The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Xavier I. Alexander.

DIGEST

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Present law (Sunset law) provides that the Dept. of Public Service and all the statutory entities made a part of that department by law shall begin to terminate their operations as of July 1, 2022, and that all legislative authority for such entities shall cease as of July 1, 2023, unless the legislature enacts a bill authorizing the re-creation of the department and its statutory entities prior thereto.

Proposed law provides for the general re-creation of the Dept. of Public Service and its statutory entities, effective June 30, 2022, for a four-year period. Supersedes the provisions of the "Sunset" law that set out the procedure for review and re-creation and that require a separate bill to re-create each statutory entity within the department along with additional provisions.

Effective June 30, 2022.

(Adds R.S. 49:191(13)(a); repeals R.S. 49:191(10)(h))