenue, as provided in R.S. 36:802.

12 C. The Department of Revenue (R.S. 47:1501 et seq. and other provisions  
13 of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 applicable to the former  
14 department) is hereby abolished and its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities  
15 are transferred to the secretary of the Department of Revenue and hereafter shall be  
16 exercised and performed as provided in ~~Part IV of Chapter 22 of this Title~~ (R.S.  
17 36:921 et seq.).

18 E. D. The Louisiana Tax Free Shopping Commission (R.S. 51:1301 et seq.)  
19 is placed within the Department of Revenue and shall exercise and perform its  
20 powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities as provided for agencies transferred  
21 in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 36:802, except that the agency shall  
22 appoint its own director and assistant director.

23 F. E. The office of alcoholic beverage control is hereby abolished and its  
24 powers, duties, functions, employees, and responsibilities are transferred to the office  
25 of alcohol and tobacco control, Department of Revenue, as provided in ~~Part IV of~~  
26 ~~Chapter 22 of this Title~~ R.S. 36:921 et seq.

27 G. F.(1) The division of charitable gaming control, office of state police,  
28 Department of Public Safety and Corrections, is hereby abolished.

1 (2) Except as otherwise provided in this Subsection, the powers, duties,  
2 functions, responsibilities, programs, and operations of the division of charitable  
3 gaming control, office of state police, Department of Public Safety and Corrections,  
4 are hereby transferred to the office of charitable gaming, Department of Revenue, as  
5 provided in ~~Part IV of Chapter 22 of this Title~~ R.S. 36:921 et seq.

6 (3) Employees of the division of charitable gaming control, office of state  
7 police, Department of Public Safety and Corrections, who are commissioned law  
8 enforcement officers, shall not be transferred under the provisions of R.S. 36:927,  
9 but shall remain with the office of state police, Department of Public Safety and  
10 Corrections. Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 36:927, the transfer of all other  
11 employees from the division of charitable gaming control, office of state police,  
12 Department of Public Safety and Corrections, to the office of charitable gaming,  
13 Department of Revenue, shall be at the discretion of the secretary of the Department  
14 of Revenue. All employees transferred from the division of charitable gaming  
15 control, office of state police, Department of Public Safety and Corrections, to the  
16 office of charitable gaming, Department of Revenue, shall insofar as practicable and  
17 necessary continue to perform duties heretofore assigned, subject to applicable state  
18 civil service laws, rules, and regulations.

19 H. G. The Uniform Electronic Local Return and Remittance Advisory  
20 Committee (R.S. 47:337.23) is placed within the Department of Revenue and shall  
21 exercise and perform its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities as provided  
22 for agencies transferred in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 36:901.

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24 §478. Transfer of agencies and functions to Department of Children and Family  
25 Services

26 ~~H.~~ The following agencies, ~~as defined in R.S. 36:3,~~ previously abolished by  
27 the Executive Reorganization Act and their powers, duties, functions, and  
28 responsibilities are transferred to the secretary of the Department of Children and

1 Family Services and shall be exercised and performed as provided in ~~Part IV of~~  
 2 ~~Chapter 22 of this Title~~ R.S. 36:921 et seq.:

3 (1) Louisiana Health and Human Resources Administration (R.S. 46:1751-  
 4 46:1767, and generally Chapters 1 and 11 of Title 40 and all of Title 46 of the  
 5 Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, except R.S. 46:1601-1608) to the extent that the  
 6 cited provisions provide with respect to agencies or functions placed in or transferred  
 7 to the Department of Children and Family Services.

8 (2) State Youth Planning Advisory Commission (Act 430 of the 1975  
 9 Regular Session).

10 (3) State Department of Public Welfare (Such provisions of Title 46 of the  
 11 Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 as apply to the abolished department).

12 (4) State Board of Public Welfare (Such provisions of Title 46 of the  
 13 Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 as apply to the abolished board).

14 ~~M. The Louisiana Advisory Council on Child Care and Early Education is~~  
 15 ~~placed within the Department of Children and Family Services and shall exercise and~~  
 16 ~~perform its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities as provided in R.S.~~  
 17 ~~46:1401 et seq., particularly R.S. 46:1414.~~

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19 §610. Transfer of agencies and functions to Department of Wildlife and Fisheries

20 ~~B. A.~~ A. The following agencies, ~~as defined in R.S. 36:3,~~ are transferred to and  
 21 hereinafter shall be within the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, as provided in  
 22 R.S. 36:802.:

23 (1) ~~The~~ Wildlife and Fisheries Commission (Article IX, Section 7 of the  
 24 Constitution of Louisiana of 1974; R.S. 56:1 et seq. and other provisions of the  
 25 Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 that apply to the commission).

26 (2) Gulf States Marine Fisheries Commission (R.S. 56:71 et seq.).

27 (3) Northwest Louisiana Game and Fish Preserve (Act No. 191 of 1926  
 28 Regular Session, as amended).

1 (4) Iatt Lake State Game and Fish Preserve (Act No. 27 of 1940 Regular  
2 Session, as amended, and Act 244 of the 1962 Regular Session).

3 (5) Saline Lake Game and Fish Preserve (Act No. 105 of 1976 Regular  
4 Session, as amended).

5 (6) Nantachie Lake State Game and Fish Preserve (Act No. 440 of the 1966  
6 Regular Session, as amended).

7 ~~(7) The~~ Oyster Task Force (R.S. 56:421).

8 ~~(8) The~~ Crab Task Force (R.S. 56:331).

9 ~~(11) (9) The~~ Louisiana Shrimp Task Force (R.S. 56:494).

10 ~~(12) (10) The~~ Louisiana Finfish Task Force (R.S. 56:301.10).

