# **ACT No. 623**

HOUSE BILL NO. 420

## BY REPRESENTATIVE GREGORY MILLER

1	AN ACT
2	To amend and reenact R.S. 27:32(A), R.S. 28:64(A)(1), R.S. 29:769(E), R.S.
3	36:3(introductory paragraph), 4(B) through (D), 53, 239, 259(A)(introductory
4	paragraph), (B)(introductory paragraph) and (10) through (21), (C)(introductory
5	paragraph), and (D), 359, 409(C), (D), (E), (F)(introductory paragraph), (G), (H), (I),
6	and (J), 459, 478, 610(B) and (C), 769, 801(introductory paragraph), 801.1(A),
7	802(introductory paragraph), 803(A)(1), 851(A), 901(A), and 921(A), R.S.
8	40:1081.8(D) and 1664.11(A)(introductory paragraph), and R.S. 46:2403(E), to enact
9	R.S. 36:4(B)(35), 259(B)(9) and (D)(8), (E), (F), and (G), 409(A), and 610(A), and
10	to repeal R.S. 36:4(E) through (BB), 259(B)(23) through (38), 409(K) through (R),
11	610(D) through (N), 801.3, 802.14, 802.15, 802.18, 803.1, 806, 807, 809, 914, 915,
12	917, 918, 919, 919.2, 919.3, and 919.4, relative to providing technical corrections for
13	Title 36 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950; to provide for technical
14	corrections; to provide for re-organization of the structure of Title 36; and to provide
15	for related matters.
16	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
17	Section 1. R.S. 27:32(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:
18	§32. Executive organization; retention of function
19	A. For the purposes of executive branch organization, the Louisiana Gaming
20	Control Board is placed within the Department of Public Safety and Corrections,
21	pursuant to R.S. 36:409(N) R.S. 36:409(I).
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Section 2. R.S. 28:64(A)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows: §64. Mental Health Advocacy Service; creation; board of trustees; organization; powers; duties

A.(1) A Mental Health Advocacy Service is hereby created and shall be governed by a board of trustees. The Mental Health Advocacy Service shall be in the executive branch of state government, in the office of the governor pursuant to R.S. 36:4(B)(1)(v) R.S. 36:4(B)(10).

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Section 3. R.S. 29:769(E) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows: §769. Special powers during a state of public health emergency; control of property

E. Temporary registration of health care professionals. Any board or commission placed within the Louisiana Department of Health or the Department of Agriculture and Forestry by R.S. 36:259(A)(1) through (16), (19) through (21), and (24) and (B)(32) and 629(S) (F)(3) and 629(M) may exercise during such period as the declared state of public health emergency exists, the power reasonably necessary to issue temporary registrations to health care providers licensed, certified, or registered in another jurisdiction of the United States whose licenses, certifications, or registrations are current and unrestricted and in good standing in such jurisdictions. The boards and commissions may promulgate rules creating an expedited emergency process for issuance of emergency temporary registrations. Such temporary registrations may be granted for a period of not more than sixty days at the discretion of the board or commission, with the possible extension of up to two additional sixty-day periods as determined appropriate and necessary by the board or commission. The temporary registrants shall register with the respective board or commission prior to providing professional services in this state. Rules promulgated pursuant to the provisions of this Section may, at the discretion of the board or commission, provide that the temporary registrants shall only be allowed to provide gratuitous services specified by the board or commission, or its designee for such purpose. Within thirty days after June 2, 2006, each such board or

commission shall file an emergency plan with the department for processes related to registration of health care providers licensed, certified, or registered in another jurissdiction of the United State responding to the public health emergency.

Section 4. R.S. 36:3(introductory paragraph), 4(B) through (D), 53, 239, 259(A)(introductory paragraph), (B)(introductory paragraph) and (10) through (21), (C)(introductory paragraph), and (D), 359, 409(C), (D), (E), (F)(introductory paragraph), (G), (H), (I), and (J), 459, 478, 610(B) and (C), 769, 801(introductory paragraph), 801.1(A), 802(introductory paragraph), 803(A)(1), 851(A), 901(A), and 921(A) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 36:259(B)(9), (E), (F), and (G), 409(A), and 610(A) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

#### §3. Definitions

For the purposes of As used in this Title, the following terms shall have the following meanings unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

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§4. Structure of executive branch of state government

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B. The office of the governor shall be in the executive branch of state government. The governor may allocate within his office the powers, duties, funds, functions, appropriations, responsibilities, and personnel of the agencies within his office and provide for the administration thereof and for the organization of his office. (1) The following agencies and their powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities are hereby transferred to the office of the governor:

(a) (1) Division of administration (<u>including but not limited to Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 generally ;including but not limited to R.S. 39:1 et seq., 11 et seq., 15.1 et seq., 21 et seq., 51 et seq., 71 et seq., 87.1 et seq., 88.1 et seq., 101 et seq., 140 et seq., 171 et seq., 196 et seq., 231 et seq., 251 et seq., 321 et seq., 333 et seq., 360 et seq., and 367; and also R.S. 39:1410, 1527 et seq., 1551 et seq., 1751 et seq., 1761 et seq., 1796 et seq., 2001 et seq., and 2171 et seq.; R.S. 40:1237.2; R.S. 41:1 et seq., R.S. 42:801 et seq. and 1261 et seq.; R.S. 43:1,31, 33, and 81-90; R.S. 47:35; and R.S. 49:141, 205, 661 et seq., 954.1, and</u>

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1	981 et seq.). The following agencies are placed within the division of
2	administration:
3	(b) (a) Office of state procurement, division of administration (R.S. 39:1551
4	et seq.).
5	(e) (b) Division of state buildings (R.S. 49:141).
6	(d) (c) Office of facility planning and control, division of administration
7	(R.S. 39:101 et seq.).
8	(e) (d) The office Office of technology services (R.S. 39:15.1 et seq.),
9	including the Louisiana Geographic Information Systems Council (R.S. 49:1051 et
10	seq.), within the division of administration.
11	(e) Office of the State Register (R.S. 49:954.1 and 981 et seq.).
12	(f) Cash Management Review Board (R.S. 39:88.1 et seq. and 371 et seq.).
13	(g) Patient's Compensation Fund Oversight Board, as established by R.S.
14	40:1231.4, which shall exercise and perform its powers, duties, functions, and
15	responsibilities as provided in R.S. 36:801.1, and shall continue to appoint its
16	executive director and other personnel as provided by law.
17	(h) Office of Group Benefits (R.S. 42:801). The Group Benefits Policy and
18	Planning Board (R.S. 42:881 et seq.) shall be within the Office of Group Benefits.
19	(i) Louisiana Tax Commission (R.S. 47:1831 et seq.), which shall perform
20	and exercise its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities as provided in R.S.
21	<u>36:801.1.</u>
22	(j) The powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of the Board of
23	Commissioners of Camp Moore Confederate Cemetery (R.S. 29:432-435), formerly
24	abolished, are hereby transferred to the division of administration, state land office.
25	The state land office may enter into a cooperative endeavor agreement with the
26	Camp Moore Historical Association for the operation and maintenance of the Camp
27	Moore Museum and Cemetery.
28	(k) Office of the state Americans with Disabilities Act coordinator (R.S.
29	46:2591 et seq.).
30	(f) (2) The Occupational Forecasting Conference (R.S. 23:76).

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1	(g) (3) Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency
2	Preparedness (R.S. 29:721 et seq.).
3	(h) The Council on Peace Officer Standards and Training (R.S. 40:2401-
4	2406), which is placed under the jurisdiction of the Louisiana Commission on Law
5	Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice.
6	(i) Crime Victims Reparations Board (R.S. 46:1801 et seq. and R.S. 15:1223)
7	which is placed under the jurisdiction of the Louisiana Commission on Law
8	Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice.
9	(j) Office of the State Register, division of administration (R.S. 49:954.1
10	and 981 et seq.).
11	(k) (4) Louisiana Architects Selection Board (R.S. 38:2311).
12	(1) (5) Louisiana Engineers Selection Board (R.S. 38:2311).
13	(m) (6) Louisiana Landscape Architects Selection Board (R.S. 38:2311).
14	(n) (7) The Military Department, state of Louisiana (Art. IV, Sec. 5(J) of
15	1974 Const.; R.S. 29:1-242 [R.S.29:1 et seq., excluding provisions for the Governor's
16	Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness]; R.S. 40:1379.2);
17	including the Ansel M. Stroud, Jr. Military History and Weapons Museum (R.S.
18	<del>25:851-856)</del> .
19	(o) Office of the state Americans with Disabilities Act coordinator, division
20	of administration (R.S. 46:2591 et seq.).
21	(r) The Cash Management Review Board (R.S. 39:88.1 et seq. and 371 et
22	seq.) is placed within the office of the governor, division of administration.
23	(s) (8) The Law Enforcement Executive Management Institute and its board
24	(R.S. 33:2341 et seq.) are placed within the office of the governor and shall perform
25	and exercise their powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities as provided by law.
26	(u) (9) Louisiana Stadium and Exposition District, Board of Commissioners
27	(Act No. 541 of the 1976 Regular Session).
28	(v) (10) The Mental Health Advocacy Service and its board of trustees (R.S.
29	28:64).

