

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

SB 319

2018 Regular Session

Gatti

May 18, 2018

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 319 by Senator Gatti, recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That the House Committee Amendment Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4 proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 10, 2018, be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Senators:

Representatives:

Senator Ryan Gatti

Representative Stephen E. Pugh

Senator John Milkovich

Representative Rob Shadoin

Senator Karen Carter Peterson

Representative Jerome Zeringue

The legislative instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by J. W. Wiley.

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Keyword and summary of the bill as proposed by the Conference Committee

STATE AGENCIES. Abolishes boards and commissions, authorities, districts, and like entities that are inactive. (8/1/18)

Report rejects House amendments which would have:

1. Added provisions abolishing the Health Education Authority of La. and authorizing the commissioner of administration to transfer certain specified property and perform certain actions related thereto.
2. Provided for effectiveness.

Digest of the bill as proposed by the Conference Committee

Proposed law provides for the abolition of certain boards, commissions, authorities, and like entities; abolishes the functions and responsibilities of the entity, all as follows:

St. Tammany Event Center District: Present law creates the district to acquire, construct, and operate an events center and programs in St. Tammany Parish. Further provides for funding of the district. Proposed law abolishes the district and provides for the distribution of the funding.

Louisiana's I-12 Retirement District: Present law creates the district to research, study, develop, and implement plans and programs designed to promote the district as an area into which retirees or persons nearing retirement age may relocate. Proposed law abolishes the district.

Board of Morgan City, Berwick Port Pilot Commissioners and Examiners: Present law creates the board to regulate pilots, the Morgan City, Berwick Pilots Association, and masters and owners of vessels plying the navigable waters in the board's jurisdiction. Proposed law abolishes the board.

Red River, Atchafalaya River, and Bayou Boeuf Gravity Drainage District: Present law creates the district to address the drainage problems affecting the geographical area located within the district. Proposed law abolishes the commission.

Bayou Desiard Lake Restoration Commission: Present law creates the commission to restore the management and protection of the water in certain portions of Bayou Desiard Lake. Proposed law abolishes the commission.

Jackson Parish Industrial District: Present law creates the district and provides for its membership. Proposed law abolishes the district and membership.

Point of Rescue Task Force a/k/a Task Force on Abortion Information: Present law creates the task force to assist in the preparation of printed and internet material for information on abortions. Proposed law abolishes the task force.

River Region Cancer Screening and Early Detection District: Present law creates the district to screen persons for cancer in its jurisdictional boundaries. Present law creates a prestige license plate for the district. Proposed law abolishes the district and removes the authority for the prestige license plate.

Parish Hospital Service District for Rapides Parish: Present law creates the district to construct or acquire a new general hospital facility in the parish or renovate an existing

general hospital facility in the parish and provide for the operation of such facility. Proposed law abolishes the district.

Louisiana Innovation Council: Present law creates the council with the mission to shape an innovation-based vision for Louisiana and coordinate activities in the statewide innovation agenda. Proposed law abolishes the council.

Effective August 1, 2018.

(Amends R.S. 47:302.26(C)(4) and R.S. 51:2214(H); repeals R.S. 33:4579-4579.5 and 9039.1-9039.4, R.S. 34:1101-1106, R.S. 36:109(U), R.S. 38:1921 and 3087.301-3087.314, R.S. 39:551.10, R.S. 40:1061.16(F) and 1273.1-1273.8, R.S. 46:1081-1083, R.S. 47:463.67, and R.S. 51:2401)