11 ~~€: B.(1)~~ Notwithstanding any provisions of R.S. 56:801 to the contrary, the  
12 game and fish commissions created by the following Acts, as amended, are hereby  
13 abolished, and their powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities are transferred to  
14 the secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and hereafter shall be  
15 exercised and performed as provided in ~~Part IV of Chapter 22 of this Title~~ R.S.  
16 36:921 et seq., and the game and fish preserves created by the following Acts, as  
17 amended, are hereby placed within the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and  
18 shall exercise and perform their powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities as  
19 provided for agencies transferred in accordance with the provisions of Part II of  
20 ~~Chapter 22 of this Title~~. Any parish or parishes, by formal resolution of the  
21 governing authority of each parish affected, pursuant to R.S. 56:721 et seq., may  
22 appoint a game and fish commission which may exercise those powers, duties, and  
23 functions provided in R.S. 56:721 et seq. in relation to the game and fish preserves  
24 for which commissions are hereby abolished.

25 ~~(2) (a)~~ Bayou Bonne Idee Game and Fish Commission (Act No. 248 of the  
26 1952 Regular Session, as amended).

27 ~~(3) (b)~~ Bayou Pierre State Game and Fish Commission (Act No. 139 of the  
28 1934 Regular Session, as amended).

1           ~~(4)~~ (c) Beaugard Old River Game and Fish Preserve Commission (Act No.  
2           266 of 1958 Regular Session, as amended).

3           ~~(5)~~ (d) Bundicks Game and Fish Commission (Act No. 33 of 1956 Regular  
4           Session, as amended).

5           ~~(6)~~ (e) Cocodrie Lake Game and Fish Commission (Act No. 38 of 1957  
6           Regular Session, as amended).

7           ~~(7)~~ (f) Lake Fields Game and Fish Management Commission (Act No. 379  
8           of 1966 Regular Session, as amended).

9           ~~(8) St. Martin-Lafayette Game and Fish Preserve (Act No. 337 of 1950~~  
10          ~~Regular Session, as amended).~~

11          ~~(9)~~ (g) Spanish Lake State Game and Fish Commission (Act No. 261 of the  
12          1940 Regular Session, as amended).

13          (2) The game and fish preserves created by the following Acts, as amended,  
14          are hereby placed within the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and shall exercise  
15          and perform their powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities in accordance with  
16          the provisions of R.S. 36:851 et seq.:

17          (a) St. Martin-Lafayette Game and Fish Preserve (Act No. 337 of 1950  
18          Regular Session, as amended).

19          ~~(11)~~ (b) Cornie Lake Game and Fish Preserve (Act No. 190 of 1934 Regular  
20          Session, as amended).

21          ~~(12)~~ (c) Turkey Creek Game and Fish Preserve (Act No. 159 of 1938  
22          Regular Session, as amended).

23          ~~(13)~~ (d) West Atchafalaya Floodway Game and Fish Management Preserve  
24          (Act No. 565 of 1960 Regular Session, as amended).

25          ~~(14)~~ (e) Hard Water Lake State Game and Fish Preserve (Act No. 560 of  
26          1968 Regular Session, as amended).

27          ~~D:~~ (3) The following agencies, ~~as defined in R.S. 36:3,~~ are hereby placed  
28          within the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and shall exercise and perform their  
29          powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities ~~as provided for agencies transferred~~

1 in accordance with the provisions of ~~Part II of Chapter 22 of this Title~~ R.S. 36:851

2 et seq.:

3 (1) (a) Lake Catherine and Lake Pontchartrain Sanctuary (Acts 1954, No.  
4 476, as amended).

5 (2) (b) Catahoula Lake Game and Fish Preserve (Acts 1952, No. 320, as  
6 amended).

7 (3) (c) Lake Bistineau State Game and Fish Preserve (Acts 1930, No. 43, as  
8 amended).

9 (4) (d) Black Bayou Game and Fish Preserve (Act 39 of the 1940 Regular  
10 Session, as amended).

11 (5) (e) Cheniere Brake Fish Preserve (Act 88 of the 1940 Regular Session,  
12 as amended).

13 ~~F. The Lake Fausse Point, Lake Dauterive, and Grande Avoille Cove~~  
14 ~~Advisory Board (R.S. 56:796) is hereby placed within the Department of Wildlife~~  
15 ~~and Fisheries and shall exercise its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities as~~  
16 ~~provided in R.S. 36:918.~~

17 ~~G. C.~~ C. The following agencies, ~~as defined in R.S. 36:3,~~ are placed within the  
18 Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and shall exercise and perform their powers,  
19 duties, functions, and responsibilities ~~in the manner provided for agencies transferred~~  
20 ~~in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 36:901 et seq.~~ Part III of Chapter 22 of this  
21 Title:

22 (1) Lake Fausse Point, Lake Dauterive, and Grande Avoille Cove Advisory  
23 Board (R.S. 56:796), except that the board may solicit, receive, and expend funds as  
24 authorized by law.

25 (2) ~~The~~ Hunting and Fishing Advisory Education Council (R.S. 56:699.21  
26 et seq.).

27 H: (3) ~~The~~ Louisiana Artificial Reef Development Council (R.S. 56:639.1  
28 et seq.) ~~is placed within the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and shall exercise~~

1 and perform its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities in the manner provided  
2 for agencies transferred in accordance with Part III of Chapter 22 of this Title.

3 F. (4) The Louisiana Fur Advisory Council (R.S. 56:266) is placed within the  
4 Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and shall exercise and perform its powers,  
5 duties, functions, and responsibilities in the manner provided for agencies transferred  
6 in accordance with Part III of Chapter 22 of this Title.

7 E. (5) The Louisiana Alligator Advisory Council (R.S. 56:278 and 279) is  
8 placed within the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and shall exercise and  
9 perform its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities in the manner provided for  
10 agencies transferred in accordance with Part III of Chapter 22 of this Title.

