
DIGEST

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HB No. 202

Abstract: Re-creates the Dept. of Environmental Quality.

Present law (Sunset law) provides that the Dept. of Environmental Quality and all the statutory entities made a part of that department by law shall begin to terminate their operations on July 1, 2014, and that all legislative authority for such entities shall cease as of July 1, 2015, 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 Environmental Quality and its statutory entities. July 1, 2019, is the new termination date, and termination would begin July 1, 2018, unless the department is again re-created.

Effective June 30, 2014.

(Adds R.S. 49:191(7); Repeals R.S. 49:191(5)(h))