1	(z) (11) The Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and
2	Administration of Criminal Justice (R.S. 15:1201 et seq.). The following agencies
3	are placed under the jurisdiction of the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement
4	and Administration of Criminal Justice:
5	(a) Council on Peace Officer Standards and Training (R.S. 40:2401 et seq.).
6	(b) Crime Victims Reparations Board (R.S. 46:1801 and R.S. 15:1223).
7	(aa) (c) The Louisiana Sentencing Commission (R.S. 15:321 et seq.) under
8	the jurisdiction of the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and
9	Administration of Criminal Justice.
10	(dd) The Patient's Compensation Fund Oversight Board, as established by
1	R.S. 40:1231.4, shall be placed in the office of the governor, division of
12	administration, shall perform and exercise its powers, duties, functions, and
13	responsibilities as provided in R.S. 36:801.1, and shall continue to appoint its
14	executive director and other personnel as provided by law.
15	(ff) (12) The Louisiana Sheriff's Executive Management Institute (R.S.
16	13:5631 et seq.).
17	(2) The following agencies are hereby abolished and their powers, duties,
18	functions, and responsibilities are hereby transferred to the governor:
19	(a) Public Buildings Board (R.S. 49:131-49:134).
20	(3) The governor may allocate within his office the powers, duties, funds,
21	functions, appropriations, responsibilities, and personnel of the agencies within his
22	office, provide for the administration thereof and for the organization of his office.
23	(4) (13) The office Office of life-long learning, as more specifically provided
24	in (R.S. 17:3931 and 3932) shall be placed within the office of the governor.
25	(5) (14) The governor may establish within his office an office of civil rights,
26	as more specifically provided in (R.S. 49:213).
27	(6)(a) (15) The office Office of elderly affairs and the Louisiana Executive
28	Board on Aging, as more specifically provided in (R.S. 46:931 et seq.), shall be
29	placed within the office of the governor.

1	(7) (10) The office Office of disability affairs, as more specifically provided
2	in (R.S. 46:2581 and 2582), shall be placed within the office of the governor.
3	(8) (17) The Children's Cabinet and the Children's Cabinet Advisory Board,
4	as more specifically provided in (R.S. 46:2601 through 2607), the Children's Trust
5	Dedicated Fund Account, as more specifically provided in (R.S. 46:2401 through
6	2407), and the Council on the Status of Grandparents Raising Grandchildren, as
7	more specifically provided in (R.S. 46:2605.1 through 2605.3), shall be placed
8	within the office of the governor.
9	(11) (18) The management of all state-owned aircraft that are being managed
10	by the Department of Transportation and Development on the effective date of this
1	Paragraph is hereby vested in the office of the governor within the division of
12	administration. Rural Water Infrastructure Committee (R.S. 49:220.31 et seq.)
13	which shall perform its powers, duties, and functions as provided by law.
14	(12) (19) The Louisiana Commission on Human Rights, as more specifically
15	provided in (R.S. 51:2231-2265), shall be placed within the office of the governor.
16	(13) The functions of the Registrar of the State Land Office and the State
17	Land Office (R.S. 41:1-19 and generally all of Title 41 of the Louisiana Revised
18	Statutes of 1950) previously abolished by Act No. 513 of the 1976 Regular Session
19	of the Legislature, and the administration and supervision of state lands is hereby
20	placed within the office of the governor, division of administration.
21	(15)(a) The Office of Group Benefits, as more specifically provided in R.S.
22	42:801 et seq., shall be placed within the office of the governor, division of
23	administration, and shall perform and exercise its powers, duties, functions, and
24	responsibilities as provided by law.
25	(b) The Group Benefits Policy and Planning Board (R.S. 42:881 et seq.) shall
26	be within the Office of Group Benefits within the office of the governor, division of
27	administration, and shall perform and exercise its powers, duties, functions, and
28	responsibilities as provided by law.
29	(16) The powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of the Board of
30	Commissioners of Camp Moore Confederate Cemetery (R.S. 29:432-435), formerly

1	abolished, are hereby transferred to the division of administration, state land office.
2	The state land office may enter into a cooperative endeavor agreement with the
3	Camp Moore Historical Association for the operation and maintenance of the Camp
4	Moore Museum and Cemetery.
5	(17) (20) The office Office of the coordinator of faith-based programs, as
6	more specifically provided in (R.S. 49:210.2), shall be placed within the office of the
7	governor.
8	(18) The Louisiana Tax Commission (R.S. 47:1831 et seq.; R.S. 47:1951 et
9	seq.) is placed within the office of the governor, division of administration and shall
10	exercise and perform its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities as provided
11	for agencies transferred in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 36:801.1.
12	C. The office of the lieutenant governor shall be in the executive branch of
13	state government.
14	D. (21) The Louisiana Public Defender Board, as more specifically provided
15	for in the Louisiana Public Defender Act (R.S. 15:141 et seq.), shall be placed within
16	the office of the governor as an independent agency and shall exercise its powers,
17	duties, functions, and responsibilities in the manner provided for agencies transferred
18	in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 36:801.1.
19	E. (22) The Juvenile Justice Reform Act Implementation Commission, as
20	more specifically provided in (R.S. 46:2751 through 2757), shall be placed within
21	the office of the governor and which shall perform and exercise its powers, duties,
22	functions, and responsibilities as provided by law.
23	F. (23) The office Office on women's policy (R.S. 46:2521-2525) shall be
24	placed within the office of the governor. The Louisiana Women's Policy and
25	Research Commission (R.S. 46:2525) is placed within the office on women's policy.
26	G: (24) The Governor's Office of Indian Affairs (R.S. 46:2301=2303 et seq.),
27	shall be placed within the office of the governor and which shall perform and
28	exercise its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities in the manner provided for
29	agencies transferred in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 36:802.

H. (25) The Intrastate Mutual Aid Subcommittee (R.S. 29:739) is placed within the office of the governor and which shall perform and exercise its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities as provided by law.

H. (26) The office Office of the state inspector general, as more specifically provided in (R.S. 49:220.21 et seq.), shall be placed within the office of the governor.

J. (27) The office Office of human trafficking prevention, as provided for in (R.S. 46:2169 et seq.), shall be placed within the office of the governor and which shall exercise its powers, duties, and functions as provided by law. The Louisiana Human Trafficking Prevention Commission and Advisory Board, as provided for in (R.S. 46:2165 et seq.); shall be placed within the office of human trafficking prevention.

K. (28) The Drug Policy Board as provided for in (R.S. 49:219.1 through 219.4), shall be placed within the office of the governor and which shall exercise its powers, duties, and functions in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 36:801.1.

L.(1) (29) The office Office of rural development (R.S. 3:311 et seq.) shall be placed within the office of the governor and which shall perform and exercise its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities as provided by law.

N. The Volunteer Louisiana Commission, as more specifically provided for in R.S. 49:1111 et seq., shall be placed within the office of the lieutenant governor and shall exercise its powers, duties, and functions in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 36:802.14.

R. (30) The Louisiana State Interagency Coordinating Council for EarlySteps: Louisiana's Early Intervention Program for Infants and Toddlers with Disabilities and Their Families (R.S. 28:470), is placed within the office of the governor and which shall exercise and perform its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities in accordance with the manner provided for agencies transferred under the provisions of R.S. 36:802, except that it shall have any other powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities specifically provided in R.S. 28:470.

