

SENATE BILL NO. 63

BY SENATOR MARTINY

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 49:191(10)(c) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(8)(h), relative to the Department of
3 Economic Development; to provide for the re-creation of the Department of
4 Economic Development and all statutory entities made a part of the department by
5 law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the
6 existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. Pursuant to R.S. 49:193, the Department of Economic Development and
9 the statutory entities made a part of the Department of Economic Development by law shall
10 be re-created effective June 30, 2018, and all statutory authority therefor is continued in
11 accordance with the provisions of Part XII of Chapter 1 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised
12 Statutes of 1950.

13 Section 2. Notwithstanding any provision of any previous Act of the legislature, all
14 statutory authority for the existence of the Department of Economic Development and the
15 statutory entities made a part of the Department of Economic Development, as re-created
16 under the provisions of Section 1 of this Act, shall cease as of July 1, 2023, pursuant to R.S.
17 49:191. However, the Department of Economic Development and the statutory entities
18 made a part of the Department of Economic Development may be re-created prior to such
19 date in accordance with the provisions of Part XII of Chapter 1 of Title 49 of the Louisiana
20 Revised Statutes of 1950.

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 The provisions of R.S. 49:193 are hereby superseded to the extent those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

23 Section 4. R.S. 49:191(10)(c) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

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

26 Notwithstanding any termination dates set by any previous Act of the

1 legislature, the statutory entities set forth in this Section shall begin to terminate their
2 operations on July first of each of the following years, and all legislative authority
3 for the existence of any statutory entity, as defined in R.S. 49:190, shall cease as of
4 July first of the following year, which shall be the termination date:

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6 (10) July 1, 2022:

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8 **(c) The Department of Economic Development and all statutory entities**
9 **made a part of the department by law.**

10 Section 5. R.S. 49:191(8)(h) is hereby repealed in its entirety.

11 Section 6. This Act shall become effective on June 30, 2018; if vetoed by the
12 governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on
13 June 30, 2018, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____