11 N. ~~The Oyster Seed Ground Vessel Permit Appeals Board (R.S. 56:433.1)~~  
12 ~~is placed within the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and shall exercise and~~  
13 ~~perform its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities in the manner provided for~~  
14 ~~agencies transferred in accordance with Part III of Chapter 22 of this Title.~~

15 \* \* \*

16 §769. Transfer of boards, commissions, departments, and agencies to Department  
17 of the Treasury

18 B. A. For purposes of this Chapter, references in Chapters 22 and 24 of this  
19 Title to the "secretary" shall refer to the state treasurer, references to the  
20 "undersecretary" shall refer to the deputy state treasurer for management and finance,  
21 and references to an "assistant secretary" shall refer to an assistant state treasurer.

22 C. B. The following agencies, ~~as defined by R.S. 36:3,~~ are transferred to and  
23 hereafter shall be within the Department of the Treasury, as provided in R.S. 36:802:

24 (1) State Bond Commission, including the powers, duties, functions, and  
25 responsibilities of any agencies which have been previously transferred to the State  
26 Bond Commission (Article VII, Section 8 of the Constitution of Louisiana of 1974;  
27 Chapter 11 of Subtitle III of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and  
28 other provisions of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 that apply to the  
29 commission.);

1           (2) Interim Emergency Board (Article VII, Section 7 of the Constitution of  
2 Louisiana; R.S. 39:461 et seq.).

3           (3) State Medical Disability Board (R.S. 11:219 and other provisions of Title  
4 11 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 that apply to the board).

5           ~~D. C.(1)~~ The following agencies, ~~as defined by R.S. 36:3,~~ and the boards of  
6 each, except the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural  
7 and Mechanical College, are transferred to and shall be within the Department of the  
8 Treasury, ~~as provided in R.S. 36:801.3~~ in accordance with the provisions of R.S.  
9 36:801 and Paragraph (2) of this Subsection:

10           ~~(1)~~ (a) Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System (R.S. 11:401 et seq.).

11           ~~(2)~~ (b) Louisiana State Police Pension and Retirement System (R.S. 11:1301  
12 et seq.).

13           ~~(4)~~ (c) Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System (R.S. 11:1001 et  
14 seq.).

15           ~~(6)~~ (d) Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana (R.S. 11:701 et seq.).

16           (2)(a) Each agency placed within the Department of the Treasury by the  
17 provisions of this Subsection shall employ its own executive director and assistant  
18 director, if such positions are authorized by any other applicable law, independently  
19 of the treasurer, and may employ, appoint, remove, and assign such other personnel  
20 as otherwise authorized by law and as necessary to carry out its functions or duties.

21           (b) The assets of each system shall be held in trust by the fiduciaries who are  
22 named to the system's governing board in accordance with the election or  
23 appointment procedure outlined in the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 pertinent  
24 to that system. Such fiduciaries shall have exclusive authority and discretion to  
25 manage and control the assets of the system. The assets of each system shall be held  
26 for the exclusive purpose of providing benefits to members of the system and their  
27 beneficiaries and defraying reasonable expenses of administering the system.

28           F. D. The following agencies, ~~as defined by R.S. 36:3~~ are State Bond and  
29 Tax Board is hereby abolished and ~~their~~ its powers, duties, functions, and



1 responsibilities are transferred and shall be exercised and performed within the  
2 Department of the Treasury to the extent and in the manner as otherwise provided  
3 by law:

4 ~~(2) State Bond and Tax Board (R.S. 39:641 et seq.; R.S. 39:871)~~

5 ~~H. The State Medical Disability Board (R.S. 11:219 and other provisions of~~  
6 ~~Title 11 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 that apply to the board) is placed~~  
7 ~~within the Department of Treasury and shall exercise and perform its powers, duties,~~  
8 ~~functions, and responsibilities in the manner provided for agencies transferred in~~  
9 ~~accordance with the provisions of R.S. 36:802.~~

10 ~~± E. The Louisiana Deferred Compensation Commission (R.S. 42:1301 et~~  
11 ~~seq.) is placed within the Department of Treasury and shall exercise and perform its~~  
12 ~~powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities in the manner provided for agencies~~  
13 ~~transferred in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 36:801.1.~~

14 \* \* \*

15 §801. Transfer; retention of functions

16 The agencies transferred ~~by the provisions of R.S. 36:53(A), 409(B), 478(K),~~  
17 ~~and 610(K) in accordance with this Section~~ shall continue to be composed and  
18 selected as provided by law; each agency shall continue to exercise all powers,  
19 duties, functions, and responsibilities provided or authorized for each by the  
20 constitution or laws which are in the nature of policymaking, rulemaking, licensing,  
21 regulation, enforcement, or adjudication and also shall continue to exercise all  
22 advisory powers, duties, and functions provided by law; each agency shall continue  
23 to administer and implement all programs provided or authorized for each by law  
24 which relate to rulemaking, licensing, regulation, enforcement, and adjudication;  
25 each agency shall continue to be governed by the Administrative Procedure Act, in  
26 its entirety, including provisions relative to adjudication proceedings, unless  
27 otherwise specifically provided by law; the executive head of each such agency shall  
28 employ, appoint, remove, assign, and promote such personnel as is necessary for the  
29 efficient administration of such powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities and

1 for the administration and implementation of such programs, in accordance with  
2 applicable civil service laws, rules, and regulations, and with policies and rules of  
3 the department to which the agency is transferred, and subject to budgetary control  
4 and applicable laws; except as specifically provided in Paragraphs (1), (2), and (3)  
5 of this Section. The agencies transferred as provided in this Section shall exercise  
6 the powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities and shall administer and  
7 implement the programs authorized in this Section independently of the secretary,  
8 the undersecretary, and any assistant secretary, except that:

9 \* \* \*

10 §801.1. Transfer; retention of all functions

11 A. The agencies transferred in accordance with this Section, ~~including those~~  
12 ~~transferred by the provisions of R.S. 36:4(B)(1)(dd) and (18) and (D), 53(H) and (J),~~  
13 ~~259(B)(24), 409(N), and 725(A),~~ shall continue to be comprised and selected as  
14 provided by law.