1	U. The Encore Louisiana Commission, as provided for in R.S. 51:1317 et
2	seq., shall be placed within the office of the lieutenant governor and shall exercise
3	its powers, duties, and functions as provided by law.
4	X. (31) The Louisiana Council on the Success of Black Men and Boys, as
5	provided for in (R.S. 49:1211 et seq.), shall be placed within the office of the
6	governor and which shall exercise its powers, duties, and functions as provided by
7	law.
8	Y. (32) The Pet Overpopulation Advisory Council, as more specifically
9	provided in (R.S. 47:463.60), is placed within the office of the governor and which
10	shall perform its powers, duties, and functions as provided by law.
11	Z.(1) (33) The Governor's Advisory Commission on Coastal Protection,
12	Restoration and Conservation (R.S. 49:214.4.1), and the Coastal Protection and
13	Restoration Authority Board (R.S. 49:214.5.1 et seq.), and the Coastal Protection and
14	Restoration Authority (R.S. 49:214.6.1 et seq.), shall be placed within the office of
15	the governor and which shall perform and exercise their powers, duties, functions,
16	and responsibilities as provided by law.
17	(2) The responsibilities of the Atchafalaya Basin Program (R.S. 49:214.8.1
18	et seq.) shall be placed within the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority and
19	shall perform and exercise their powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities as
20	provided by law.
21	AA. (34) The Latino Commission (R.S. 49:1221 et seq.), is hereby placed
22	within the office of the governor and which shall exercise its powers, duties,
23	functions, and responsibilities as provided in R.S. 36:917 R.S. 36:901 et seq., except
24	that the board may solicit, receive, and expend funds as authorized by law.
25	BB. The Rural Water Infrastructure Committee (R.S. 49:220.31 et seq.) is
26	hereby placed within the office of the governor and shall perform its powers, duties,
27	and functions as provided by law.
28	C. The Public Buildings Board (R.S. 49:131 et seq.) is hereby abolished and
29	its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities are hereby transferred to the
30	governor.

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D. The office of the lieutenant governor shall be in the executive branch of

2	state government. The following agencies are placed within the office of the
3	lieutenant governor and shall exercise their powers, duties, functions, and
4	responsibilities as provided by law:
5	(1) Encore Louisiana Commission (R.S. 51:1317 et seq.).
6	(2)(a) The Volunteer Louisiana Commission (R.S. 49:1111 et seq.) shall be
7	transferred to the office of the lieutenant governor as provided in R.S. 36:802, except
8	that the commission shall be authorized to employ, fix the compensation of, remove,
9	and assign duties to the executive director of the commission and shall be authorized
10	to employ, appoint, fix the compensation of, remove, assign, and promote such
11	personnel as are necessary for the commission to perform its powers, duties,
12	functions, and responsibilities in accordance with civil service laws, rules, and
13	regulations.
14	(b) The term "secretary of the department" as used in R.S. 36:802 shall mean
15	the lieutenant governor and the term "undersecretary of the department" as used in
16	R.S. 36:802 shall mean the undersecretary of the Department of Culture, Recreation,
17	and Tourism for the purposes of this Paragraph.
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19	§53. Transfer of boards, commissions, departments, and agencies to Department of
20	State Civil Service
21	A. The following agencies are hereby placed within the Department of State
22	Civil Service in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 36:801:
23	(1) The state State examiner of municipal fire and police civil service and the
24	office of the state examiner of municipal fire and police civil service (Parts II and III
25	of Chapter 5 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and other
26	provisions of the constitution and law applicable to the state examiner and his office)
27	are transferred to and hereafter shall be within the Department of State Civil Service,
28	as provided in R.S. 36:801.

1	C. (2) The Board of Ethics (R.S. 42.1101 et seq.), an agency as defined by
2	R.S. 36:3, is hereby placed in and hereafter shall be within the Department of State
3	Civil Service, as provided in R.S. 36:809. The State Civil Service Commission and
4	the Department of State Civil Service and its director shall in no way interfere with,
5	review, or change the decisions of the Board of Ethics.
6	(3) Division of administrative law (R.S. 49:991 et seq.).
7	B. The following agencies are hereby placed within the Department of State
8	Civil Service in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 36:801.1:
9	(1) State Police Service (Article X, Sections 41 through 51 of the 1974
10	Constitution of Louisiana).
11	(2) Board of Tax Appeals. The State Civil Service Commission, the
12	Department of State Civil Service, and its director shall in no way interfere with,
13	review, or change the decisions or operations of the Board of Tax Appeals. There
14	shall be a Local Tax Division of the Board of Tax Appeals.
15	F. C. For purposes of this Chapter, references in Chapters 22 and 24 of this
16	Title to the "secretary", the "undersecretary", or an "assistant secretary" shall be
17	construed to mean the State Civil Service Commission, through the director.
18	H. The State Police Service (Article X, Sections 41 through 51 of the 1974
19	Louisiana Constitution) is placed within the Department of State Civil Service and
20	shall exercise and perform its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities in the
21	manner provided for agencies transferred in accordance with R.S. 36:801.1.
22	I. The division of administrative law (R.S. 49:991 et seq.) is placed within
23	the Department of State Civil Service and shall exercise and perform its powers,
24	duties, functions, and responsibilities in the manner provided for agencies transferred
25	in accordance with R.S. 36:801.
26	J. The Board of Tax Appeals is placed within the Department of State Civil
27	Service as an independent agency and shall exercise its powers, duties, functions,
28	and responsibilities in the manner provided for agencies transferred in accordance
29	with the provisions of R.S. 36:801.1. The State Civil Service Commission, the
30	Department of State Civil Service, and its director shall in no way interfere with,

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1	review, or change the decisions of operations of the agency so praced. There shall
2	be a Local Tax Division of the Board of Tax Appeals.
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4	§239. Transfer of agencies and functions to Department of Environmental Quality
5	B. A. The following agencies, as defined in R.S. 36:3, are hereby abolished
6	and their powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities are transferred to the
7	secretary of the Department of Environmental Quality and shall be exercised and
8	performed as provided in Part IV of Chapter 22 of this Title R.S. 36:921 et seq.:
9	(1) Governor's Council on Environmental Quality (R.S. 40:2351 et seq.).
10	(2) Citizen's Advisory Board to the Governor's Council on Environmental
11	Quality (R.S. 40:2354).
12	(4) (3) Environmental Control Commission (R.S. 30:2013).
13	C. B. The Motor Fuels Underground Storage Tank Trust Fund Advisory
14	Board (R.S. 30:2195 et seq.) is placed within the Department of Environmental
15	Quality and shall exercise and perform its powers, duties, functions, and
16	responsibilities as otherwise provided by law.
17	E. C. The Board of Certification and Training for Solid Waste Management
18	System Operators (R.S. 37:3151 et seq.) is placed within the Department of
19	Environmental Quality and shall exercise and perform its powers, duties, functions,
20	and responsibilities in the manner provided for agencies transferred in accordance
21	with the provisions of R.S. 36:803.
22	H. D. The Louisiana Small Business Compliance Advisory Panel (R.S.
23	30:2062) is placed within the Department of Environmental Quality and shall
24	exercise and perform its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities in the manner
25	provided for agencies transferred in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 36:914
26	R.S. 36:901 et seq., except that the panel shall also serve in an advisory capacity to
27	other appropriate department officers and agencies, particularly as otherwise
28	provided by law.
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1	§259. Transfer of agencies and functions to Louisiana Department of Health
2	A. The following agencies, as defined in R.S. 36:3, are transferred to and
3	hereafter shall be within the Louisiana Department of Health, as provided in R.S.
4	36:803:
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6	B. The following agencies, as defined in R.S. 36:3, are placed within the
7	Louisiana Department of Health and shall perform and exercise exercise and perform
8	their powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities as otherwise provided by law:
9	* * *
10	(10) (9) Medicaid Pharmaceutical and Therapeutics Committee (R.S.
1	46:153.3).
12	(11) (10) The advisory Advisory council for the program of early
13	identification of deaf or hard of hearing infants (R.S. 46:2261 et seq.).
14	(12) (11) Louisiana Obesity Prevention and Management Commission (R.S.
15	40:2018.4).
16	(13) (12) Louisiana Sickle Cell Commission (R.S. 40:2018.3).
17	(14) (13) Physician Assistants Advisory Committee (R.S. 37:1270.1).
18	(15) Governor's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports (R.S. 40:2451 et
19	<del>seq.).</del>
20	(16) Commission on Perinatal Care and Prevention of Infant Mortality (R.S.
21	<del>40:2018).</del>
22	(17) Water Supply and Sewerage Systems Certification Committee (R.S.
23	<del>40:1281.1 et seq.).</del>
24	(18) Louisiana Commission for the Deaf (R.S. 46:2351 et seq.).
25	(19) Louisiana Medical Disclosure Panel (R.S. 40:1157.2).
26	(20) (14) The Respiratory Care Advisory Committee (R.S. 37:3356 et seq.).
27	(21) (15) Louisiana Advisory Committee on Populations and Geographic
28	Regions With Excessive Cancer Rates (R.S. 40:1105.12).
29	(22) (16) Medical Education Commission (R.S. 17:1519.12).

