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**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2023 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to  
Original House Bill No. 526 by Representative Zeringue

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "enact" delete "R.S. 36:4(B)(37) and"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, at the end of line 3, delete "the"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 3

6 On page 1, delete lines 4 through 5 and insert "resilience; to"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 4

8 On page 1, at the beginning of line 7, delete "office of resilience and the"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 5

10 On page 1, delete lines 12 through 18 and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 6

11 AMENDMENT NO. 6

12 On page 2, line 7, change "Section 2." to Section 1."

13 AMENDMENT NO. 7

14 On page 2, line 9, delete "OFFICE OF"

15 AMENDMENT NO. 8

16 On page 2, line 10, change "Office of resilience;" to "Chief resilience officer;"

17 AMENDMENT NO. 9

18 On page 2, delete lines 11 through 28, and insert the following:

19 "A. There shall be a chief resilience officer within the office of the governor  
20 to perform the functions and duties provided in this Part.

21 B. The chief resilience officer shall be appointed by the governor, subject to  
22 confirmation by the Senate. The chief resilience officer shall be paid a salary fixed  
23 by the governor. The chief resilience officer shall serve at the pleasure of and shall  
24 report directly to the governor.

25 C. The governor may assign other personnel to assist the chief resilience  
26 officer in the performance of his duties as he deems necessary.

27 §220.42. Functions and duties

28 A. The chief resilience officer shall:

29 (1) Coordinate and provide strategic direction for governmental resilience  
30 initiatives in order to build long-term resilience for a robust, vibrant economic  
31 activity, sustainable natural environment, and health and opportunity for Louisiana  
32 residents.

1                   (2) Provide technical guidance to agencies, as well as local and regional  
2                   jurisdictions, to integrate statewide resilience goals into future projects, plans, and  
3                   programs."

4                   AMENDMENT NO. 10

5                   On page 3, delete lines 4 through 6 and insert:

6                   "(4) Pursue all available federal and private funds consistent with the"

7                   AMENDMENT NO. 11

8                   On page 3, at the beginning of line 8, change "(6)" to "(5)"

9                   AMENDMENT NO. 12

10                  On page 3, delete line 10 and insert the following:

11                  "B. The chief resilience officer, subject to the approval of the governor,  
12                  shall:"

13                  AMENDMENT NO. 13

14                  On page 3, line 24, after "Provide" and before "official" delete "the"

15                  AMENDMENT NO. 14

16                  On page 4, delete lines 3 and 4 and insert the following:

17                  "(8) Represent the resilience and risk mitigation policy of the state at the  
18                  federal, regional, state, and local levels."

19                  AMENDMENT NO. 15

20                  On page 4, line 7, change "office of resilience" to "chief resilience officer"

21                  AMENDMENT NO. 16

22                  On page 4, line 19, change "Description" to "Descriptions"

23                  AMENDMENT NO. 17

24                  On page 4, delete lines 22 and 23 and at the beginning of line 24, change "D." to "C."

25                  AMENDMENT NO. 18

26                  On page 4, line 26, change "March 1st" to "February fifteenth"

27                  AMENDMENT NO. 19

28                  On page 4, delete lines 28 and 29 and on page 5, delete lines 1 and 2 and insert the  
29                  following:

30                  "A.(1) Each department head in the executive branch of state government  
31                  shall designate at least one person to serve as the department's resilience officer and  
32                  shall transmit the name and contact information of each designee to the chief  
33                  resilience officer and shall notify the chief resilience officer of any change in the  
34                  name or contact information of a designee within ten days.

1           (2) Each presiding officer of the legislature shall designate at least one  
2 person to serve as the legislature's resilience officer and shall transmit the name and  
3 contact information of each designee to the chief resilience officer and shall notify  
4 the chief resilience officer of any change in the name or contact information of a  
5 designee within ten days.

6           (3) The chief justice of the supreme court shall designate at least one person  
7 to serve as the judiciary's resilience officer and shall transmit the name and contact  
8 information of each designee to the chief resilience officer and shall notify the chief  
9 resilience officer of any change in the name or contact information of a designee  
10 within ten days.

11           B. The agency resilience officers shall coordinate activities with the chief  
12 resilience officer as necessary and shall serve on the Interagency Resilience  
13 Coordination Team as provided in R.S. 49:220.45."

14 AMENDMENT NO. 20

15 On page 5, delete line 12 and insert:

16           "D. The team shall make recommendations to and render assistance and  
17 guidance to agencies in the development of strategic plans for resilience."

18 AMENDMENT NO. 21

19 On page 5, line 16, change "office of resilience" to "chief resilience officer"

20 AMENDMENT NO. 22

21 On page 5, line 26, after "Development" delete the period "." and insert "or his designee."

22 AMENDMENT NO. 23

23 On page 5, line 28, after "Presidents" and before "Association" insert "of Louisiana"

24 AMENDMENT NO. 24

25 On page 6, line 4, change "Section 3. The office of resilience" to "Section 2. The chief  
26 resilience officer"

27 AMENDMENT NO. 25

28 On page 6, at the end of line 5, change "March 1, 2024," to "February 15, 2024,"