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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:2004, 4222(C), and 4674(F), R.S. 12:1084, 1164, and 1413, R.S. 13:32, R.S. 14:403.6(A), R.S. 17:1808(G), 2048.31(B), 2048.32(C), 3139.5(3)(a), 3201(A) and (B)(1), 3202(1), 3351.11(D)(3), 3973(introductory paragraph), (1)(e), and (2)(b)(i) and (ii), 3991(F), 3995(B), and 4001(A) and (C)(1), (2), and (4), R.S. 23:43, 1203.1(F)(introductory paragraph), and 1294(A)(1), R.S. 24:36(C)(3), 513(A)(4) and (5)(a)(ii) and (F), R.S. 28:821(C) and 824(A) and (C), R.S. 32:123(B) and (D), 143(A)(5) and (6), 175(A), 213, 215, and 234(A)(1), R.S. 33:4169.1(G), R.S. 36:3(4), 4(B)(1)(aa) and (ee), (6)(a), and (18), (F), (L), (N), (U), and (X), 4.1(D)(9) and (15), 53(A), 109(N), 201(C)(1), 209(B)(1)(a), (C)(1), (F), (H)(1), (4), (5), (6), (10), and (11), (J), (K), (L), (M), (N), (O), (Q), (S), (T), (U), (W)(2), and (X), 239(B)(1), (4), and (6) and (E), 259(E), (F)(9), (10), (16), (18), and (21), (G), (I)(5), (J)(1), and (L)(1), (M), (Q), (T), (U), (W), (X), (BB)(1), (CC), and (GG), 309(B), (C)(1), and (D), 359(D), (J), (K), and (L), 409(B), (C)(1), (2), (4), (5), and (8), (D), (E), (F), (G), (H), (J), (L), and (O), 459(B), (C), and (H), 474(B)(1)(a)(introductory paragraph) and (i), 475(A), 478(F), (H)(3) and (4), 509(C), (F)(2), (3), and (8), (H), (K), (L), (M), (O), (Q), (R), (S), and (T), 610(B)(1), (10), and (11), (E), (F), (H), (I), (K), (L), and (N), 629(C)(5), (6), and (8), (D), (E), (F), (G), (H), (J), (K), (L), and (N), 643(A) and (C), 651(B), (C), (D), (E), (H), (L), (M), (P), (U), (X), (Y), (Z), and (BB), 686(A)(2), (3), and (5), (B), and (F), 706(B) and (C), 725(A), 744(E), (H), (I), (J), (Q), (T), and (U), 769(C), (D)(1), (2), (4), and (6), (F), (H), (I), and (L), 802(introductory paragraph), 802.6, 802.9, 803(A)(1), 851(A), 901(A), 918, and 921(A), R.S. 37:3103(A)(3.1) and 3134, R.S. 39:1593.1(B), R.S. 40:2009.1(C)(2)(d), R.S. 42:17(A)(9), 66(C), 1119(C)(3), and 1123(12) and (14), and

1 R.S. 56:1699(C)(introductory paragraph), to enact R.S. 36:4(B)(14) and (H),  
 2 4.1(D)(16), 239(C), 259(D), 309(F) and (G), 409(I), (P), and (Q), 459(D), 478(M),  
 3 629(R), 651(S), and 686(G), and to repeal R.S. 17:3138, Chapter 10 of Title 25 of  
 4 the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 25:571 through 576, R.S.  
 5 25:802(3), (4), (10), and (11), R.S. 35:396, R.S. 36:4.1(D)(18), 53(E), 109(A),  
 6 209(A), (H)(9) and (14), and (AA), 239(A) and (B)(3) and (5), 259(A), (C)(24),  
 7 (E)(22), (F)(8), (15), and (19), and (I)(4), 309(A) and (C)(3), 359(A), 408(B)(3),  
 8 409(A) and (J)(2), 459(A), 478(A), (B), and (H)(8), (9), (10), and (11), 509(A), (E),  
 9 (F)(1), and (G), 610(A), 629(A) and (C)(4), 650(B), 651(A), (K), (N), and (V),  
 10 744(A), 769(A), (D)(3) and (5), (E), and (K), 802.4, and 802.8, R.S. 37:3601,  
 11 Chapter 30 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S.  
 12 40:2801 through 2803, and Act No. 16 of the 1960 Regular Session of the  
 13 Legislature, relative to the various provisions of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of  
 14 1950; to provide for various technical corrections in provisions of the statutes,  
 15 including corrections in legal citations, corrections in names of agencies, officers,  
 16 and other entities, removal of references to agencies and other entities that have  
 17 otherwise been repealed or no longer exist, and conforming changes to clarify  
 18 potentially conflicting language; and to provide for related matters.

