

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 738

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIAQUE

SUNSET LAW: Re-creates the Department of Transportation and Development

1 AN ACT

2 To repeal R.S. 49:191(12)(f), relative to the Department of Transportation and
3 Development; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority
4 for the existence of such statutory entities; to provide for an effective date; and to
5 provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. Pursuant to R.S. 49:193, the Department of Transportation and
8 Development and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law shall be re-
9 created effective June 30, 2024, and all statutory authority therefor is continued in
10 accordance with the provisions of Part XII of Chapter 1 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised
11 Statutes of 1950.

12 Section 2. All statutory authority for the existence of the Department of
13 Transportation and Development and the statutory entities made a part of the department as
14 re-created by Section 1 of this Act shall cease as of July 1, 2025, pursuant to R.S. 40:191.
15 However, the Department of Transportation and Development may be re-created prior to
16 such date in accordance with the provisions of Part XII of Chapter 1 of Title 49 of the
17 Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.

- 1 Section 4. R.S. 49:191(12)(f) is hereby repealed in its entirety.
- 2 Section 5. This Act shall become effective on June 30, 2024; if vetoed by the
- 3 governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on
- 4 June 30, 2024, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later.
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DIGEST

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HB 738 Engrossed

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Abstract: Re-creates the Department of Transportation and Development.

Present law (Sunset) provides that the Dept. of Transportation and Development and all the statutory entities made a part of that department by law must begin to terminate their operations on July 1, 2024, and that all legislative authority for such entities shall cease as of July 1, 2025, unless the legislature enacts a bill authorizing the re-creation of the department and its statutory entities prior thereto.

Proposed law retains present law.

Proposed law supersedes the provisions of the "sunset" law which set out the procedure for review and re-creation and which require a separate bill to re-create each statutory entity within the department along with additional provisions.

Proposed law retains present law.

Effective June 30, 2024.

(Repeals R.S. 49:191(12)(f))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to the original bill:

1. Change the "sunset" date for the Dept. of Transportation and Development to July 1, 2025, instead of July 1, 2029, with the beginning of termination on July 1, 2024.
2. Make technical changes.