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Present law authorizes the secretary of DEQ to create a program to expedite processing of permits, modifications, licenses, registrations, and variances and to adopt rules for such a program. Further authorizes the secretary to create a federal permitting parity program to expedite processing of permits, modifications, registrations, and variances for nuclear power generation.

Proposed law retains present law and directs the secretary to adopt rules to provide notice that a permit issued under present law is being issued pursuant to the federal permitting parity program for nuclear power.

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Amends R.S. 30:2014.5(B)(2))