19 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

20 Section 1. R.S. 3:2004, 4222(C), and 4674(F) are hereby amended and reenacted to  
 21 read as follows:

22 §2004. Scrub bull defined

23 For the purpose of this Part the term "scrub bull" means any bull not entitled  
 24 to pedigree or registration, as such terms are ordinarily understood in registry  
 25 associations, societies, or companies recognized by the United States Department of  
 26 Agriculture and approved by the Louisiana ~~State Livestock Sanitary Board of~~  
 27 Animal Health.

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29 §4222. Federal and state cooperation; designated authority

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1                   C. The commissioner of agriculture shall serve as the representative of the  
 2                   governor in all consultations and negotiations with the secretary of the United States  
 3                   Department of Agriculture concerning the development and implementation of this  
 4                   Chapter and the Federal Meat Inspection Act and the Federal Poultry Products  
 5                   Inspection Act. The Louisiana ~~State Livestock Sanitary Board~~ of Animal Health  
 6                   (R.S. 3:2091) shall advise the commissioner on all aspects of all consultations with  
 7                   the federal secretary and on all other aspects of the enforcement of the provisions of  
 8                   this Chapter.

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10                   §4674. Minimum ethanol and bio-diesel requirements

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12                   F. Blenders and retailers will have six months to meet the new minimum  
 13                   content requirements. Any combination of alternative fuels, including but not  
 14                   limited to denatured ethanol, bio-diesel and alternative renewable fuel may be used  
 15                   to meet the two percent requirements of Subsections C, D, and E of this Section.  
 16                   The ~~Commission on~~ Louisiana Commission of Weights and Measures may waive or  
 17                   extend the six-month time period upon a finding that the quality or supply of bio-  
 18                   diesel or ethanol is insufficient to allow blenders or retailers to meet the minimum  
 19                   content requirements, or upon a finding that the motor fuel distribution terminals are  
 20                   or will be unable to blend ethanol due to delays in obtaining permits or delays in  
 21                   construction or installation of ethanol blending or storage equipment for reasons  
 22                   beyond the control of the terminal owner or operator.

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24                   Section 2. R.S. 12:1084, 1164, and 1413 are hereby amended and reenacted to read  
 25                   as follows:

26                   §1084. Regulation by Louisiana State Board of ~~Nurse Examiners~~ Nursing

27                   Professional nursing corporations shall be subject to the discipline of the  
 28                   Louisiana State Board of ~~Nurse Examiners~~ Nursing and to its authority to adopt rules  
 29                   and regulations governing the practice of nursing.

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1           §1164. Regulation by Louisiana ~~State~~ Board of Veterinary ~~Medical~~ ~~Examiners~~  
2                           Medicine

3                   Professional medical corporations shall be subject to the discipline of the  
4           Louisiana ~~State~~ Board of Veterinary ~~Medical~~ ~~Examiners~~ Medicine and to its  
5           authority to adopt rules and regulations governing the practice of medicine.

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7           §1413. Regulation by the Louisiana State Board of ~~Certified~~ Social Work  
8                           Examiners

9                   Professional social work corporations shall be subject to the discipline of the  
10          Louisiana State Board of ~~Certified~~ Social Work Examiners and to its authority to  
11          adopt rules and regulations governing the practice of social work.

12          Section 3. R.S. 13:32 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

13          §32. Judiciary Commission

14                   As used in this chapter, "commission" means the Judiciary Commission  
15          provided for by ~~Section 4 of Article IX~~ Article V, Section 25 of the Louisiana  
16          Constitution of Louisiana.

17          Section 4. R.S. 14:403.6(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

18          §403.6. Reporting of neglect or abuse of animals

19                   A. Any state or local law enforcement officer, or any employee of  
20          government or of a government contractor who in his professional capacity routinely  
21          investigates alleged abuse or neglect or sexual abuse of a child, or abuse or neglect  
22          of an adult under the provisions of R.S. 15:1507, who becomes aware of evidence  
23          of neglect or abuse of an animal shall report such incident to the law enforcement  
24          authority of the governing authority in which the incident has occurred or the local  
25          animal welfare authority. The name and identifying information regarding the  
26          reporter of animal maltreatment shall be confidential.

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28          Section 5. R.S. 17:1808(G), 2048.31(B), 2048.32(C), 3139.5(3)(a), 3201(A) and  
29          (B)(1), 3202(1), 3351.11(D)(3), 3973(introductory paragraph), (1)(e), and (2)(b)(i) and (ii),

1 3991(F), 3995(B), and 4001(A) and (C)(1), (2), and (4) are hereby amended and reenacted  
2 to read as follows:

3 §1808. Registration and licensure of postsecondary, academic degree-granting  
4 institutions

5 \* \* \*

6 G. No institution, except those exempted pursuant to Subsection J of this  
7 Section, shall be approved for veterans benefits by the ~~office of veterans affairs,~~  
8 Department of Veterans Affairs, unless licensed by the Board of Regents; nor shall  
9 the teacher education curriculum of any institution not licensed by the Board of  
10 Regents be approved by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education.

