Prior law (Sunset law) provided that the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority and the Coastal Restoration and Protection Authority Board shall have begun to terminate their operations on July 1, 2023, and that all legislative authority for such entities shall have ceased as of July 1, 2024, unless the legislature enacted a bill authorizing the re-creation of the department and its statutory entities prior thereto.

Existing law provides that Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority and the Coastal Restoration and Protection Authority Board to be reviewed by and re-creation to be considered by the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment and the Senate Committee on Natural Resources.

Prior law required the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority and the Coastal Restoration and Protection Authority Board be reviewed and re-created every six years to coincide with the review and adoption of the comprehensive master plan for integrated coastal restoration.

New law provides for the re-creation of the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority and the Coastal Restoration and Protection Authority Board, effective June 30, 2022, for a six-year period.

New law removes the requirement that future reviews and re-creations coincide with the review and adoption of the comprehensive master plan for integrated coastal restoration.

Effective June 30, 2022.

(Adds R.S. 49:191(13)(a); repeals R.S. 49:191(11))