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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Provides for the transfer of the employees of the New Orleans sewerage and water board from city civil service to state civil service.

Present law provides that the public water, sewerage, and drainage systems of the city of New Orleans shall be constructed, controlled, maintained, and operated by the sewerage and water board of New Orleans.

Proposed law retains present law.

Present law authorizes the board to employ clerks, engineers, firemen, and other skilled and unskilled employees necessary and proper to the efficient administration, operation and control of the public sewerage, water, and drainage systems. Provides that all employees, except unskilled laborers, shall be appointed only after they have passed a civil service examination.

Present law requires passage of civil service exams administered by the civil service commissioners of the city of New Orleans.

Proposed law requires passage of civil service exams administered by state civil service.

Proposed law provides for the transfer of all employees of the sewerage and water board to state civil service. Requires the city civil service and state civil service to coordinate the transfer so that all employees are transferred within one year of the effective date of proposed law.

(Amends R.S. 33:4076)