11 \* \* \*

12 §2048.31. Allied health professionals training programs; student admittance;  
13 documentation; records; authorization to obtain criminal history record  
14 information

15 \* \* \*

16 B. Such records shall be submitted to the Board of Regents and the  
17 postsecondary education management boards on a quarterly basis ~~and shall also be~~  
18 ~~submitted to the Allied Health Professionals Supply and Demand Commission on~~  
19 ~~whatever schedule they request.~~

20 \* \* \*

21 §2048.32. Allied health professionals training programs; expansion or  
22 establishment; salary of faculty members

23 \* \* \*

24 C. Expansion of existing programs or establishment of additional programs  
25 shall be sought with due regard for the efficient expenditure of state funds ~~and after~~  
26 ~~consultation with the Allied Health Professionals Supply and Demand Commission.~~

27 \* \* \*

28 §3139.5. Autonomies granted

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1 (3) Beginning with the 2012-2013 Fiscal Year and thereafter, if the Board  
 2 of Regents has determined that the institution has met the short-term targets  
 3 established in the performance agreement and demonstrated progress on long-term  
 4 targets, the institution shall be authorized to:

5 (a) Increase tuition and fee amounts by up to ten percent annually, without  
 6 legislative approval, until the institution reaches the average tuition and fee amounts  
 7 of its peer institutions. ~~The incremental tuition and fee amount increase~~ Tuition and  
 8 fee amounts for peer institutions shall be weighted ~~in such a manner that~~ based upon  
 9 the median household income in Southern Regional Education Board states in which  
 10 respective peer institutions are located, ~~is~~ The median household income in such  
 11 states shall be compared with the median household income in Louisiana, and any  
 12 differences between the average of the states shall be factored into the allowable  
 13 tuition and fee amount increase for the respective institution.

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15 §3201. Application of Chapter

16 A. Except as otherwise specifically provided in this Chapter, the provisions  
 17 of this Chapter shall apply in the same manner and to the same extent to the Board  
 18 of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical  
 19 College, the Board of Supervisors of Southern University and Agricultural and  
 20 Mechanical College, the Board of ~~Trustees for State Colleges and Universities~~  
 21 Supervisors for the University of Louisiana System, the Board of Supervisors of  
 22 Community and Technical Colleges, and any other board vested with the supervision  
 23 and management of institutions of postsecondary education hereafter created.

24 B.(1) Except as otherwise provided by law for employees of public  
 25 institutions predominantly or exclusively providing vocational-technical educational  
 26 programs, the provisions of this Chapter shall apply in the same manner and to the  
 27 same extent to the institutions and the employees thereof that are under the  
 28 management of the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges as  
 29 such provisions apply to those institutions and the employees thereof under the  
 30 management of the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and

1 Agricultural and Mechanical College, the Board of Supervisors of Southern  
 2 University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, and the Board of ~~Trustees for~~  
 3 ~~State Colleges and Universities~~ Supervisors for the University of Louisiana System.

4 \* \* \*

5 §3202. Definitions

6 Unless the context otherwise clearly indicates, the following words shall have  
 7 the meaning hereinafter ascribed to each:

8 (1) "Board" or "boards" means the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State  
 9 University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, the Board of Supervisors of  
 10 Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, the Board of ~~Trustees~~  
 11 ~~for State Colleges and Universities~~ Supervisors for the University of Louisiana  
 12 System, and the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges, or any  
 13 of these boards.

14 \* \* \*

15 §3351.11. Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and  
 16 Mechanical College; tuition and attendance fee amounts; Health Sciences  
 17 Centers; waivers

18 \* \* \*

19 D.

20 \* \* \*

21 (3) Notwithstanding any provision of this Subsection or of any other law to  
 22 the contrary, tuition and fee amounts at the Louisiana State University Health  
 23 Sciences Center-New Orleans School of Medicine or School of Dentistry or the  
 24 Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center-Shreveport School of Medicine  
 25 shall be weighted based upon median household income as provided in R.S.  
 26 17:3139.5(3)(a) and shall not exceed average tuition and fee amounts of their  
 27 respective peer institutions. For purposes of this Subsection, "peer institutions" shall  
 28 have the meaning provided by guidelines established by the Board of Regents in the

1 same manner as provided by R.S. 17:3351(A)(5)(e)(i) ~~and weighted based upon~~  
2 ~~median household income as provided in R.S. 17:3139(F)(3)(a).~~

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4 §3973. Definitions

5 As used in this Chapter, the following words, terms, and phrases shall have  
6 the ~~meaning~~ meanings ascribed to them in this Section except when the context  
7 clearly indicates a different meaning:

8 (1) "At-risk pupil" means any pupil about whom at least one of the following  
9 is true:

10 \* \* \*

11 (e) Has been identified as ~~an exceptional child~~ a student with an  
12 exceptionality as defined in R.S. 17:~~1943~~ 1942 not including gifted and talented.

