

SENATE BILL NO. 141

BY SENATOR LONG

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AN ACT

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To amend and reenact R.S. 30:961(E), relative to cooperative endeavor agreements for the

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withdrawal of surface water; to extend the time frame within which opportunities for

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cooperative endeavor agreements for such withdrawal may be entered into; to

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provide terms, conditions, and requirements; and to provide for related matters.

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Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

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

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

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E.(1) A cooperative endeavor agreement to withdraw running surface water,

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or an assignment of such, entered into pursuant to the provisions of this Chapter shall

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have an initial term not to exceed two years. No new cooperative endeavor

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agreement shall be entered into for which an application was received by the

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department after December 31, ~~2014~~ **2016**; however, except as otherwise provided

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in this Subsection, existing agreements may be renewed in two-year increments but

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shall terminate no later than December 31, 2020.

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(2) A person or entity who has entered into a cooperative endeavor agreement

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to withdraw running surface waters or has obtained an assignment of such, may

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terminate such agreement after December 31, ~~2014~~ **2016**. In order to be effective, the

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person or entity seeking to terminate shall provide written notice by certified mail

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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: _____