2016 Regular Session

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ACT No. 248

HOUSE BILL NO. 424

BY REPRESENTATIVE BISHOP

2	To amend and reenact R.S. 30:961(E), relative to cooperative endeavor agreements for the
3	withdrawal of surface water; to extend the time for entering cooperative endeavor
4	agreements for withdrawal of surface water; to provide for terms, conditions, and
5	requirements; and to provide for related matters.
6	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
7	Section 1. R.S. 30:961(E) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:
8	§961. Cooperative endeavor agreements; withdrawal of surface water; intent
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10	E.(1) A cooperative endeavor agreement to withdraw running surface water,
11	or an assignment of such, entered into pursuant to the provisions of this Chapter shall
12	have an initial term not to exceed two years. No new cooperative endeavor
13	agreement shall be entered into for which an application was received by the
14	department after December 31, 2016 2018; however, except as otherwise provided
15	in this Subsection, existing agreements may be renewed in two-year increments but
16	shall terminate no later than December 31, 2020.
17	(2) A person or entity who has entered into a cooperative endeavor
18	agreement to withdraw running surface waters or has obtained an assignment of
19	such, may terminate such agreement after December 31, 2016 2018. In order to be

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1	effective, the person or entity seeking to terminate shall provide written notice by
2	certified mail to the secretary at least thirty days prior to termination.
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	SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
	PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE
	GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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