

**ACT No. 832**

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE BILL NO. 1013

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 17:374(A)(2)(introductory paragraph), R.S. 25:341(D)(1)(e) and  
3 799(C)(1)(g), R.S. 25:652(A), and R.S. 49:968(B) and (3)(c) and to repeal Part XV  
4 of Chapter 5 of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S.  
5 3:558.1 through 558.13, R.S. 17:7(25), and Chapter 14 of Title 17 of the Louisiana  
6 Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 17:2751 through 2759, R.S.  
7 25:1226.1(7), 1226.2, 1226.4(B)(1), and Chapter 29 of Title 25 of the Louisiana  
8 Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 25:1251 through 1255, R.S. 32:1751,  
9 R.S. 36:4(L)(2), 209(M)(2) and (S), and 610(M), 629(R), 651(D)(6), and 802.17,  
10 Part IV of Chapter 3 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950,  
11 comprised of R.S. 51:955.1 through 955.4, and Part III of Chapter 2 of Title 56 of  
12 the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 56:901, relative to boards,  
13 commissions, authorities, districts, and like entities; to provide relative to the  
14 functional organization of state government by abolishing certain boards,  
15 commissions, councils, authorities, and like entities; to transfer certain powers,  
16 functions, and duties; to remove references to certain abolished entities; to remove  
17 references to, provisions for, and the powers, functions, and duties of the Atchafalaya  
18 Trace Heritage Area Development Zone Review Board, Louisiana Broadband  
19 Advisory Council, Louisiana Catfish Promotion and Research Program and Board,  
20 Coastal Land Stewardship Authority, Mississippi River Road Commission, Systemic  
21 Initiatives Program Council, and Tri-State Corridor Commission and the French  
22 Quarter Management District; to provide for membership of the Louisiana State  
23 Museum Board of Directors; to provide for membership of the Council for the  
24 Development of French in Louisiana; and to provide for related matters.

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

2 Section 1. The legislature finds that abolishing, transferring, and consolidating  
3 certain boards, commissions, and other statutorily-created entities are in the public interest  
4 when such entities no longer serve a public purpose. Pursuant to the recommendations  
5 contained in the December 18, 2013, Legislative Auditor Report to the Legislature titled  
6 "Boards, Commissions, and Like Entities" and other information, it is the intent of the  
7 legislature to abolish, transfer, and consolidate boards, commissions, and other  
8 statutorily-created entities as provided in this Act.

9 **Atchafalaya Trace Heritage Area Development Zone Review Board**

10 Section 2. R.S. 36:209(M)(2) and R.S. 25:1226.1(7), 1226.2, and 1226.4(B)(1) are  
11 hereby repealed in their entirety.

12 **Broadband Advisory Council**

13 Section 3. R.S. 36:4(L)(2) and Part IV of Chapter 3 of Title 51 of the Louisiana  
14 Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:955.1 through 955.4, are hereby repealed in  
15 their entirety.

16 **Catfish Promotion and Research Program and Board**

17 Section 4. R.S. 36:629(R) and Part XV of Chapter 5 of Title 3 of the Louisiana  
18 Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 3:558.1 through 558.13, are hereby repealed in  
19 their entirety.

20 **Coastal Land Stewardship Authority**

21 Section 5. R.S. 36:610(M) and Part III of Chapter 2 of Title 56 of the Louisiana  
22 Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 56:901, are hereby repealed in their entirety.

23 Section 6. R.S. 25:341(D)(1)(e) and 799(C)(1)(g) are hereby amended and reenacted  
24 to read as follows:

25 §341. Establishment and location; purpose; board of directors; appointment;  
26 compensation of members; terms; oaths

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28 D.

29 \* \* \*

1 (1) Each of the following shall submit a list of four names, and the lieutenant  
2 governor shall appoint one member from each list:

3 \* \* \*

4 (e) The Wedell-Williams Memorial Foundation or the Wedell Williams  
5 Aviation and Cypress Sawmill Foundation in Patterson.

6 \* \* \*

7 §799. Creation of the French Quarter Management District

8 \* \* \*

9 C. Governance. (1) The district shall be governed by a board of  
10 commissioners consisting of thirteen members as follows:

11 \* \* \*

12 (g) One person who is either employed full-time, or owns or operates a  
13 business in the district, appointed by the ~~Bourbon Business Alliance~~ French Quarter  
14 Business League.

