
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

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Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to
Original House Bill No. 274 by Representative Owen

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, at the end of line 2, delete "(G)(1)" and on line 3, delete "and (K)(1) and (2)" and
3 insert "and (H),"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, line 6, after "director;" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of
6 line 7 delete "of the office of interoperability;" and insert "to provide for the powers, duties,
7 and authority of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of state police;"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 3

9 On page 1, line 9, delete "(G)(1) and" and at the beginning of line 10, delete "(K)(1) and (2)"
10 and insert "and (H),"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 4

12 On page 3, delete lines 7 through 16 and insert the following:

13 "B. The governor shall designate the Governor's Office of Homeland
14 Security and Emergency Preparedness within the Military Department as the state
15 homeland security and emergency preparedness agency. ~~The office shall be an~~
16 ~~independent agency in the office of the governor and, through its director, shall~~
17 ~~report directly to the governor.~~ The office shall have authority for and shall be
18 responsible for its own accounting and budget control, procurement and contract
19 management, personnel management, and grants management and shall carry out
20 these functions ~~either directly or through authorized assignment to another state~~
21 ~~agency or department.~~ The office through the Military Department, which shall have
22 authority to enter into contracts and agreements necessary in carrying out its the
23 office's functions and responsibilities."

24 AMENDMENT NO. 5

25 On page 3, line 28, after "director" delete the remainder of the line and insert "shall employ
26 a deputy director and may employ additional"

27 AMENDMENT NO. 6

28 On page 4, delete lines 6 through 29 and on page 5, delete lines 1 through 5 and insert the
29 following:

30 "H. The director, subject to the direction and control of the governor, acting
31 through the adjutant general, shall be the executive head of the state homeland
32 security and emergency preparedness agency and as such shall be responsible ~~to the~~
33 ~~governor~~ for carrying out the programs for homeland security and emergency
34 preparedness for the state of Louisiana. For actions related to a gubernatorially
35 declared disaster or emergency, the agency and director shall report to the governor
36 or a person designated by the governor for that purpose. He shall coordinate the
37 activities of all agencies and organizations for homeland security and emergency
38 preparedness within the state and shall maintain liaison with and cooperate with
39 homeland security and emergency preparedness agencies and organizations of other

1 states and of the federal government. He shall coordinate public-private sector
 2 relationships in order to meet the needs of an emergency or disaster pursuant to R.S.
 3 29:726. All state agencies and departments shall comply with directives from the
 4 Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness relating to
 5 emergency planning and operations. He shall coordinate the implementation of the
 6 Emergency Management Assistance Compact pursuant to R.S. 29:733. The
 7 provisions of this Subsection shall not supersede the powers, duties, or authority of
 8 the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of state police.
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