15 \* \* \*

16 §802. Transfer; retention of policymaking and rulemaking functions

17 The agencies transferred in accordance with this Section, ~~including those~~  
18 ~~transferred by the provisions of R.S. 36:259(B)(19), 409(C), 459(B), 610(B), and~~  
19 ~~769(C),~~ shall continue to be composed and selected as provided by law, and each  
20 shall continue to exercise all of the powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities  
21 provided or authorized for each by the constitution or laws which are in the nature  
22 of policymaking, rulemaking, licensing, regulation, enforcement, or adjudication and  
23 also shall continue to exercise all advisory powers, duties, functions, and  
24 responsibilities provided by law. Such powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities  
25 shall be exercised independently of the secretary and any assistant secretary, except  
26 that:

27 \* \* \*

1 §803. Transfer; licensing agencies

2 A.(1) ~~Each of the~~ The agencies transferred in accordance with this Section,  
3 ~~including those transferred by the provisions of R.S. 36:259(A) and 409(D)~~, all of  
4 which are charged by law with the responsibility for the regulation, examination,  
5 certification, and licensing of persons in this state, and the enforcement of the laws  
6 relating thereto, shall continue to be composed and selected as provided by law, and  
7 each shall continue to exercise all of the powers, duties, functions, and  
8 responsibilities provided or authorized for each by the constitution or laws which are  
9 in the nature of policymaking, rulemaking, certification, licensing, regulation,  
10 enforcement, or adjudication and also shall continue to exercise all advisory powers,  
11 duties, functions, and responsibilities provided by law.

12 \* \* \*

13 §851. Transfer; merger and consolidation of functions

14 A. The powers, duties, functions, responsibilities, programs, and operations  
15 as vested by the constitution and laws of this state, of each of the agencies transferred  
16 in accordance with this Part, ~~including those transferred by the provisions of R.S.~~  
17 ~~36:259(C), 409(O), and 610(D)~~, upon and after the date of each such transfer, shall  
18 be exercised by and be under the administration and control of the secretary of the  
19 department to which each is transferred, except for those functions of each which are  
20 required to be performed and administered by the undersecretary of each department,  
21 as heretofore provided for each by this Title.

22 \* \* \*

23 §901. Transfer; merger and consolidation of functions; advisory agency

24 A. The functions, powers, duties, responsibilities, programs, and operations  
25 of each of the agencies transferred in accordance with this Part, ~~including those~~  
26 ~~transferred by the provisions of R.S. 36:259(T) and 409(E)~~, on the date of each such  
27 transfer, shall vest in and thereafter be the responsibility of the secretary of the  
28 department to which the transfer is made and shall be administered by the secretary  
29 in accordance with the powers vested in him by this Title and the applicable laws

1 pertaining to each agency, except for those functions of each which are required to  
2 be performed and administered by the undersecretary of the department as heretofore  
3 provided for each by this Title. Each agency thus transferred shall continue in  
4 existence, the members thereof shall continue in office and hereafter shall be selected  
5 in the manner provided by law for each, and each agency hereafter shall serve solely  
6 in an advisory capacity to the secretary with respect to policies concerning matters  
7 within the purview of each as originally created.

8 \* \* \*

9 §921. Transfer; merger and consolidation of functions

10 A. The powers, duties, functions, responsibilities, programs, and operations  
11 as vested by the constitution and laws of the state of each of the agencies abolished,  
12 including those abolished by the provisions of R.S. 36:259(F), 409(F), 459(C),  
13 610(C), and 769(E), upon and after the date of each such abolition, shall be exercised  
14 and performed by and be under the administration and control of the secretary of the  
15 department to which such powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities are  
16 transferred. The secretary shall assign those functions of each which are required to  
17 be performed and administered by the undersecretary of each department, as  
18 heretofore provided for each department by this Title, to the undersecretary.

19 \* \* \*

20 Section 5. R.S. 40:1081.8(D) and 1664.11(A)(introductory paragraph) are hereby  
21 amended and reenacted to read as follows:

22 §1081.8. Sickle cell patient navigator program

23 \* \* \*

24 D. The Louisiana Department of Health shall administer the program under  
25 the direction of the Louisiana Sickle Cell Commission placed within the department  
26 by the provisions of ~~R.S. 36:259(B)(13)~~ R.S. 36:259(B)(12).

27 \* \* \*

1 §1664.11. Life Safety and Property Protection Education Board

2 A. The Life Safety and Property Protection Education Board is hereby  
3 created and placed within the Department of Public Safety and Corrections as further  
4 provided by ~~R.S. 36:409(M) and 919:3~~ R.S. 36:409(E)(4). The board shall be  
5 composed of fifteen members, as follows:

6 \* \* \*

7 Section 6. R.S. 46:2403(E) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §2403. Creation of the Children's Trust Dedicated Fund Account

9 \* \* \*

10 E. The Children's Cabinet shall determine the eligibility of programs to  
11 receive funding based upon a nonbiased system of scoring by volunteer grant  
12 reviewers and recommendations by the Children's Trust Fund Board, and the  
13 administration of the account shall be exercised by the office in accordance with the  
14 directives of the cabinet and the provisions of ~~R.S. 36:4(B)(8)~~ R.S. 36:4(B)(17) and  
15 R.S. 46:2407.

