

ACT No. 720

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 738

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIAQUE

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 49:191(4) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(12)(f), relative to the
3 Department of Transportation and Development, including provisions to provide for
4 the re-creation of the Department of Transportation and Development and the
5 statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective
6 termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities;
7 to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. Pursuant to R.S. 49:193, the Department of Transportation and
10 Development and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law shall be re-
11 created effective June 30, 2024, and all statutory authority therefore is continued in
12 accordance with the provisions of Part XII of Chapter 1 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised
13 Statutes of 1950.

14 Section 2. All statutory authority for the existence of the Department of
15 Transportation and Development and the statutory entities made a part of the department as
16 re-created by Section 1 of this Act shall cease as of July 1, 2026, pursuant to R.S. 49:191.
17 However, the Department of Transportation and Development may be re-created prior to
18 such date in accordance with the provisions of Part XII of Chapter 1 of Title 49 of the
19 Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.

20 Section 3. The provisions of R.S. 49:190.1 and 193 are hereby superseded to the
21 extent those provisions are in conflict with the provisions of this Act.

22 Section 4. R.S. 49:191(4) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

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

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

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9 (4) July 1, ~~2012~~ 2025:

10 (a) The Department of Transportation and Development and all statutory
11 entities made a part of the department by law.

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13 Section 5. R.S. 49:191(12)(f) is hereby repealed in its entirety.

14 Section 6. This Act shall become effective on June 30, 2024; if vetoed by the
15 governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on
16 June 30, 2024, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____