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<u>Prior law</u> required that the Dept. of Agriculture and Forestry and all the statutory entities made a part of that department by law begin to terminate their operations on 7/1/14, and that all legislative authority for these entities cease as of 7/1/15, unless the legislature enacts a bill authorizing the re-creation of the department and its statutory entities.

<u>New law</u> provides for the re-creation of the Dept. of Agriculture and Forestry and its statutory entities. Provides that 7/1/19 is the new termination date and that termination begins 7/1/18, unless the department is again re-created.

Effective June 30, 2014.

(Adds R.S. 49:191(7); repeals R.S. 49:191(5)(c))