

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 494

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAZEL

SUNSET LAW: Re-creates the Louisiana Department of Veterans Affairs

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 49:191(10)(c) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(8)(f), relative to the Department of
3 Veterans Affairs, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the
4 Department of Veterans Affairs and the statutory entities made a part of the
5 department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory
6 authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related
7 matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. Pursuant to R.S. 49:193, the Department of Veterans Affairs and the
10 statutory entities made a part of the department by law shall be re-created effective June 30,
11 2018, and all statutory authority therefor is continued in accordance with the provisions of
12 Part XII of Chapter 1 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.

13 Section 2. All statutory authority for the existence of the Department of Veterans
14 Affairs and the statutory entities made a part of the department as re-created by Section 1
15 of this Act shall cease as of July 1, 2023, pursuant to R.S. 49:191. However, the Department
16 of Veterans Affairs may be re-created prior to such date in accordance with the provisions
17 of Part XII of Chapter 1 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.

18 Section 3. The provisions of R.S. 49:193 are hereby superseded to the extent that
19 those provisions are in conflict with the provisions of this Act.

Effective June 30, 2018.

(Adds R.S. 49:191(10)(c); Repeals R.S. 49:191(8)(f))