

2024 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 65

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SUNSET LAW. Recreates Dept. of Energy and Natural Resources. (6/30/24)

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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(2)(b) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(12)(c), relative to the Department of Energy and Natural Resources, including provisions to provide for the recreation of the Department of Energy and Natural Resources 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 Energy and Natural Resources and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law shall be recreated effective June 30, 2024, 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 Energy and Natural Resources and the statutory entities made a part of the department as recreated by Section 1 of this Act shall cease as of July 1, 2028 pursuant to R.S. 49:191. However the Department of Energy and Natural Resources may be recreated prior to such date in accordance with the provisions of Part XII of Chapter 1 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised

statutory entity within the department.

Effective June 30, 2024.

(Adds R.S. 49:191(2)(b); repeals R.S. 49:191(12)(c))