

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

HB 463

2024 Regular Session

Egan

May 29, 2024

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 463 by Representative Egan, recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That the Senate Floor Amendments by Senator Connick (#3613) be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Peter Egan

Senator Patrick Connick

Representative Robby Carter

Senator Jean-Paul P. Coussan

Representative Debbie Villio

Senator Mike Reese

DIGEST

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Keyword and oneliner of the instrument as it left the House

SUNSET LAW: Re-creates the Department of Justice

Report rejects Senate amendments which would have:

1. Provided for the re-creation of the Dept. of Transportation and Development.

Report amends the bill to:

1. Remove the provisions that re-created the Dept. of Transportation and Development.

Digest of the bill as proposed by the Conference Committee

Present law ("sunset" law) provides that the Dept. of Justice and its statutory entities shall begin to terminate their operations on July 1, 2024, and that all legislative authority for such entities shall cease as of July 1, 2025, unless the legislature enacts a bill authorizing the re-creation of the department and its statutory entities prior thereto.

Proposed law provides for the general re-creation of the Dept. of Justice and each of its statutory entities effective June 30, 2024, in accordance with the sunset law. Supersedes the provisions of the sunset law which set out the procedure for review and re-creation and which require a separate bill to re-create each statutory entity within the department along with additional provisions. July 1, 2031, is the new termination date for the Dept. of Justice, and termination would begin July 1, 2030, unless the department is again re-created.

Effective June 30, 2024.

(Amends R.S. 49:191(3); Repeals R.S. 49:191(12)(a))