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1	(23) (17) Louisiana Access to Better Care Medicaid insurance
2	Demonstration Project Oversight Board (R.S. 46:160.1 46:160 et seq.).
3	(24)(a) Louisiana Emergency Response Network Board (R.S. 40:2841 et
4	<del>seq.).</del>
5	(b) The Louisiana Emergency Response Network Board shall be a separate
6	budget unit within the Louisiana Department of Health.
7	(25) (18)(a) Louisiana Developmental Disabilities Council (R.S. 28:750 et
8	seq.). The council shall have full appointing authority for all personnel purposes.
9	(b) The regional Regional and state advisory councils for the Community
10	and Family Support System (R.S. 28:824(J)).
11	(26) Anatomical Board (R.S. 17:2271 et seq.).
12	(27) Board of Commissioners of the South Louisiana Health Services District
13	(R.S. 28:241 et seq.).
14	(28) Nursing Home Advisory Committee (R.S. 40:2009.1).
15	(29) Hospital Licensing Council (R.S. 40:2108).
16	(30) Traumatic Head and Spinal Cord Injury Trust Fund Advisory Board
17	(R.S. 46:2631 et seq.).
18	(31) Clinical Laboratory Personnel Committee (R.S. 37:1311 et seq.).
19	(32) Louisiana Emergency Medical Services Certification Commission (R.S.
20	40:1131 et seq.).
21	(33) Louisiana Narcotics Rehabilitation Commission (R.S. 40:1051 et seq.).
22	(34) (19) The Louisiana Commission on HIV, AIDS, and Hepatitis C
23	Education, Prevention, and Treatment (R.S. 40:2018.1).
24	(35) Louisiana State Board of Health and the Louisiana Department of Health
25	and all its subsidiary boards (Such provisions of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised
26	Statutes of 1950 as are applicable to the abolished board and department).
27	(36) (20) The Palliative Care Interdisciplinary Advisory Council (R.S.
28	40:2018.6).
29	(37) (21) The Louisiana Toxic Mold Task Force (R.S. 40:1289.1 et seq.).

1	(38) The Louisiana Rare Disease Advisory Council (R.S. 40:1122.1). The
2	advisory council shall exercise and carry out all powers, duties, functions, and
3	responsibilities as provided in R.S. 36:802.
4	C. The following agencies, as defined by R.S. 36:3, are transferred to and
5	hereafter shall be within the Louisiana Department of Health, as provided in Part II
6	of Chapter 22 of this Title R.S. 36:851 et seq.:
7	* * *
8	D. The following agencies, as defined in R.S. 36:3, are placed within the
9	Louisiana Department of Health and shall exercise and perform their powers, duties,
10	functions, and responsibilities in the manner provided for agencies transferred in
11	accordance with the provisions of R.S. 36:802:
12	(1) Commission on Perinatal Care and Prevention of Infant Mortality (R.S.
13	<u>40:2018).</u>
14	(2) Governor's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports (R.S. 40:2451 et seq.).
15	(1) (3) The Healthy Moms, Healthy Babies Advisory Council (R.S.
16	40:2018.5).
17	(4) Louisiana Commission for the Deaf (R.S. 46:2351 et seq.).
18	(5) Louisiana Medical Disclosure Panel (R.S. 40:1157.2).
19	(6) Water Supply and Sewerage Systems Certification Committee (R.S.
20	40:1281.1 et seq.).
21	(7) Louisiana Rare Disease Advisory Council (R.S. 40:1122.1).
22	E. The Louisiana Emergency Response Network Board (R.S. 40:2841 et
23	seq.) is placed within the Louisiana Department of Health and shall exercise and
24	perform its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities as provided in R.S.
25	36:801.1. The Louisiana Emergency Response Network Board shall be a separate
26	budget unit within the Louisiana Department of Health.
27	F. The following agencies are hereby placed within the Louisiana
28	Department of Health and shall exercise and perform their powers, duties, functions,
29	and responsibilities in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 36:901 et seq.:

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1	(1) Traumatic Head and Spinar Cord injury Trust Fund Advisory Board (R.S.
2	46:2631 et seq.).
3	(2) Clinical Laboratory Personnel Committee (R.S. 37:1311 et seq.), except
4	that the committee may conduct examinations and may appoint and employ such
5	personnel as required or authorized, as provided by R.S. 37:1315.
6	(3) Louisiana Emergency Medical Services Certification Commission (R.S.
7	40:1131 et seq.), except that the commission shall advise the bureau of emergency
8	medical services on requirements and standards for licensure of emergency medical
9	personnel and continuing education requirements for licensure. The commission
10	shall retain the authority to approve requirements and standard of practice for
11	emergency medical personnel; conduct disciplinary hearings for emergency medical
12	personnel; and cause the prosecution of any individual who violates the provisions
13	of Subpart B of Part VII of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes
14	<u>of 1950.</u>
15	G. The following agencies, previously abolished by the Executive
16	Reorganization Act, and their powers, duties, functions and responsibilities are
17	transferred to the secretary of the Louisiana Department of Health and shall be
18	exercised and performed as provided in R.S. 36:921 et seq.:
19	(1) Anatomical Board (R.S. 17:2271 et seq.).
20	(2) Board of Commissioners of the South Louisiana Health Services District
21	(R.S. 28:241 et seq.).
22	(3) Hospital Licensing Council (R.S. 40:2108).
23	(4) Louisiana Narcotics Rehabilitation Commission (R.S. 40:1051 et seq.).
24	(5) Louisiana State Board of Health and the Louisiana Department of Health
25	and all its subsidiary boards. (Such provisions of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised
26	Statutes of 1950 as are applicable to the abolished board and department).
27	(6) Nursing Home Advisory Committee (R.S. 40:2009.1).
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§359. Transfer of agencies and functions to Department of Natural Resources

A. The following agencies are transferred to the Department of Natural Resources and shall exercise and perform their powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities as provided by law:

B. (1) The Oyster Lease Damage Evaluation Board (R.S. 56:700.10 et seq.) is placed within the Department of Natural Resources and shall perform and exercise its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities as provided by law.

C. (2) The advisory Advisory committee for the regulation and control of water well drillers (R.S. 38:3098 et seq.) is placed within the Department of Natural Resources and shall perform and exercise its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities as provided by law.

#### (3) Water Management Advisory Task Force (R.S. 38:3097.7).

D. B. The following agencies are transferred to the Department of Natural Resources and shall exercise and perform their powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 36:802:

(1) The State Department of Conservation (Article V, Section 18 and Article VI, Section 1(c) of the 1921 Louisiana Constitution of Louisiana made statutory by Article XIV, Section 16(A)(2) and (3) of the 1974 Louisiana Constitution of Louisiana; Part I of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and other provisions of Title 30 that directly apply to the department), is transferred to and hereafter shall be within the Department of Natural Resources as provided in R.S. 36:806. except that the secretary, deputy secretary, and undersecretary of the department shall have no authority to exercise, review, administer, or implement the quasi judicial, licensing, permitting, regulatory, rulemaking, or enforcement powers or decisions of the assistant secretary of the office of conservation. The assistant secretary shall be authorized to employ, appoint, remove, assign, and promote such personnel as is necessary for the efficient administration required in making these decisions, in accordance with applicable civil service laws, rules, and regulations, and with policies and rules, subject to budgetary control of the Department of Natural Resources, and applicable laws.

E: (2) The State Mineral and Energy Board (R.S. 30:121 et seq.), is transferred to and hereafter shall be within the Department of Natural Resources as provided in R.S. 36:807: except the secretary of the Department of Natural Resources shall be an ex officio member of the State Mineral and Energy Board. The State Mineral and Energy Board shall retain the authority to lease for development and production of minerals, oil, and gas, any lands belonging to the state, or the title to which is in the public, including road beds, water bottoms, and land adjudicated to the state at tax sale. The State Mineral and Energy Board shall retain supervision of all mineral leases granted by the state, and it shall retain general authority to take action for and on behalf of and to protect the interests of the state in accordance with the provisions of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and applicable laws.

(3) Water Resources Commission (R.S. 38:3097.1 et seq.), except that the commission's powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities are in the nature of policymaking and adjudication. The commission shall continue to exercise all advising powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities provided by law.