16 Section 7. R.S. 36:4(B)(35) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

17 §4. Structure of executive branch of state government

18 \* \* \*

19 B. The office of the governor shall be in the executive branch of state  
20 government. The governor may allocate within his office the powers, duties, funds,  
21 functions, appropriations, responsibilities, and personnel of the agencies within his  
22 office, provide for the administration thereof, and for the organization of his office.  
23 The following agencies and their powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities are  
24 hereby transferred to the office of the governor:

25 \* \* \*

26 (35) Office of broadband and connectivity (R.S. 51:1361 et seq.) which shall  
27 perform and exercise its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities as provided  
28 by law.

1 Section 8. R.S. 36:259(D)(8) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

2 §259. Transfer of agencies and functions to Louisiana Department of Health

3 \* \* \*

4 D. The following agencies are placed within the Louisiana Department of  
5 Health and shall exercise and perform their powers, duties, functions, and  
6 responsibilities in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 36:802:

7 \* \* \*

8 (8) Louisiana Domestic Abuse Fatality Review Panel (R.S. 40:2024.1 et  
9 seq.).

10 \* \* \*

11 Section 9. R.S. 36:4(E) through (BB), 259(B)(23) through (38), 409(K) through (R),  
12 610(D) through (N), 801.3, 802.14, 802.15, 802.18, 803.1, 806, 807, 809, 914, 915, 917, 918,  
13 919, 919.2, 919.3, and 919.4 are hereby repealed in their entirety.

14 Section 10. R.S. 36:4(B)(15) is hereby repealed in its entirety.

15 Section 11.(A) The provisions of this Act are intended to be technical in nature, and  
16 the Louisiana State Law Institute is hereby authorized to update any citation references in  
17 Louisiana Law to conform with the changes made by this Act. If a conflict is identified  
18 between a provision in this Act and another provision of law, the renumbering and  
19 rearranging of statutory provisions by this Act or by the Louisiana State Law Institute  
20 pursuant to this Act shall not be construed as the most recent expression of the legislature  
21 regarding the conflicting provisions.

22 (B) If House Bill No. 226 of the 2022 Regular Session becomes law, the Louisiana  
23 State Law Institute is hereby authorized to redesignate R.S. 36:259(B)(9) as enacted by that  
24 Act to R.S. 36:259(B)(22).

25 (C) If House Bill No. 762 of the 2022 Regular Session becomes law, the Louisiana  
26 State Law Institute is hereby authorized to redesignate R.S. 36:610(B)(13) as enacted by that  
27 Act to R.S. 36:610(A)(11).

1 (D) If House Bill No. 770 of the 2022 Regular Session becomes law, the Louisiana  
2 State Law Institute is hereby authorized to place the Louisiana Governor's Mansion  
3 Commission in the governor's office by including it in the list of agencies in R.S. 36:4(B).

4 (E) If Senate Bill No. 31 of the 2022 Regular Session becomes law, the Louisiana  
5 State Law Institute is hereby authorized to incorporate Section 2 of that Act into the  
6 Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 by:

7 (1) Removing R.S. 36:259(G)(2), (3), (4), and (6) from the enactments included in  
8 this Act and renumbering R.S. 36:259(G)(5) as enacted by this Act to R.S. 36:259(G)(2).

9 (2) Removing R.S. 36:259(B)(11) and (17) from the reenactments included in this  
10 Act and renumbering the Paragraphs within R.S. 36:259(B) as reenacted by this Act in  
11 accordance with such removals.

12 (F) If Senate Bill No. 333 of the 2022 Regular Session becomes law, the Louisiana  
13 State Law Institute is hereby authorized to incorporate the repeal of R.S. 36:259(B)(22) into  
14 the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 by removing R.S. 36:259(B)(16) from the  
15 reenactments included in this Act and renumbering the Paragraphs within R.S. 36:259(B)  
16 as reenacted by this Act in accordance with such removals.

17 (G) If Senate Bill No. 341 of the 2022 Regular Session becomes law, the provisions  
18 of that bill shall be controlling. Amendments made to R.S. 36:359 by this Act shall not  
19 become effective and the repeals of R.S. 36:802.18, 806, and 807, by this Act shall not  
20 become effective.

21 Section 12.(A) The provisions of Section 7 of this Act supercede the provisions of  
22 Section 1 of Act No. 24 of the 2020 Second Extraordinary Session of the Legislature.

23 (B) The provisions of Section 8 of this Act supercede the provisions of Section 1 of  
24 Act No. 320 of the 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature.

25 (C) The provisions of Section 10 of this Act supercede the provisions of Section 6  
26 of Act No. 384 of the 2013 Regular Session of the Legislature.

27 Section 13.(A) Section 7 of this Act shall become effective when Section 3 of Act  
28 No. 24 of the 2020 Second Extraordinary Session of the Legislature becomes effective.

1 (B) Section 8 of this Act shall become effective when Section 2 of Act No. 320 of  
2 the 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature becomes effective.

3 (C) Section 10 of this Act shall become effective when Section 3 of Act No. 384 of  
4 the 2013 Regular Session of the Legislature becomes effective.

5 (D) This Section and Sections 1 through 6, 9, 11, and 12 of this Act, except as  
6 provided by Section 11.(G) of this Act, shall become effective on July 1, 2022; if vetoed by  
7 the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Section and Sections 1  
8 through 6, 9, 11, and 12 of this Act, except as provided by Section 11.(G) of this Act, shall  
9 become effective on July 1, 2022, or on the day following such approval by the legislature,  
10 whichever is later.

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#### DIGEST

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HB 420 Reengrossed

2022 Regular Session

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**Abstract:** Makes technical corrections to provisions of law in Title 36 of the La. Revised Statutes of 1950, and makes structural changes to the organization of Title 36.

