

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 181

BY REPRESENTATIVE BISHOP

SUNSET LAW: Recreates the Department of Natural Resources

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 49:191(9)(b) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(6)(c), relative to the Department of  
3 Natural Resources, including provisions to provide for the recreation of the  
4 Department of Natural Resources and the statutory entities made a part of the  
5 department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory  
6 authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related  
7 matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. Pursuant to R.S. 49:193, the Department of Natural Resources and the  
10 statutory entities made a part of the department by law shall be recreated effective June 30,  
11 2016, and all statutory authority therefor is continued in accordance with the provisions of  
12 Part XII of Chapter 1 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.

13 Section 2. All statutory authority for the existence of the Department of Natural  
14 Resources and the statutory entities made a part of the department as recreated by Section  
15 1 of this Act shall cease as of June 30, 2021, pursuant to R.S. 49:191. However, the  
16 Department of Natural Resources may be recreated prior to such date in accordance with the  
17 provisions of Part XII of Chapter 1 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.

18 Section 3. The provisions of R.S. 49:193 are hereby superseded to the extent that  
19 those provisions are in conflict with the provisions of this Act.

20 Section 4. R.S. 49:191(9)(b) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