H.C. The Oilfield Site Restoration Commission (R.S. 30:80 et seq.) is placed within the Department of Natural Resources, and shall perform its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities in the manner provided for agencies and commissions transferred as provided in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 36:901 et seq. Part III of Chapter 22 of this Title.

K. The Water Resources Commission (R.S. 38:3097.1 et seq.) shall be placed within the office of conservation, Department of Natural Resources, and shall exercise its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities as provided in R.S. 36:802.18.

L. The Water Management Advisory Task Force (R.S. 38:3097.7) shall be placed within the office of conservation, Department of Natural Resources, and shall perform its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities in the manner provided by law.

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1	§409. Transfer of agencies to Department of Public Safety and Corrections
2	A. The following agencies are placed within the Department of Public Safety
3	and Corrections and shall exercise and perform their powers, duties, functions, and
4	responsibilities as provided by law:
5	(1) Reentry Advisory Council (R.S. 15:1199.4).
6	(2) Task force to develop and implement an electronic media system for lien
7	recordation and motor vehicle title information (R.S. 32:707.2).
8	(3) Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code Council (R.S. 40:1730.21
9	et seq.).
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11	C. The following agencies, as defined by R.S. 36:3, are transferred to and
12	hereafter shall be within the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, as
13	provided in R.S. 36:802:
14	(1) Fire Prevention Board of Review (R.S. 40:1578.1 et seq.).
15	(2) Fireman's Supplemental Pay Board (R.S. 40:1666.5 et seq.).
16	(3) Board of Review for extra compensation for municipal police officers
17	(R.S. 40:1667.6) <u>.</u>
18	(4) Committee on Parole (R.S. 15:572; R.S. 15:574.2 et seq.; R.S. 46:1651
19	et seq.) <u>.</u>
20	(5) Board of Pardons (Article IV, Section 5(E) of the 1974 Louisiana
21	Constitution; R.S. 15:572 et seq.).
22	(6) The Volunteer Firefighters' Tuition Reimbursement Board (R.S.
23	40:1558.1 et seq.) <u>.</u>
24	(8) (7) The Weights and Standards Police Force (mobile units only) (R.S.
25	40:1379.8). The Weights and Standards Police Force shall perform the functions of
26	the state related to the enforcement of R.S. 32:380 through 388, 388.1, and 390, and
27	R.S. 47:718, and the provisions of Chapter 4 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the
28	Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 relating to trucks, trailers, and semi-trailers and
29	Part V of Chapter 7 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of
30	1950 and the department's regulations adopted pursuant thereto.

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1	(10) (8) The office Office of the Louisiana oil spill coordinator (R.S.
2	30:2451 et seq.).
3	(9) Liquified Petroleum Gas Commission (Article VI, Section 28 of the 1921
4	Constitution of Louisiana made statutory by Article XIV, Section 16(A)(3) of the
5	1974 Constitution of Louisiana; R.S. 40:1841 et seq. and 1911 et seq.), except that
6	any director or assistant director of the agency or similar personnel authorized by law
7	shall continue to be appointed as otherwise provided by law.
8	D. The following agencies are placed within the Department of Public Safety
9	and Corrections and shall exercise and perform their powers, duties, functions, and
10	responsibilities in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 36:803:
1	(1) The Louisiana State Board of Private Security Examiners (R.S. 37:3270
12	et seq.) is transferred to and shall be within the Department of Public Safety and
13	Corrections, as provided in R.S. 36:803.
14	(2) Louisiana State Board of Private Investigator Examiners (R.S. 37:3501
15	et seq.).
16	E. The following agencies are placed within the Department of Public Safety
17	and Corrections and shall exercise and perform their powers, duties, functions, and
18	responsibilities in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 36:901 et seq.):
19	(1) The Louisiana Medical Advisory Board (R.S. 40:1351 et seq.) is
20	transferred to and hereafter shall be within the Department of Public Safety and
21	Corrections, as provided in Part III of Chapter 22 of this Title.
22	(2) Prison Enterprises Board (R.S. 15:1151 et seq.).
23	(3) Advisory board to the Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission (R.S.
24	40:1851(F)).
25	(4) Louisiana Life Safety and Property Protection Education Board (R.S.
26	40:1664.1 et seq.), except that the board shall advise the state fire marshal with
27	respect to administration and enforcement of R.S. 40:1664.1 et seq. and shall retain
28	the authority to approve acceptable equivalents for meeting certain licensure
29	requirements and to establish continuing education requirements as further provided
30	for in R.S. 40:1664.11.

F. The following agencies, as defined in R.S. 36:3, are hereby abolished and
their powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities are transferred to the secretary
of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections and hereafter shall be exercised
and performed as provided in Part IV of Chapter 22 of this Title R.S. 36:921 et seq.:
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G. The Prison Enterprises Board (R.S. 15:1151 et seq.) is placed within the Department of Public Safety and Corrections and shall exercise and perform its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities in the manner provided for agencies transferred in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 36:901, et seq.

H. The Liquified Petroleum Gas Commission (Article VI, Section 28 of the 1921 Louisiana Constitution made statutory by Article XIV, Section 16(A)(3) of the 1974 Louisiana Constitution; R.S. 40:1841 et seq. and 1911 et seq.) is placed within the Department of Public Safety and Corrections and shall exercise and perform its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities in the manner provided for agencies transferred in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 36:802, except that any director or assistant director of the agency or similar personnel authorized by law shall continue to be appointed as otherwise provided by law.

I. The advisory board to the Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission (R.S. 40:1851(F)) is placed within the Department of Public Safety and Corrections and shall perform and exercise its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities in the manner provided for agencies transferred in accordance with R.S. 36:901 et seq.

## 35. The Louisiana Manufactured Housing Commission (R.S. 51:911.21 et seq. and 911.51 et seq.) is placed within the office of the state fire marshal of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections and shall perform and exercise its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 36:803.1 R.S. 36:803, except that the commission shall continue to appoint its own director as otherwise authorized by law.

K. H. The Emergency Response Commission (R.S. 30:2361 et seq.) is placed within public safety services of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections and

1	shall perform and exercise its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities as
2	provided by law.
3	L. The Louisiana State Board of Private Investigator Examiners (R.S.
4	37:3501 et seq.) is placed within the Department of Public Safety and Corrections
5	and shall perform and exercise its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities as
6	provided for agencies transferred in accordance with R.S. 36:803.
7	M. The Louisiana Life Safety and Property Protection Advisory Board (R.S.
8	40:1664.1 et seq.) is placed within the Department of Public Safety and Corrections
9	as provided in R.S. 36:919.3.
10	N: <u>I.</u> (1) The Louisiana Gaming Control Board (R.S. 27:1 et seq.) is placed
11	within the Department of Public Safety and Corrections and shall exercise and
12	perform its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities as provided for agencies
13	transferred in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 36:801.1.
14	(2) The Louisiana Gaming Control Board Hearing Office (R.S. 27:25), a
15	division of the Louisiana Gaming Control Board, is placed within the Department
16	of Public Safety and Corrections, as provided in R.S. 27:25.
17	O: J. The Louisiana Truck Center (R.S. 32:390.21 et seq.) is placed within
18	the Department of Public Safety and Corrections as provided in R.S. 36:851.
19	P. The Reentry Advisory Council (R.S. 15:1199.4) is placed within the
20	Department of Public Safety and Corrections and shall perform and exercise its
21	powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities as provided by law.
22	Q. The task force to develop and implement an electronic media system for
23	lien recordation and motor vehicle title information (R.S. 32:707.2) is placed within
24	the Department of Public Safety and Corrections and shall perform and exercise its
25	powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities as provided by law.
26	R. The Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code Council (R.S.
27	40:1730.21 et seq.) is placed within the Department of Public Safety and Corrections
28	and shall perform and exercise its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities as
29	otherwise provided by law.
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A. The Louisiana Sales and Use Tax Commission for Remote Sellers is placed within the Department of Revenue and shall exercise and perform its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities as provided for agencies transferred in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 36:801.1. The secretary and the Department of Revenue shall in no way interfere with, review, or change the decisions or operations of the agency so placed.

B. Public administrators for all parishes appointed pursuant to R.S. 9:1581 (R.S. 9:1581 et seq. and other provisions of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 that apply to such administrators) shall be transferred to and hereafter shall be within the Department of Revenue, as provided in R.S. 36:802.

C. The Department of Revenue (R.S. 47:1501 et seq. and other provisions of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 applicable to the former department) is hereby abolished and its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities are transferred to the secretary of the Department of Revenue and hereafter shall be exercised and performed as provided in Part IV of Chapter 22 of this Title (R.S. 36:921 et seq.).