Proposed law provides for technical corrections to provisions of law in Title 36 of the La. Revised Statutes of 1950. Examples of such technical corrections in proposed law are:

- (1) Standardizes internal citations within Title 36 of the La. Revised Statutes of 1950.
- (2) Removal of placeholder repeal notations and renumbering the remainder of the Section.
- (3) Updating citation references that refer to repealed or redesignated Sections of law.

#### **Organizational Changes to Title 36**

When creating or placing an agency within one of the departments in the executive branch of the state government, present law defines the authority of that agency. Within present law, there are six different categories of authority, which are known as "transfer types" or "transfer type authority". Present law, Title 36, uses a "double cross-referencing" system to grant agencies authority within the executive branch. In the present law double cross-referencing system, a Section placing an agency within the executive branch department will contain a reference to the specific transfer type authority. Then, in the present law Sections governing the transfer types, there will be a reference to some, but not all, of the agencies that fall under this type.

Exceptions to the general transfer type authorities are governed by specific statutory Sections under present law. These "exception sections" contain a reference to the general transfer type authority statute that the exception falls under. The Sections placing individual agencies with an exception to the general transfer type authority into its executive branch



department will contain a reference to the exception Section, but not a reference to the general transfer type authority.

Proposed law removes the double cross-referencing system. Proposed law updates the individual agency statutes to always reference their general transfer type authority, if applicable. If an agency has an exception to the general transfer type authority, then proposed law lists the transfer type, if applicable, and the exception to the transfer type in the Section placing the agency within its executive branch department.

Proposed law renumbers and rearranges the provisions for agencies placed within the governor's office and the following departments: Civil Service, Environmental Quality, Health, Natural Resources, Public Safety and Corrections, Revenue, Children and Family Services, Wildlife and Fisheries, and Treasury. The following table indicates the present and proposed location of those agencies.

**DISPOSITION TABLE**

<b>Name of Agency</b>	<u>Present law</u> citation	<u>Proposed law</u> citation
<b>Governor's office</b>	<b>R.S. 36:4</b>	
Division of administration	(B)(1)(a)	(B)(1)
Office of state procurement	(B)(1)(b)	(B)(1)(a)
Division of state buildings	(B)(1)(c)	(B)(1)(b)
Office of facility planning and control, division of administration	(B)(1)(d)	(B)(1)(c)
Office of technology services	(B)(1)(e)	(B)(1)(d)
Office of the State Register	(B)(1)(j)	(B)(1)(e)
Cash Management Review Bd.	(B)(1)(r)	(B)(1)(f)
Patient's Compensation Fund Oversight Bd.	(B)(1)(dd)	(B)(1)(g)
Office of Group Benefits	(B)(15)	(B)(1)(h)
La. Tax Commission	(B)(18)	(B)(1)(i)
Bd. of Commissioners of Camp Moore Confederate Cemetery	(B)(16)	(B)(1)(j)
Office of the state Americans with Disabilities Act Coordinator	(B)(1)(o)	(B)(1)(k)
Occupational Forecasting Conference	(B)(1)(f)	(B)(2)
Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness	(B)(1)(g)	(B)(3)
La. Architects Selection Bd.	(B)(1)(k)	(B)(4)
La. Engineers Selection Bd.	(B)(1)(l)	(B)(5)
La. Landscape Architects Selection Bd.	(B)(1)(m)	(B)(6)
Military Department, state of La.	(B)(1)(n)	(B)(7)
Law Enforcement Executive Management Institute	(B)(1)(s)	(B)(8)
La. Stadium and Exposition District	(B)(1)(u)	(B)(9)
Mental Health Advocacy Service	(B)(1)(v)	(B)(10)
La. Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice	(B)(1)(z)	(B)(11)
Council on Peace Officer Standards and Training	(B)(1)(h)	(B)(11)(a)
Crime victims Reparations Bd.	(B)(1)(i)	(B)(11)(b)
La. Sentencing Commission	(B)(1)(aa)	(B)(11)(c)
La. Sheriff's Executive Management Institute	(B)(1)(ff)	(B)(12)

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Office of life-long learning	(B)(4)	(B)(13)
Office of civil rights	(B)(5)	(B)(14)
Office of elderly affairs and the La. Executive Bd. on Aging	(B)(6)	(B)(15)
Office of disability affairs	(B)(7)	(B)(16)
Children's Cabinet, Children's Cabinet Advisory Bd., Children's Trust Dedicated Fund Account, and the Council on the Status of Grandparents Raising Grandchildren	(B)(8)	(B)(17)
Rural Water Infrastructure Committee	(BB)	(B)(18)
La. Commission on Human Rights	(B)(12)	(B)(19)
Office of the coordinator of faith-based programs	(B)(17)	(B)(20)
La. Public Defender Bd.	(D)	(B)(21)
Juvenile Justice Reform Act Implementation Commission	(E)	(B)(22)
Office on women's policy	(F)	(B)(23)
Governor's Office of Indian Affairs	(G)	(B)(24)
Intrastate Mutual Aid Subcommittee	(H)	(B)(25)
Office of the state inspector general	(I)	(B)(26)
Office of human trafficking prevention	(J)	(B)(27)
Drug Policy Bd.	(K)	(B)(28)
Office of rural development	(L)(1)	(B)(29)
La. State Interagency Coordinating Council for EarlySteps: La.'s Early Intervention Program for Infants and Toddlers with Disabilities and Their Families	(R)	(B)(30)
La. Council on the Success of Black Men and Boys	(X)	(B)(31)
Pet Overpopulation Advisory Council	(Y)	(B)(32)
Governor's Advisory Commission on Coastal Protection, Restoration and Conservation, the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority Bd., and the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority	(Z)	(B)(33)
Latino Commission	(AA)	(B)(34)
Office of Broadband and Connectivity	(CC)	(B)(35)
Public Buildings Bd.	(B)(2)(a)	(C)

