

SENATE BILL NO. 141

BY SENATOR LONG

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 30:961(E), relative to cooperative endeavor agreements for the
3 withdrawal of surface water; to extend the time frame within which opportunities for
4 cooperative endeavor agreements for such withdrawal may be entered into; to
5 provide terms, conditions, and requirements; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 30:961(E) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §961. Cooperative endeavor agreements; withdrawal of surface water; intent

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10 E.(1) A cooperative endeavor agreement to withdraw running surface water,
11 or an assignment of such, entered into pursuant to the provisions of this Chapter shall
12 have an initial term not to exceed two years. No new cooperative endeavor
13 agreement shall be entered into for which an application was received by the
14 department after December 31, ~~2014~~ **2016**; however, except as otherwise provided
15 in this Subsection, existing agreements may be renewed in two-year increments but
16 shall terminate no later than December 31, 2020.

17 (2) A person or entity who has entered into a cooperative endeavor agreement
18 to withdraw running surface waters or has obtained an assignment of such, may
19 terminate such agreement after December 31, ~~2014~~ **2016**. In order to be effective, the
20 person or entity seeking to terminate shall provide written notice by certified mail
21 to the secretary at least thirty days prior to termination.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____