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DIGEST

Present law provides that the assistant secretary of the office of operations for DOTD administers all matters related to operations for its district offices, the CCC Division, the Sunshine Bridge, and other matters as directed by the secretary.

Proposed law changes CCC Division to CCC Bridge.

Present law abolishes and transfers certain agencies and their powers, duties, function, and responsibilities to the secretary of DOTD.

Proposed law adds the Mississippi River Bridge Authority (MRBA) to such agencies.

Proposed law provides for DOTD to take over, control, operate, and regulate ferries formerly operated by the CCCD and authorizes it to collect fees, tolls, fares, or ferry charges it deems necessary to operate, maintain, and replace such ferry service. Provides that DOTD may privatize, franchise, or enter into contracts for ferry service alone or jointly with parishes or municipalities.

Proposed law provides effective January 1, 2013, for credit to the Transportation Trust Fund of 50% of all funds derived from the collection of registration and license fees and taxes collected by the state pursuant to R.S. 47:462, and as provided in R.S. 47:481, in the parishes of Orleans, Jefferson, St. John the Baptist, St. Charles, Tangipahoa, and St. Tammany.

Proposed law abolishes the MRBA and transfers its powers, duties, and functions, effective January 1, 2013, to the DOTD.

Proposed law repeals R.S. 33:2201(B)(17) which includes CCC police in the definition of law enforcement officers for purposes of providing financial security for surviving spouses and children.

Proposed law repeals R.S. 35:408 which provides for appointment of ex-officio notaries for the CCC police department.

Proposed law repeals R.S. 36:504(A)(9) which provides for the secretary of DOTD to have absolute control over the MRBA and R.S. 36:509(M) which provides that the MRBA is within DOTD as provided in R.S. 36:901.

Proposed law repeals R.S. 47:820.5 which provides relative to collection of tolls on the CCC bridge and ferries; .

Proposed law repeals R.S. 48:1092.1 which provides for terms of office of members of the MRBA; repeals R.S. 48:1101.1 which provides for the CCC police.

Proposed law authorizes the secretary of DOTD or his designee to execute documents of any type and to perform such acts necessary to properly effectuate the purposes of this Act.

Proposed law transfers all books, papers, records, money, actions, and other property owned or controlled by the MRBA and CCCD to DOTD.

Proposed law provides for transfer of appropriations made for transferred functions to DOTD.

Proposed law repeals R.S. 47:820.5.3 which provides for the Crescent City Connection Oversight Authority effective upon signature of the governor. The remaining provisions of the Act become effective January 1, 2013.

(Amends R.S. 36:508.2(A) and R.S. 48:1161; adds R.S. 36:509(F)(11), R.S. 48:25.1, 197, 1161.1 and 1167.1; repeals R.S. 33:2201(B)(17); R.S. 35:408; R.S. 36:504(A)(9) and 509(M), R.S. 47:820.5, 820.5.2, and 820.5.3, and R.S. 48:1092.1 and 1101.1)