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SENATE BILL NO. 394

BY SENATOR DONAHUE

STREAMLINING GOVERNMENT. Provides relative to the Commission on Streamlining Government. (8/15/10)

1	AN ACT
2	To amend and reenact R.S. 24:101(A), 102(2), 103(D)(1), (2), (3), (4), (5), and (6) and (F),
3	104(B) and 109 and to repeal R.S. 24:104(C), relative to the Commission on
4	Streamlining Government; to delete certain outdated provisions; to make technical
5	revisions; and to provide for related matters.
6	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
7	Section 1. R.S. 24:101(A), 102(2), 103(D)(1), (2), (3), (4), (5), and (6) and (F),
8	104(B) and 109 are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:
9	§101. Purpose and findings
10	A. The state of Louisiana faces a severe decline in revenues through fiscal
11	year 2012 which, if no corrective action is taken, will leave a significant funding gap
12	in state government expenditures and will create serious sustainability issues in
13	financing of state obligations.
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15	§102. Definitions
16	As used in this Part, the following terms shall have the following meanings,
17	unless the context requires otherwise:

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1	* * *
2	(2) "Agency" means and includes any office, department, board, commission,
3	institution, division, office, instrumentality, or functional group, heretofore existing
4	or hereafter created, that is authorized to exercise, or that does exercise, any
5	functions in the executive branch of state government. "Agency" shall not mean
6	include any public institution of postsecondary education, any postsecondary
7	education governing or management board, or any entity under the control of a
8	public institution of postsecondary education or postsecondary education governing
9	or management board.
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11	§103. Commission on Streamlining Government; established
12	* * *
13	D. The commission shall be composed as follows:
14	(1) The commissioner of administration, or the commissioner's <u>her</u> designee.
15	(2) The speaker of the House of Representatives, or the speaker's his
16	designee.
17	(3) The president of the Senate, or the president's his designee.
18	(4) The state treasurer, or the treasurer's <u>his</u> designee.
19	(5) The chairman of the House Committee on Appropriations, or the
20	chairman's <u>his</u> designee.
21	(6) The chairman of the Senate Committee on Finance, or the chairman's his
22	designee.
23	* * *
24	F.(1) The names of the persons who are to serve on the commission shall be
25	submitted to the president of the Senate on or before July 15, 2009.
26	(2) The president of the Senate shall call the first meeting of the commission
27	which shall be held on or before July 30, 2009.
28	(3) At the first meeting, the members of the commission shall elect from their
29	membership a chairman and vice chairman and such other officers as the commission

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1	may deem advisable. The president of the Senate or his designee chairman shall
2	preside over the commission until a successor chairman is elected by the
3	commission.
4	§104. Procedure
5	* * *
6	B.(1) The commission shall submit an initial report of its recommendations,
7	including recommendations requiring legislation or administrative action, to the
8	governor, the president of the Senate, the speaker of the House of Representatives,
9	the Senate and Governmental Affairs Committee, the House and Governmental
10	Affairs Committee, and the commissioner of administration no later than December
11	15, 2009.
12	(2) The commission shall prepare the recommendations in the report as a
13	reorganization plan and submit the plan to the Senate and Governmental Affairs
14	Committee and the House and Governmental Affairs Committee for consideration
15	by January 4, 2010 and the committees, meeting as a joint committee, shall review
16	the plan by February 1, 2010.
17	(3) Executive and legislative action as may be necessary to implement the
18	reorganization plan as approved or modified by the two committees meeting jointly
19	shall be taken as soon as possible.
20	C. The commission shall submit a report annually before January first
21	consisting of the status and implementation of the reorganization plan approved by
22	the Senate and Governmental Affairs Committee and the House and Governmental
23	Affairs Committee to the governor, the president of the Senate, the speaker of the
24	House of Representatives, the Senate and Governmental Affairs Committee, the
25	House and Governmental Affairs Committee, and the commissioner of
26	administration.
27	(2) Executive and legislative action as may be necessary to implement the
28	reorganization plan recommendations in the annual report, as approved or
29	modified by the two committees meeting jointly, shall be taken as soon as

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1	possible.
2	* * *
3	§109. Termination of Part
4	This Part shall become null and of no effect and the commission shall
5	terminate on January 12, 2012.
6	Section 2. R.S. 24:104(C) is hereby repealed in its entirety.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Jerry J. Guillot.

DIGEST

<u>Present law</u> establishes and provides relative to the Commission on Streamlining Government.

<u>Proposed law</u> deletes certain provisions no longer applicable and makes technical changes, otherwise retains <u>present law</u>.

Effective August 15, 2010.

(Amends R.S. 24:101(A), 102(2), 103(D)(1), (2), (3), (4), (5), and (6) and (F), 104(B) and 109; repeals R.S. 24:104(C))