E. D. The Louisiana Tax Free Shopping Commission (R.S. 51:1301 et seq.) is placed within the Department of Revenue and shall exercise and perform its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities as provided for agencies transferred in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 36:802, except that the agency shall appoint its own director and assistant director.

F. E. The office of alcoholic beverage control is hereby abolished and its powers, duties, functions, employees, and responsibilities are transferred to the office of alcohol and tobacco control, Department of Revenue, as provided in Part IV of Chapter 22 of this Title R.S. 36:921 et seq.

- G. F.(1) The division of charitable gaming control, office of state police, Department of Public Safety and Corrections, is hereby abolished.
- (2) Except as otherwise provided in this Subsection, the powers, duties, functions, responsibilities, programs, and operations of the division of charitable

gaming control, office of state police, Department of Public Safety and Corrections, are hereby transferred to the office of charitable gaming, Department of Revenue, as provided in Part IV of Chapter 22 of this Title R.S. 36:921 et seq.

(3) Employees of the division of charitable gaming control, office of state police, Department of Public Safety and Corrections, who are commissioned law enforcement officers, shall not be transferred under the provisions of R.S. 36:927, but shall remain with the office of state police, Department of Public Safety and Corrections. Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 36:927, the transfer of all other employees from the division of charitable gaming control, office of state police, Department of Public Safety and Corrections, to the office of charitable gaming, Department of Revenue, shall be at the discretion of the secretary of the Department of Revenue. All employees transferred from the division of charitable gaming control, office of state police, Department of Public Safety and Corrections, to the office of charitable gaming, Department of Revenue, shall insofar as practicable and necessary continue to perform duties heretofore assigned, subject to applicable state civil service laws, rules, and regulations.

H. G. The Uniform Electronic Local Return and Remittance Advisory Committee (R.S. 47:337.23) is placed within the Department of Revenue and shall exercise and perform its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities as provided for agencies transferred in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 36:901.

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§478. Transfer of agencies and functions to Department of Children and Family Services

H: The following agencies, as defined in R.S. 36:3, previously abolished by the Executive Reorganization Act and their powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities are transferred to the secretary of the Department of Children and Family Services and shall be exercised and performed as provided in Part IV of Chapter 22 of this Title R.S. 36:921 et seq.:

(1) Louisiana Health and Human Resources Administration (R.S. 46:1751-46:1767, and generally Chapters 1 and 11 of Title 40 and all of Title 46 of the

1	Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, except R.S. 46:1601-1608) to the extent that the
2	cited provisions provide with respect to agencies or functions placed in or transferred
3	to the Department of Children and Family Services.
4	(2) State Youth Planning Advisory Commission (Act 430 of the 1975
5	Regular Session).
6	(3) State Department of Public Welfare (Such provisions of Title 46 of the
7	Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 as apply to the abolished department).
8	(4) State Board of Public Welfare (Such provisions of Title 46 of the
9	Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 as apply to the abolished board).
10	M. The Louisiana Advisory Council on Child Care and Early Education is
11	placed within the Department of Children and Family Services and shall exercise and
12	perform its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities as provided in R.S.
13	46:1401 et seq., particularly R.S. 46:1414.
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15	§610. Transfer of agencies and functions to Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
16	B. A. The following agencies, as defined in R.S. 36:3, are transferred to and
17	hereinafter shall be within the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, as provided in
18	R.S. 36:802 <u>:</u> -
19	(1) The Wildlife and Fisheries Commission (Article IX, Section 7 of the
20	Constitution of Louisiana of 1974; R.S. 56:1 et seq. and other provisions of the
21	Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 that apply to the commission).
22	(2) Gulf States Marine Fisheries Commission (R.S. 56:71 et seq.).
23	(3) Northwest Louisiana Game and Fish Preserve (Act No. 191 of 1926
24	Regular Session, as amended).
25	(4) Iatt Lake State Game and Fish Preserve (Act No. 27 of 1940 Regular
26	Session, as amended, and Act 244 of the 1962 Regular Session).
27	(5) Saline Lake Game and Fish Preserve (Act No. 105 of 1976 Regular
28	Session, as amended).
29	(6) Nantachie Lake State Game and Fish Preserve (Act No. 440 of the 1966
30	Regular Session, as amended).

(7) The Oyster Task Force (R.S. 56:421).

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2	(8) The Crab Task Force (R.S. 56:331).
3	(11) (9) The Louisiana Shrimp Task Force (R.S. 56:494).
4	(12) (10) The Louisiana Finfish Task Force (R.S. 56:301.10).
5	C. B.(1) Notwithstanding any provisions of R.S. 56:801 to the contrary, the
6	game and fish commissions created by the following Acts, as amended, are hereby
7	abolished, and their powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities are transferred to
8	the secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and hereafter shall be
9	exercised and performed as provided in Part IV of Chapter 22 of this Title R.S.
10	36:921 et seq., and the game and fish preserves created by the following Acts, as
11	amended, are hereby placed within the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and
12	shall exercise and perform their powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities as
13	provided for agencies transferred in accordance with the provisions of Part II of
14	Chapter 22 of this Title. Any parish or parishes, by formal resolution of the
15	governing authority of each parish affected, pursuant to R.S. 56:721 et seq., may
16	appoint a game and fish commission which may exercise those powers, duties, and
17	functions provided in R.S. 56:721 et seq. in relation to the game and fish preserves
18	for which commissions are hereby abolished.
19	(2) (a) Bayou Bonne Idee Game and Fish Commission (Act No. 248 of the
20	1952 Regular Session, as amended).
21	(3) (b) Bayou Pierre State Game and Fish Commission (Act No. 139 of the
22	1934 Regular Session, as amended).
23	(4)(c) Beauregard Old River Game and Fish Preserve Commission (Act No.
24	266 of 1958 Regular Session, as amended).
25	(5) (d) Bundicks Game and Fish Commission (Act No. 33 of 1956 Regular
26	Session, as amended).
27	(6) (e) Cocodrie Lake Game and Fish Commission (Act No. 38 of 1957
28	Regular Session, as amended).
29	(7) (f) Lake Fields Game and Fish Management Commission (Act No. 379
30	of 1966 Regular Session, as amended).

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1	(8) St. Martin-Lafayette Game and Fish Preserve (Act No. 337 of 1950
2	Regular Session, as amended).
3	(9) (g) Spanish Lake State Game and Fish Commission (Act No. 261 of the
4	1940 Regular Session, as amended).
5	(2) The game and fish preserves created by the following Acts, as amended,
6	are hereby placed within the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and shall exercise
7	and perform their powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities in accordance with
8	the provisions of R.S. 36:851 et seq.:
9	(a) St. Martin-Lafayette Game and Fish Preserve (Act No. 337 of 1950
10	Regular Session, as amended).
11	(11) (b) Cornie Lake Game and Fish Preserve (Act No. 190 of 1934 Regular
12	Session, as amended).
13	(12) (c) Turkey Creek Game and Fish Preserve (Act No. 159 of 1938
14	Regular Session, as amended).
15	(13) (d) West Atchafalaya Floodway Game and Fish Management Preserve
16	(Act No. 565 of 1960 Regular Session, as amended).
17	(14) (e) Hard Water Lake State Game and Fish Preserve (Act No. 560 of
18	1968 Regular Session, as amended).
19	D. (3) The following agencies, as defined in R.S. 36:3, are hereby placed
20	within the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and shall exercise and perform their
21	powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities as provided for agencies transferred
22	in accordance with the provisions of Part II of Chapter 22 of this Title R.S. 36:851
23	et seq.:
24	(1) (a) Lake Catherine and Lake Pontchartrain Sanctuary (Acts 1954, No.
25	476, as amended).
26	(2) (b) Catahoula Lake Game and Fish Preserve (Acts 1952, No. 320, as
27	amended).
28	(3) (c) Lake Bistineau State Game and Fish Preserve (Acts 1930, No. 43, as
29	amended).

