

Regular Session, 2010

SENATE BILL NO. 144

BY SENATORS THOMPSON AND WALSWORTH

HOMELAND SECURITY. Provides with respect to the sunset provisions of the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness. (6/30/10)

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 49:191(5)(b) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(3)(k), relative to the Governor's Office
3 of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness, including provisions to provide
4 for the re-creation of the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency
5 Preparedness and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to
6 provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence
7 of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. Pursuant to R.S. 49:193, the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and
10 Emergency Preparedness and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law
11 shall be re-created effective June 30, 2010, and all statutory authority therefor is continued
12 in accordance with the provisions of Part XII of Chapter 1 of Title 49 of the Louisiana
13 Revised Statutes of 1950.

14 Section 2. All statutory authority for the existence of the Governor's Office of
15 Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness and the statutory entities made a part of
16 the department as re-created by Section 1 of this Act shall cease as of July 1, 2015, pursuant
17 to R.S. 49:191. However, the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency

1 Preparedness may be re-created prior to such date in accordance with the provisions of Part
2 XII of Chapter 1 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.

3 Section 3. The provisions of R.S. 49:193 are hereby superseded to the extent that
4 those provisions are in conflict with the provisions of this Act.

5 Section 4. R.S. 49:191(5)(b) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

6 §191. Termination of legislative authority for existence of statutory entities; phase-
7 out period for statutory entities; table of dates

8 Notwithstanding any termination dates set by any previous Act of the
9 legislature, the statutory entities set forth in this Section shall begin to terminate their
10 operations on July first of each of the following years, and all legislative authority
11 for the existence of any statutory entity, as defined in R.S. 49:190, shall cease as of
12 July first of the following year, which shall be the termination date:

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14 (5) July 1, 2014:

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16 **(b) The Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency**

17 **Preparedness and all statutory entities made a part of the department**

18 **by law.**

19 Section 5. R.S. 49:191(3)(k) is hereby repealed in its entirety.

20 Section 6. This Act shall become effective on June 30, 2010; if vetoed by the
21 governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on
22 June 30, 2010, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Heyward Jeffers.

DIGEST

Thompson (SB 144)

Present law provides for the termination of legislative authority for existence of the
Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness on July 1, 2010.

Proposed law repeals current law and provides for the termination of legislative authority for existence of the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness on July 1, 2014.

Effective June 30, 2010.

(Adds R.S. 49:191(5)(b); repeals R.S. 49:191(3)(k))