

SENATE BILL NO. 319

BY SENATOR GATTI

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302.26(C)(4) and R.S. 51:2214(H) and to repeal R.S. 33:4579 through 4579.5, Chapter 27-A of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 33:9039.1 through 9039.4, Part IV of Chapter 6 of Title 34 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 34:1101 through 1106, R.S. 36:109(U), Part IV of Chapter 7 of Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 38:1921, Part XXXII of Chapter 13 of Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 38:3087.301 through 3087.314, R.S. 39:551.10, R.S. 40:1061.16(F), Part VII of Chapter 5-F of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 40:1273.1 through 1273.8, Part III of Chapter 10 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 46:1081 through 1083, R.S. 47:463.67, and Chapter 40 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:2401, relative to boards, commissions, authorities, districts, and like entities; to provide relative to the functional organization of state government by abolishing certain boards, commissions, authorities, districts, and like entities; to remove references to certain abolished entities; to transfer property of certain abolished entities; to remove references to, provisions for, and the powers, functions, and duties of the St. Tammany Event Center District, Louisiana's I-12 Retirement District, Board of Morgan City, Berwick Port Pilot Commissioners and Examiners, Bayou Desiard Lake Restoration Commission, Red River, Atchafalaya River, and Bayou Boeuf Gravity Drainage District, Jackson Parish Industrial District, Point of Rescue Task Force a/k/a Task Force on Abortion Information, River Region Cancer Screening and Early Detection District, Parish Hospital Service District for Rapides Parish, and Louisiana Innovation Council; and to provide for related matters.

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

2 Section 1. The legislature finds that abolishing, transferring, and consolidating  
3 certain boards, commissions, and other statutorily-created entities is in the public interest  
4 when such entities no longer serve a public purpose. It is the intent of the legislature to  
5 abolish, transfer, and consolidate boards, commissions, and other statutorily-created entities  
6 and make other changes as provided in this Act.

7 **St. Tammany Event Center District**

8 Section 2.(A) R.S. 47:302.26(C)(4) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as  
9 follows:

10 §302.26. Disposition of certain collections in St. Tammany Parish

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12 C. Beginning Fiscal Year 2012-2013, monies in the fund shall be subject to  
13 annual appropriation by the legislature and shall be allocated as follows:

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15 (4)(a) Recreation District No. 1 of St. Tammany Parish, nine percent.

16 ~~(b) However, in any fiscal year in which bonds are issued for purposes of the~~  
17 ~~St. Tammany Events Center District, and for each fiscal year thereafter, the nine~~  
18 ~~percent allocation as provided for in Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph shall be~~  
19 ~~divided equally between Recreation District No. 1 and the St. Tammany Events~~  
20 ~~Center District.~~

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22 (B) R.S. 33:4579 through 4579.5 are hereby repealed.

23 **Louisiana's I-12 Retirement District**

24 Section 3. Chapter 27-A of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950,  
25 comprised of R.S. 33:9039.1 through 9039.4, is hereby repealed.

26 **Board of Morgan City, Berwick Port Pilot Commissioners and Examiners**

27 Section 4. Part IV of Chapter 6 of Title 34 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950,  
28 comprised of R.S. 34:1101 through 1106, is hereby repealed.

29 **Red River, Atchafalaya River, and Bayou Boeuf Gravity Drainage District**

30 Section 5. Part IV of Chapter 7 of Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950,

1 comprised of R.S. 38:1921, is hereby repealed.

2 **Bayou Desiard Lake Restoration Commission**

3 Section 6. Part XXXII of Chapter 13 of Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes  
4 of 1950, comprised of R.S. 38:3087.301 through 3087.314, is hereby repealed.

5 **Jackson Parish Industrial District**

6 Section 7. R.S. 39:551.10 is hereby repealed.

7 **Point of Rescue Task Force a/k/a Task Force on Abortion Information**

8 Section 8. R.S. 40:1061.16(F) is hereby repealed.

9 **River Region Cancer Screening and Early Detection District**

10 Section 9.(A) Part VII of Chapter 5-F of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes  
11 of 1950, comprised of R.S. 40:1273.1 through 1273.8, is hereby repealed.

12 (B) R.S. 47:463.67 is hereby repealed.

13 **Parish Hospital Service District for Rapides Parish**

14 Section 10. Part III of Chapter 10 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of  
15 1950, comprised of R.S. 46:1081 through 1083, is hereby repealed.

16 **Louisiana Innovation Council**

17 Section 11.(A) R.S. 51:2214(H) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:  
18 §2214. Governing board; authority; duties

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20 H. On or before January 1, 2015, and annually thereafter, the board shall  
21 submit to the House and Senate committees on education, the House Committee on  
22 Commerce, and the Senate ~~committees on commerce, and the Louisiana Innovation~~  
23 ~~Council~~ Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International  
24 Affairs, a report that addresses funding activities undertaken and performance  
25 outcomes by the MediFund in the most recent one-year period and any other  
26 information that the board deems appropriate to convey a clear understanding of the  
27 operations and impact of the MediFund on commercialization of bioscience research,  
28 improvement of health outcomes, number of new jobs created, grants, patents,  
29 spinoff companies, scientific discoveries, published research, and total economic  
30 benefit.

1 (B) R.S. 36:109(U) is hereby repealed.

2 (C) Chapter 40 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of

3 R.S. 51:2401, is hereby repealed.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_