1	(4) (d) Black Bayou Game and Fish Preserve (Act 39 of the 1940 Regular
2	Session, as amended).
3	(5) (e) Cheniere Brake Fish Preserve (Act 88 of the 1940 Regular Session,
4	as amended).
5	F. The Lake Fausse Point, Lake Dauterive, and Grande Avoille Cove
6	Advisory Board (R.S. 56:796) is hereby placed within the Department of Wildlife
7	and Fisheries and shall exercise its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities as
8	provided in R.S. 36:918.
9	G. C. The following agencies, as defined in R.S. 36:3, are placed within the
10	Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and shall exercise and perform their powers,
11	duties, functions, and responsibilities in the manner provided for agencies transferred
12	in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 36:901 et seq. Part III of Chapter 22 of this
13	<del>Title</del> :
14	(1) Lake Fausse Point, Lake Dauterive, and Grande Avoille Cove Advisory
15	Board (R.S. 56:796), except that the board may solicit, receive, and expend funds as
16	authorized by law.
17	(2) The Hunting and Fishing Advisory Education Council (R.S. 56:699.21
18	et seq.).
19	H. (3) The Louisiana Artificial Reef Development Council (R.S. 56:639.1
20	et seq.) is placed within the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and shall exercise
21	and perform its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities in the manner provided
22	for agencies transferred in accordance with Part III of Chapter 22 of this Title.
23	H. (4) The Louisiana Fur Advisory Council (R.S. 56:266) is placed within the
24	Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and shall exercise and perform its powers,
25	duties, functions, and responsibilities in the manner provided for agencies transferred
26	in accordance with Part III of Chapter 22 of this Title.
27	L. (5) The Louisiana Alligator Advisory Council (R.S. 56:278 and 279) is
28	placed within the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and shall exercise and
29	perform its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities in the manner provided for
30	agencies transferred in accordance with Part III of Chapter 22 of this Title.

1	N. The Oyster Seed Ground Vessel Permit Appeals Board (R.S. 56:433.1)
2	is placed within the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and shall exercise and
3	perform its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities in the manner provided for
4	agencies transferred in accordance with Part III of Chapter 22 of this Title.
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6	§769. Transfer of boards, commissions, departments, and agencies to Department
7	of the Treasury
8	B. A. For purposes of this Chapter, references in Chapters 22 and 24 of this
9	Title to the "secretary" shall refer to the state treasurer, references to the
10	"undersecretary" shall refer to the deputy state treasurer for management and finance,
11	and references to an "assistant secretary" shall refer to an assistant state treasurer.
12	C. B. The following agencies, as defined by R.S. 36:3, are transferred to and
13	hereafter shall be within the Department of the Treasury, as provided in R.S. 36:802:
14	(1) State Bond Commission, including the powers, duties, functions, and
15	responsibilities of any agencies which have been previously transferred to the State
16	Bond Commission (Article VII, Section 8 of the Constitution of Louisiana of 1974;
17	Chapter 11 of Subtitle III of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and
18	other provisions of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 that apply to the
19	commission.).
20	(2) Interim Emergency Board (Article VII, Section 7 of the Constitution of
21	Louisiana; R.S. 39:461 et seq.).
22	(3) State Medical Disability Board (R.S. 11:219 and other provisions of Title
23	11 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 that apply to the board).
24	D. C.(1) The following agencies, as defined by R.S. 36:3, and the boards of
25	each, except the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural
26	and Mechanical College, are transferred to and shall be within the Department of the
27	Treasury, as provided in R.S. 36:801.3 in accordance with the provisions of R.S.
28	36:801 and Paragraph (2) of this Subsection:
29	(1) (a) Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System (R.S. 11:401 et seq.).

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1	(2) (b) Louisiana State Police Fension and Retirement System (R.S. 11:1501
2	et seq.) <u>.</u>
3	(4) (c) Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System (R.S. 11:1001 et
4	seq.) <u>.</u>
5	(6) (d) Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana (R.S. 11:701 et seq.).
6	(2)(a) Each agency placed within the Department of the Treasury by the
7	provisions of this Subsection shall employ its own executive director and assistant
8	director, if such positions are authorized by any other applicable law, independently
9	of the treasurer, and may employ, appoint, remove, and assign such other personnel
10	as otherwise authorized by law and as necessary to carry out its functions or duties.
11	(b) The assets of each system shall be held in trust by the fiduciaries who are
12	named to the system's governing board in accordance with the election or
13	appointment procedure outlined in the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 pertinent
14	to that system. Such fiduciaries shall have exclusive authority and discretion to
15	manage and control the assets of the system. The assets of each system shall be held
16	for the exclusive purpose of providing benefits to members of the system and their
17	beneficiaries and defraying reasonable expenses of administering the system.
18	F. D. The following agencies, as defined by R.S. 36:3 are State Bond and
19	Tax Board is hereby abolished and their its powers, duties, functions, and
20	responsibilities are transferred and shall be exercised and performed within the
21	Department of the Treasury to the extent and in the manner as otherwise provided
22	by law:
23	(2) State Bond and Tax Board (R.S. 39:641 et seq.; R.S. 39:871)
24	H. The State Medical Disability Board (R.S. 11:219 and other provisions of
25	Title 11 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 that apply to the board) is placed
26	within the Department of Treasury and shall exercise and perform its powers, duties,
27	functions, and responsibilities in the manner provided for agencies transferred in
28	accordance with the provisions of R.S. 36:802.
29	+ E. The Louisiana Deferred Compensation Commission (R.S. 42:1301 et
30	seq.) is placed within the Department of Treasury and shall exercise and perform its

powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities in the manner provided for agencies transferred in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 36:801.1.

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### §801. Transfer; retention of functions

The agencies transferred by the provisions of R.S. 36:53(A), 409(B), 478(K), and 610(K) in accordance with this Section shall continue to be composed and selected as provided by law; each agency shall continue to exercise all powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities provided or authorized for each by the constitution or laws which are in the nature of policymaking, rulemaking, licensing, regulation, enforcement, or adjudication and also shall continue to exercise all advisory powers, duties, and functions provided by law; each agency shall continue to administer and implement all programs provided or authorized for each by law which relate to rulemaking, licensing, regulation, enforcement, and adjudication; each agency shall continue to be governed by the Administrative Procedure Act, in its entirety, including provisions relative to adjudication proceedings, unless otherwise specifically provided by law; the executive head of each such agency shall employ, appoint, remove, assign, and promote such personnel as is necessary for the efficient administration of such powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities and for the administration and implementation of such programs, in accordance with applicable civil service laws, rules, and regulations, and with policies and rules of the department to which the agency is transferred, and subject to budgetary control and applicable laws; except as specifically provided in Paragraphs (1), (2), and (3) of this Section. The agencies transferred as provided in this Section shall exercise the powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities and shall administer and implement the programs authorized in this Section independently of the secretary, the undersecretary, and any assistant secretary, except that:

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#### §801.1. Transfer; retention of all functions

A. The agencies transferred in accordance with this Section, including those transferred by the provisions of R.S. 36:4(B)(1)(dd) and (18) and (D), 53(H) and (J),

259(B)(24), 409(N), and 725(A), shall continue to be comprised and selected as provided by law.

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§802. Transfer; retention of policymaking and rulemaking functions

The agencies transferred in accordance with this Section, including those transferred by the provisions of R.S. 36:259(B)(19), 409(C), 459(B), 610(B), and 769(C), shall continue to be composed and selected as provided by law, and each shall continue to exercise all of the powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities provided or authorized for each by the constitution or laws which are in the nature of policymaking, rulemaking, licensing, regulation, enforcement, or adjudication and also shall continue to exercise all advisory powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities provided by law. Such powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities shall be exercised independently of the secretary and any assistant secretary, except that:

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#### §803. Transfer; licensing agencies

A.(1) Each of the The agencies transferred in accordance with this Section, including those transferred by the provisions of R.S. 36:259(A) and 409(D), all of which are charged by law with the responsibility for the regulation, examination, certification, and licensing of persons in this state, and the enforcement of the laws relating thereto, shall continue to be composed and selected as provided by law, and each shall continue to exercise all of the powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities provided or authorized for each by the constitution or laws which are in the nature of policymaking, rulemaking, certification, licensing, regulation, enforcement, or adjudication and also shall continue to exercise all advisory powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities provided by law.

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#### §851. Transfer; merger and consolidation of functions

A. The powers, duties, functions, responsibilities, programs, and operations as vested by the constitution and laws of this state, of each of the agencies transferred

in accordance with this Part, including those transferred by the provisions of R.S. 36:259(C), 409(O), and 610(D), upon and after the date of each such transfer, shall be exercised by and be under the administration and control of the secretary of the department to which each is transferred, except for those functions of each which are required to be performed and administered by the undersecretary of each department, as heretofore provided for each by this Title.

