

2015 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 223

BY REPRESENTATIVE HODGES

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 49:191(8)(m) and (9) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(5)(k) and (10), relative to the
3 Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness, including
4 provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Governor's Office of Homeland
5 Security and Emergency Preparedness and the statutory entities made a part of the
6 department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory
7 authority for the existence of such statutory entities; to provide for prospective and
8 retroactive application; and to provide for related matters.

9 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

10 Section 1. Pursuant to R.S. 49:193, the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and
11 Emergency Preparedness and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law
12 shall be re-created effective June 30, 2015, and all statutory authority therefor is continued
13 in accordance with the provisions of Part XII of Chapter 1 of Title 49 of the Louisiana
14 Revised Statutes of 1950.

15 Section 2. All acts, on or after June 30, 2014, to the effective date of this Act, made
16 pursuant to law, including but not limited to the provisions of Chapter 6 of Title 29 of the
17 Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, by the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and
18 Emergency Preparedness and the statutory entities which are a part thereof, which, except
19 for the effect of the provisions of Part XII of Chapter 1 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised
20 Statutes of 1950 are otherwise legal, and are hereby ratified, authorized, and made valid.

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

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____