15 **Mississippi River Road Commission**

16 Section 7.(A) R.S. 49:968(B) and (3)(c) are hereby amended and reenacted to read  
17 as follows:

18 §968. Review of agency rules; fees

19 \* \* \*

20 B. Prior to the adoption, amendment, or repeal of any rule or the adoption,  
21 ~~increasing~~ increase, or ~~decreasing~~ decrease of any fee, the agency shall submit a  
22 report relative to such proposed rule change or fee adoption, increase, or decrease to  
23 the appropriate standing committees of the legislature and the presiding officers of  
24 the respective houses as provided in this Section. The report shall be so submitted  
25 on the same day the notice of the intended action is submitted to the Louisiana  
26 Register for publication in accordance with R.S. 49:953(A)(1). The report shall be  
27 submitted to each standing committee electronically if electronic means are  
28 available. If no electronic means are available, the report shall be submitted ~~at~~ to the  
29 committee's office in the state capitol by certified mail with return receipt requested  
30 or by messenger who shall provide a receipt for signature. The electronic receipt by

1 the committee, return receipt or the messenger's receipt shall be proof of receipt of  
2 the report by the committee.

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4 (3) The Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism and all of the  
5 agencies made a part of it, except as otherwise provided in this Paragraph, shall  
6 submit the report to the House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural  
7 Affairs and the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and  
8 International Affairs.

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10 (c) The office of tourism and promotion; and the Louisiana Tourist  
11 Development Commission; ~~and the Mississippi River Road Commission~~ shall submit  
12 the report to the House Committee on Commerce and the Senate Committee on  
13 Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

14 \* \* \*

15 (B) R.S. 36:209(S) and 802.17 and Chapter 29 of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised  
16 Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 25:1251 through 1255, are hereby repealed in their  
17 entirety.

18 **Systemic Initiatives Program Council**

19 Section 8.(A) R.S. 17:374(A)(2)(introductory paragraph) is hereby amended and  
20 reenacted to read as follows:

21 §374. Quality Science and Mathematics Council; creation; membership; terms;  
22 vacancies; domicile; meetings; compensation

23 A.

24 \* \* \*

25 (2) The council shall be comprised of one member of the State Board of  
26 Elementary and Secondary Education selected by the board, ~~the assistant directors~~  
27 ~~of science and mathematics education for the Louisiana Systemic Initiatives~~  
28 ~~Program~~, two members from the state Department of Education appointed by the

1 superintendent of education, and two members of each of the following organizations  
2 chosen by the organization:

3 \* \* \*

4 (B) R.S. 17:7(25) and Chapter 14 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of  
5 1950, comprised of R.S. 17:2751 through 2759, and R.S. 36:651(D)(6) are hereby repealed  
6 in their entirety.

7 **Tri-State Corridor Commission**

8 Section 9. R.S. 25:652(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

9 §652. Membership; appointment; terms; vacancies; compensation

10 A. The council shall be composed of twenty-three members as follows:

11 (1) Two members appointed by the governor.

12 (2) ~~Four~~ Three members appointed by the Louisiana section of the  
13 Assemblée des Parlementaires Francophones.

14 (3) Two members appointed by the council's Consortium of Louisiana  
15 Colleges and Universities.

16 (4) One member appointed by the Le Centre International de Lafayette.

17 (5) One member appointed by the Louisiana Cultural Economy Foundation.

18 (6) The mayor of New Orleans, or his designee.

19 (7) One member appointed by the French-American Chamber of Commerce,  
20 Louisiana Chapter.

21 (8) One member appointed by the Louisiana Educational Television  
22 Authority.

23 (9) One member appointed by La Fondation Louisiane.

24 (10) Four members appointed by the Louisiana Consortium of Immersion  
25 Schools.

26 (11) ~~Two members~~ One member appointed by the American Association of  
27 Teachers of French, Louisiana Chapter.

28 (12) One member appointed by the United Houma Nation.

29 (13) One member appointed by the Association Louisiane-Acadie.