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#### §901. Transfer; merger and consolidation of functions; advisory agency

A. The functions, powers, duties, responsibilities, programs, and operations of each of the agencies transferred in accordance with this Part, including those transferred by the provisions of R.S. 36:259(T) and 409(E), on the date of each such transfer, shall vest in and thereafter be the responsibility of the secretary of the department to which the transfer is made and shall be administered by the secretary in accordance with the powers vested in him by this Title and the applicable laws pertaining to each agency, except for those functions of each which are required to be performed and administered by the undersecretary of the department as heretofore provided for each by this Title. Each agency thus transferred shall continue in existence, the members thereof shall continue in office and hereafter shall be selected in the manner provided by law for each, and each agency hereafter shall serve solely in an advisory capacity to the secretary with respect to policies concerning matters within the purview of each as originally created.

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## §921. Transfer; merger and consolidation of functions

A. The powers, duties, functions, responsibilities, programs, and operations as vested by the constitution and laws of the state of each of the agencies abolished, including those abolished by the provisions of R.S. 36:259(F), 409(F), 459(C), 610(C), and 769(E), upon and after the date of each such abolition, shall be exercised and performed by and be under the administration and control of the secretary of the department to which such powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities are transferred. The secretary shall assign those functions of each which are required to

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1	be performed and administered by the undersecretary of each department, as
2	heretofore provided for each department by this Title, to the undersecretary.
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4	Section 5. R.S. 40:1081.8(D) and 1664.11(A)(introductory paragraph) are hereby
5	amended and reenacted to read as follows:
6	§1081.8. Sickle cell patient navigator program
7	* * *
8	D. The Louisiana Department of Health shall administer the program under
9	the direction of the Louisiana Sickle Cell Commission placed within the department
10	by the provisions of R.S. 36:259(B)(13) R.S. 36:259(B)(12).
11	* * *
12	§1664.11. Life Safety and Property Protection Education Board
13	A. The Life Safety and Property Protection Education Board is hereby
14	created and placed within the Department of Public Safety and Corrections as further
15	provided by R.S. 36:409(M) and 919.3 R.S. 36:409(E)(4). The board shall be
16	composed of fifteen members, as follows:
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18	Section 6. R.S. 46:2403(E) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:
19	§2403. Creation of the Children's Trust Dedicated Fund Account
20	* * *
21	E. The Children's Cabinet shall determine the eligibility of programs to
22	receive funding based upon a nonbiased system of scoring by volunteer gran
23	reviewers and recommendations by the Children's Trust Fund Board, and the
24	administration of the account shall be exercised by the office in accordance with the
25	directives of the cabinet and the provisions of R.S. 36:4(B)(8) R.S. 36:4(B)(17) and
26	R.S. 46:2407.
27	Section 7. R.S. 36:4(B)(35) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

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1	B. The office of the governor shall be in the executive branch of state
2	government. The governor may allocate within his office the powers, duties, funds,
3	functions, appropriations, responsibilities, and personnel of the agencies within his
4	office, provide for the administration thereof, and for the organization of his office.
5	The following agencies and their powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities are
6	hereby transferred to the office of the governor:
7	* * *
8	(35) Office of broadband and connectivity (R.S. 51:1361 et seq.) which shall
9	perform and exercise its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities as provided
10	by law.
11	Section 8. R.S. 36:259(D)(8) is hereby enacted to read as follows:
12	§259. Transfer of agencies and functions to Louisiana Department of Health
13	* * *
14	D. The following agencies are placed within the Louisiana Department of
15	Health and shall exercise and perform their powers, duties, functions, and
16	responsibilities in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 36:802:
17	* * *
18	(8) Louisiana Domestic Abuse Fatality Review Panel (R.S. 40:2024.1 et
19	seq.).
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21	Section 9. R.S. 36:4(E) through (BB), 259(B)(23) through (38), 409(K) through (R),
22	610(D) through (N), 801.3, 802.14, 802.15, 802.18, 803.1, 806, 807, 809, 914, 915, 917, 918,
23	919, 919.2, 919.3, and 919.4 are hereby repealed in their entirety.
24	Section 10. R.S. 36:4(B)(15) is hereby repealed in its entirety.
25	Section 11.(A) The provisions of this Act are intended to be technical in nature, and
26	the Louisiana State Law Institute is hereby authorized to update any citation references in
27	Louisiana Law to conform with the changes made by this Act. If a conflict is identified
28	between a provision in this Act and another provision of law, the renumbering and
29	rearranging of statutory provisions by this Act or by the Louisiana State Law Institute

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pursuant to this Act shall not be construed as the most recent expression of the legislature regarding the conflicting provisions.

- (B) If House Bill No. 226 of the 2022 Regular Session becomes law, the Louisiana State Law Institute is hereby authorized to redesignate R.S. 36:259(B)(9) as enacted by that Act to R.S. 36:259(B)(22).
- (C) If House Bill No. 762 of the 2022 Regular Session becomes law, the Louisiana State Law Institute is hereby authorized to redesignate R.S. 36:610(B)(13) as enacted by that Act to R.S. 36:610(A)(11).
- (D) If House Bill No. 770 of the 2022 Regular Session becomes law, the Louisiana State Law Institute is hereby authorized to place the Louisiana Governor's Mansion Commission in the governor's office by including it in the list of agencies in R.S. 36:4(B).
- (E) If Senate Bill No. 31 of the 2022 Regular Session becomes law, the Louisiana State Law Institute is hereby authorized to incorporate Section 2 of that Act into the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 by:
- (1) Removing R.S. 36:259(G)(2), (3), (4), and (6) from the enactments included in this Act and renumbering R.S. 36:259(G)(5) as enacted by this Act to R.S. 36:259(G)(2).
- (2) Removing R.S. 36:259(B)(11) and (17) from the reenactments included in this Act and renumbering the Paragraphs within R.S. 36:259(B) as reenacted by this Act in accordance with such removals.
- (F) If Senate Bill No. 333 of the 2022 Regular Session becomes law, the Louisiana State Law Institute is hereby authorized to incorporate the repeal of R.S. 36:259(B)(22) into the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 by removing R.S. 36:259(B)(16) from the reenactments included in this Act and renumbering the Paragraphs within R.S. 36:259(B) as reenacted by this Act in accordance with such removals.
- (G) If Senate Bill No. 341 of the 2022 Regular Session becomes law, the provisions of that bill shall be controlling. Amendments made to R.S. 36:359 by this Act shall not become effective and the repeals of R.S. 36:802.18, 806, and 807, by this Act shall not become effective.

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1 (H) If Senate Bill No. 414 of the 2022 Regular Session becomes law, Section 1 of 2 that Act shall not become effective. 3 (I) If House Bill No. 1046 of the 2022 Regular Session becomes law, the Louisiana 4 State Law Institute is hereby authorized to incorporate the repeal of R.S. 36:610(D)(2) into the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 by removing R.S. 36:610(B)(3)(b) from the 5 6 reenactments included in this Act and renumbering the Subparagraphs within R.S. 7 36:610(B)(3) as reenacted by this Act in accordance with such removals. 8 (J) If House Bill No. 933 of the 2022 Regular Session becomes law, the Louisiana 9 State Law Institute is hereby authorized to incorporate the repeal of R.S. 36:259(B)(28) into the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 by removing R.S. 36:259(G)(6) from the 10 11 reenactments included in this Act. 12 Section 12.(A) The provisions of Section 7 of this Act supercede the provisions of 13 Section 1 of Act No. 24 of the 2020 Second Extraordinary Session of the Legislature. 14 (B) The provisions of Section 8 of this Act supercede the provisions of Section 1 of 15 Act No. 320 of the 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature. 16 (C) The provisions of Section 10 of this Act supercede the provisions of Section 6 17 of Act No. 384 of the 2013 Regular Session of the Legislature. 18 Section 13.(A) Section 7 of this Act shall become effective when Section 3 of Act 19 No. 24 of the 2020 Second Extraordinary Session of the Legislature becomes effective. 20 (B) Section 8 of this Act shall become effective when Section 2 of Act No. 320 of 21 the 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature becomes effective. 22 (C) Section 10 of this Act shall become effective when Section 3 of Act No. 384 of 23 the 2013 Regular Session of the Legislature becomes effective.

(D) This Section and Sections 1 through 6, 9, 11, and 12 of this Act, except as

provided by Section 11.(G) of this Act, shall become effective on July 1, 2022; if vetoed by

the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Section and Sections 1

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1	through 6, 9, 11, and 12 of this Act, except as provided by Section 11.(G) of this Act, shall		
2	become effective on July 1, 2022, or on the day following such approval by the legislature		
3	whichever is later.		
		SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES	
		PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE	
		GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA	
	APPROVED:		

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