

2018 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 82

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SUNSET LAW. Re-creates the Department of Environmental Quality. (6/30/18)

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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(10)(c) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(8)(l), relative to the Department of Environmental Quality, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Environmental Quality and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. Pursuant to R.S. 49:193, the Department of Environmental Quality and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law shall be re-created effective June 30, 2018, and all statutory authority therefor is continued in accordance with the provisions of Part XII of Chapter 1 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.

Section 2. All statutory authority for the existence of the Department of Environmental Quality and the statutory entities made a part of the department as re-created by Section 1 of this Act shall cease as of July 1, 2023, pursuant to R.S. 49:191. However, the Department of Environmental Quality may be re-created prior to such date in accordance with the provisions of Part XII of Chapter 1 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of

Effective June 30, 2018.

(Adds R.S. 49:191(10)(c); repeals R.S. 49:191(8)(l))