

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 441

BY REPRESENTATIVES FREEMAN AND NEWELL

SEWERAGE/N O WATER BD: Provides relative to employees of the New Orleans Sewerage and Water Board

1 AN ACT

2 To repeal Section 2 of Act No. 384 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative
3 to the sewerage and water board of New Orleans; to repeal provisions requiring the
4 State Civil Service Commission and the Civil Service Commission of the City of
5 New Orleans to develop a plan for the transfer of employees of the board to the state
6 civil service; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

7 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published
8 as provided by Article III, Section 13 of the Constitution of
9 Louisiana.

10 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

11 Section 1. Section 2 of Act No. 384 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature
12 is hereby repealed in its entirety.

13 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
14 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
15 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
16 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
17 effective on the day following such approval.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Repeals provisions requiring the State Civil Service Commission and the Civil Service Commission of the City of New Orleans to develop a plan for the transfer of employees of the board to the state civil service.

Present law (Act 384 of the 2024 R.S.) requires the State Civil Service Commission and the Civil Service Commission of the City of New Orleans to cooperatively develop a plan for the transfer of all employees of the sewerage and water board of New Orleans to the state civil service. Provides that the plan shall be fully implemented and all such employees shall be subject to the administration of state civil service within one year of the effective date of present law (Aug. 1, 2024). House Resolution No. 334 of the 2024 R.S. directs the State Civil Service Commission and the Civil Service Commission of the City of New Orleans to disregard present law and not to proceed with the plan contemplated therein.

Proposed law repeals present law.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Repeals §2 of Act No. 384 of the 2024 R.S.)