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Office of the lieutenant governor	(C)	(D)
Encore La. Commission	(U)	(D)(1)
Volunteer La. Commission	(N)	(D)(2)
<b>Dept. of State Civil Service</b>	<b>R.S. 36:53</b>	
State Examiner of municipal fire and police civil service	(A)	(A)(1)
Bd. of Ethics	(C)	(A)(2)
Division of administrative law	(I)	(A)(3)
State Police Service	(H)	(B)(1)
Bd. of Tax Appeals	(J)	(B)(2)
<b>Dept. of Environmental Quality</b>	<b>R.S. 36:239</b>	
Governor's Council on Environmental Quality	(B)(1)	(A)(1)
Citizen's Advisory Bd. to the Governor's Council on Environmental Quality	(B)(2)	(A)(2)
Environmental Control Commission	(B)(4)	(A)(3)
Motor Fuels Underground Storage Tank Trust Fund Advisory Bd.	(C)	(B)
Bd. of Certification and Training for Solid Waste Management System Operators	(E)	(C)
La. Small Business Compliance Advisory Panel	(H)	(D)
<b>La. Dept. of Health</b>	<b>R.S. 36:259</b>	
Medicaid Pharmaceutical and Therapeutics Committee	(B)(10)	(B)(9)
Advisory council for the program of early identification of deaf or hard of hearing infants	(B)(11)	(B)(10)
La. Obesity Prevention and Management Commission	(B)(12)	(B)(11)
La. Sickle Cell Commission	(B)(13)	(B)(12)
Physician Assistants Advisory Committee	(B)(14)	(B)(13)
Respiratory Care Advisory Committee	(B)(20)	(B)(14)

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La. Advisory Committee on Populations and Geographic Regions With Excessive Cancer Rates	(B)(21)	(B)(15)
Medical Education Commission	(B)(22)	(B)(16)
La. Access to Better Care Medicaid Insurance Demonstration Project Oversight Bd.	(B)(23)	(B)(17)
La. Developmental Disabilities Council	(B)(25)	(B)(18)
La. Commission on HIV, AIDS, and Hepatitis C Education, Prevention, and Treatment	(B)(34)	(B)(19)
Palliative Care Interdisciplinary Advisory Council	(B)(36)	(B)(20)
La. Toxic Mold Task Force	(B)(37)	(B)(21)
La. Rare Disease Advisory Council	(B)(38)	(D)(7)
Commission on Perinatal Care and Prevention of Infant Mortality	(B)(16)	(D)(1)
Governor's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports	(B)(15)	(D)(2)
Healthy Moms, Healthy Babies Advisory Council	(D)(1)	(D)(3)
La. Commission for the Deaf	(B)(18)	(D)(4)
La. Medical Disclosure Panel	(B)(19)	(D)(5)
Water Supply and Sewerage Systems Certification Committee	(B)(17)	(D)(6)
La. Emergency Response Network Bd.	(B)(24)	(E)
Traumatic Head and Spinal Cord Injury Trust Fund Advisory Bd.	(B)(30)	(F)(1)
Clinical Laboratory Personnel Committee	(B)(31)	(F)(2)
La. Emergency Medical Services Certification Commission	(B)(32)	(F)(3)
Anatomical Bd.	(B)(26)	(G)(1)
Bd. of Commissioners of the South La. Health Services District	(B)(27)	(G)(2)
Hospital Licensing Council	(B)(29)	(G)(3)
La. Narcotics Rehabilitation Commission	(B)(33)	(G)(4)
La. State Bd. of Health and the La. Dept. of Health	(B)(35)	(G)(5)
Nursing Home Advisory Committee	(B)(28)	(G)(6)

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La. Domestic Abuse Fatality Review Panel	(B)(39)	(D)(8)
<b>Dept. of Natural Resources</b>	<b>R.S. 36:359</b>	
Oyster Lease Damage Evaluation Bd.	(B)	(A)(1)
Advisory Committee for the regulation and control of water well drillers	(C)	(A)(2)
Water Management Advisory Task Force	(L)	(A)(3)
State Dept. of Conservation	(D)	(B)(1)
State Mineral and Energy Bd.	(E)	(B)(2)
Water Resources Commission	(K)	(B)(3)
Oilfield Site Restoration Commission	(I)	(C)
<b>Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections</b>	<b>R.S. 36:409</b>	
The Reentry Advisory Council	(P)	(A)(1)
Task force to develop and implement an electronic media system for lien recordation and motor vehicle title information	(Q)	(A)(2)
La. State Uniform Construction Code Council	(R)	(A)(3)
Fire Prevention Bd. of Review	(C)(1)	(C)(1)
Fireman's Supplemental Pay Bd.	(C)(2)	(C)(2)
Bd. of Review for extra compensation for municipal police officers	(C)(3)	(C)(3)
Committee on Parole	(C)(4)	(C)(4)
Bd. of Pardons	(C)(5)	(C)(5)
Volunteer Firefighters Tuition Reimbursement Bd.	(C)(6)	(C)(6)
Weights and Standards Police Force	(C)(8)	(C)(7)
Office of the La. oil spill coordinator	(C)(10)	(C)(8)
Liquified Petroleum Gas Commission	(H)	(C)(9)
La. State Bd. of Private Security Examiners	(D)	(D)(1)
La. State Bd. of Private Investigator Examiners	(L)	(D)(2)
La. Medical Advisory Bd.	(E)	(E)(1)

