2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 120

## BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

| 1  | AN ACT   |
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| 2  | To amend and reenact R.S. 49:191(1) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(10)(e), relative to the          |
| 3  | Department of Economic Development, including provisions to provide for the                    |
| 4  | re-creation of the Department of Economic Development and the statutory entities               |
| 5  | made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date            |
| 6  | for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide       |
| 7  | for related matters.   |
| 8  | Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:   |
| 9  | Section 1. Pursuant to R.S. 49:193, the Department of Economic Development and                 |
| 10 | the statutory entities made a part of the department by law shall be re-created effective June |
| 11 | 30, 2022, and all statutory authority therefor is continued in accordance with the provisions  |
| 12 | of 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 Economic             |
| 14 | Development and the statutory entities made a part of the department as re-created by          |
| 15 | Section 1 of this Act shall cease as of July 1, 2027, pursuant to R.S. 49:191. However, the    |
| 16 | Department of Economic Development may be re-created prior to such date in accordance          |
| 17 | with the provisions of Part XII of Chapter 1 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of  |
| 18 | 1950.  |
| 19 | Section 3. The provisions of R.S. 49:193 are hereby superseded to the extent that              |
| 20 | those provisions are in conflict with the provisions of this Act.                              |
| 21 | Section 4. R.S. 49:191(1) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:                  |
| 22 | §191. Termination of legislative authority for existence of statutory entities; phase-         |
| 23 | out period for statutory entities; table of dates  |
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CODING: Words in struck through type are deletions from existing law; words <u>underscored</u> are additions.

1 Notwithstanding any termination dates set by any previous Act of the 2 legislature, the statutory entities set forth in this Section shall begin to terminate their 3 operations on July first of each of the following years, and all legislative authority 4 for the existence of any statutory entity, as defined in R.S. 49:190, shall cease as of July first of the following year, which shall be the termination date: 5 6 (1) July 1, <del>2006</del> <u>2026</u>: 7 (a) The Department of Economic Development and all statutory entities 8 made a part of the department by law. 9 10 Section 5. R.S. 49:191(10)(e) is hereby repealed in its entirety. 11 Section 6. This Act shall become effective on June 30, 2022; if vetoed by the 12 governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on 13 June 30, 2022, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later. SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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APPROVED: \_\_\_