

1 for the effect of the provisions of Part XII of Chapter 1 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised
2 Statutes of 1950 are otherwise legal, and are hereby ratified, authorized, and made valid.

3 Section 3. All statutory authority for the existence of the Governor's Office of
4 Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness and the statutory entities made a part of
5 the department as re-created by Section 1 of this Act shall cease as of July 1, 2019, pursuant
6 to R.S. 49:191. However, the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency
7 Preparedness may be re-created prior to such date in accordance with the provisions of Part
8 XII of Chapter 1 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.

9 Section 4. The provisions of R.S. 49:193 are hereby superseded to the extent that
10 those provisions are in conflict with the provisions of this Act.

11 Section 5. R.S. 49:191(8)(m) and (9) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

12 §191. Termination of legislative authority for existence of statutory entities; phase-
13 out period for statutory entities; table of dates

14 Notwithstanding any termination dates set by any previous Act of the
15 legislature, the statutory entities set forth in this Section shall begin to terminate their
16 operations on July first of each of the following years, and all legislative authority
17 for the existence of any statutory entity, as defined in R.S. 49:190, shall cease as of
18 July first of the following year, which shall be the termination date:

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20 (8) July 1, 2018:

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22 (m) The Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency
23 Preparedness and all statutory entities made a part of the department by law.

24 ~~(+0)~~ (9) July 1, 2020:

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26 Section 6. R.S. 49:191(5)(k) and (10) are hereby repealed in its entirety.

27 Section 7. This Act shall become effective on June 30, 2015; if vetoed by the
28 governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on
29 June 30, 2015, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later.

1 Section 8. The provisions of this Act shall be given prospective and retroactive
2 application.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Re-creates the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness.

Present law (Sunset) provides that the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness (GOHSEP) and all the statutory entities made a part of that department by law shall begin to terminate their operations on July 1, 2014, and that all legislative authority for such entities shall cease as of July 1, 2015, unless the legislature enacts a bill authorizing the re-creation of the department and its statutory entities prior thereto.

Proposed law provides for the general re-creation of GOHSEP and its statutory entities, effective June 30, 2015, in accordance with the "sunset 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 with the department along with additional provisions, including ratification and authorization of any acts taken by GOHSEP on or after June 30, 2014, through June 30, 2015.

Proposed law makes July 1, 2019, the new termination date and provides that termination will begin July 1, 2018, unless the department is re-created again.

Effective June 30, 2015.

(Adds R.S. 49:191(8)(m) and (9); Repeals R.S. 49:191(5)(k)and (10))