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Prison Enterprises Bd.	(G)	(E)(2)
Advisory board to the Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission	(I)	(E)(3)
La. Life Safety and Property Protection Education Bd.	(M)	(E)(4)
La. Manufactured Housing Commission	(J)	(G)
Emergency Response Commission	(K)	(H)
La. Gaming Control Bd.	(N)(1)	(D)(1)
La. Gaming Control Bd. Hearing Office	(N)(2)	(D)(2)
La. Truck Center	(O)	(J)
<b>Dept. of Revenue</b>	<b>R.S. 36:459</b>	
La. Sales and Use Tax Commission for Remote Sellers	(A)	(A)
Dept. of Revenue	(C)	(C)
La. Tax Free Shopping Commission	(E)	(D)
Office of alcoholic beverage control	(F)	(E)
Division of charitable gaming control	(G)	(F)
Uniform Electronic Local Return and Remittance Advisory Committee	(H)	(G)
<b>Dept. of Children and Family Services</b>	<b>R.S. 36:478</b>	
La. Health and Human Resources Administration	(H)(1)	(A)(1)
State Youth Planning Advisory Commission	(H)(2)	(A)(2)
State Dept. of Public Welfare	(H)(3)	(A)(3)
State Bd. of Public Welfare	(H)(4)	(A)(4)
<b>Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries</b>	<b>R.S. 36:610</b>	
Wildlife and Fisheries Commission	(B)(1)	(A)(1)
Gulf States Marine Fisheries Commission	(B)(2)	(A)(2)
Northwest La. Game and Fish Preserve	(B)(3)	(A)(3)
Iatt Lake State Game and Fish Preserve	(B)(4)	(A)(4)
Saline Lake Game and Fish Preserve	(B)(5)	(A)(5)
Nantachie Lake State Game and Fish Preserve	(B)(6)	(A)(6)

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Oyster Task Force	(B)(7)	(A)(7)
Crab Task Force	(B)(8)	(A)(8)
La. Shrimp Task Force	(B)(11)	(A)(9)
La. Finfish Task Force	(B)(12)	(A)(10)
Bayou Bonne Idee Game and Fish Commission	(C)(2)	(B)(1)(a)
Bayou Pierre State Game and Fish Commission	(C)(3)	(B)(1)(b)
Beauregard Old River Game and Fish Preserve Commission	(C)(4)	(B)(1)(c)
Bundicks Game and Fish Commission	(C)(5)	(B)(1)(d)
Cocodrie lake Game and Fish Commission	(C)(6)	(B)(1)(e)
Lake Fields Game and Fish Management Commission	(C)(7)	(B)(1)(f)
Spanish Lake State Game and Fish Commission	(C)(9)	(B)(1)(g)
St. Martine-Lafayette Game and Fish Preserve	(C)(8)	(B)(2)(a)
Cornie Lake Game and Fish Preserve	(C)(11)	(B)(2)(b)
Turkey Creek Game and Fish Preserve	(C)(12)	(B)(2)(c)
West Atchafalaya Floodway Game and Fish Management Preserve	(C)(13)	(B)(2)(d)
Hard Water Lake State Game and Fish Preserve	(C)(14)	(B)(2)(e)
Lake Catherine and Lake Pontchartrain Sanctuary	(D)(1)	(B)(3)(a)
Catahoula Lake Game and Fish Preserve	(D)(2)	(B)(3)(b)
Lake Bistineau State Game and Fish Preserve	(D)(3)	(B)(3)(c)
Black Bayou Game and Fish Preserve	(D)(4)	(B)(3)(d)
Cheniere Brake Fish Preserve	(D)(5)	(B)(3)(e)
Lake Fausse Point, Lake Dauterive, and Grande Avoille Cove Advisory Bd.	(F)	(C)(1)
Hunting and Fishing Advisory Education Council	(G)(2)	(C)(2)
La. Artificial Reef Development Council	(H)	(C)(3)
La. Fur Advisory Council	(I)	(C)(4)



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La. Alligator Advisory Council	(L)	(C)(5)
<b>Dept. of the Treasury</b>	<b>R.S. 36:769</b>	
State Bond Commission	(C)(1)	(B)(1)
Interim Emergency Bd.	(C)(2)	(B)(2)
State Medical Disability Bd.	(H)	(B)(3)
La. State Employee's Retirement System	(D)(1)	(C)(1)(a)
La. State Police Retirement System	(D)(2)	(C)(1)(b)
La. School Employee's Retirement System	(D)(4)	(C)(1)(c)
Teacher's Retirement System of La.	(D)(6)	(C)(1)(d)
State Bond and Tax Bd.	(F)(2)	(D)
La. Deferred Compensation Commission	(I)	(E)

(Amends R.S. 27:32(A), R.S. 28:64(A)(1), R.S. 29:769(E), R.S. 36:3(intro. para.), 4(B)–(D), 53, 239, 259(A)(intro. para.), (B)(intro. para.) and (10)–(21), (C)(intro. para.), and (D), 359, 409(C), (D), (E), (F)(intro. para.), (G), (H), (I), and (J), 459, 478, 610(B) and (C), 769, 801(intro. para.), 801.1(A), 802(intro. para.), 803(A)(1) and 851(A), 901(A), and 921(A), R.S. 40:1081.8(D) and 1664.11(A)(intro. para.), and R.S. 46:2403(E); Adds R.S. 36:4(B)(35), 259(B)(9) and (D)(8), (E), (F), and (G), 409(A), and 610(A); Repeals R.S. 36:4(E)–(BB), 259(B)(23)–(38), 409(K)–(R), 610(D)–(N), 801.3, 802.14, 802.15, 802.18, 803.1, 806, 807, 809, 914, 915, 917, 918, 919, 919.2, 919.3, and 919.4)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to the original bill:

1. Remove obsolete provisions, which are provided for or superseded by other provisions of law, relative to management of state-owned aircraft, responsibilities for the Atchafalaya Basin Program, and responsibilities of the state treasurer with respect to the state retirement systems.
2. Add provisions specifying the statutory effects of other legislation accounting for the rearrangement of statutory provisions by proposed law.

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Make only technical changes.