13 \* \* \*

14 (2)

15 \* \* \*

16 (b) Charter schools shall be one of the following types:

17 (i) Type 1, which means a new school operated as the result of and pursuant  
18 to a charter between the nonprofit corporation created to operate the school and a  
19 local school board. Within such ~~type~~ Type 1 charter schools, only pupils who would  
20 be eligible to attend a public school operated by the local school board within the  
21 same city or parish will be eligible to attend as provided in the charter.

22 (ii) Type 2, which means a new school or a preexisting public school  
23 converted and operated as the result of and pursuant to a charter between the  
24 nonprofit corporation created to operate the school and the State Board of  
25 Elementary and Secondary Education. Prior to the creation of such a charter to  
26 convert a preexisting school, it shall be approved by the professional faculty and staff  
27 of the preexisting school and by the parents or guardians of children enrolled in the  
28 school as provided in R.S. 17:3983(C). Within such ~~type~~ Type 2 charter schools,  
29 pupils who reside within the state will be eligible to attend as provided in the charter.



1 Creation of a ~~type~~ Type 2 charter school shall comply with the provisions of R.S.  
2 17:3983(A)(2)(a)(i).

3 \* \* \*

4 §3991. Charter schools; requirements; limitations; renewal; amendment; revocation

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6 F. Except for a ~~type~~ Type 4 charter school, a local school board shall not  
7 assign any pupil or employee to a charter school or interfere in any way with the  
8 operation and management of a charter school except as provided by the approved  
9 charter, the provisions of this Chapter, or other law applicable to the charter school  
10 or its officers or employees.

11 \* \* \*

12 §3995. Charter school funding

13 \* \* \*

14 B. For each pupil enrolled in a charter school who is entitled to special  
15 education services, any state special education funding beyond that provided in the  
16 minimum foundation program and any federal funds for special education for that  
17 pupil that would have been allocated for that pupil shall be allocated to the charter  
18 school which the pupil attends. Any ~~type~~ Type 2 charter school shall be considered  
19 the local education agency for the purposes of any special education funding or  
20 statutory definitions, while the local school board shall remain the local education  
21 agency for any ~~type~~ Type 1, 3, or 4 charter school.

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23 §4001. Louisiana Charter School Start-Up Loan Fund; creation; purpose;  
24 distribution

25 A. The Louisiana Charter School Start-Up Loan Fund, hereafter referred to  
26 as the "fund", is hereby created within the state treasury for the purposes of  
27 providing a source for funding no-interest loans to assist both existing and new ~~type~~  
28 Type 1, ~~type~~ Type 2, or ~~type~~ Type 3 charter schools with initial start-up funding and

1 for funding the administrative and legal cost associated with the charter school  
2 program.

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4 C.(1) The State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education shall  
5 administer the use of the monies appropriated from the fund and shall adopt rules in  
6 accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act. The adopted rules shall specify  
7 that state board approval of any ~~type~~ Type 2 charter school proposal that includes  
8 within its budget a request for loan funding which complies with the provisions of  
9 this Section and details regarding how those loan funds are to be expended, shall  
10 constitute the approval of that loan amount. No additional loan application  
11 paperwork shall be required. Any ~~type~~ Type 1 or ~~type~~ Type 3 charter school  
12 approved by their local school board shall be required to submit no more than their  
13 approved charter proposal and a detailed budget identifying how any loan funds are  
14 to be expended and how such request complies with the provisions of this Section.  
15 The state board may reject any such request which does not comply with the terms  
16 of this Section. Such rules shall also note that any loan funding may ~~only be used~~  
17 be used only to purchase tangible items such as equipment, technology, instructional  
18 materials, and facility acquisition, upgrade, and repairs. Such equipment or other  
19 items shall become the property of the state if the loan is not fully repaid by virtue  
20 of the school ceasing to operate during the three years of automatic loan repayment  
21 as noted in Paragraph (3) of this Subsection.

22 (2) Loans shall be made only to ~~type~~ Type 1, ~~type~~ Type 2, and ~~type~~ Type 3  
23 charter schools and shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars to pay for charter  
24 school start-up and early operating expenses. No money lent as provided in this  
25 Section may be used to pay prior debts of the nonprofit corporation which formed  
26 the charter school, any of the natural persons principally involved in forming the  
27 charter school, or any former or current business or nonprofit venture of any such  
28 natural persons for any purchase not related to the creation of the charter school, or

1 to pay to members of the immediate family of any such natural persons, or to make  
2 any investments.

3 \* \* \*

4 (4) The state board shall not knowingly approve the loan portion of any ~~type~~  
5 Type 2 charter school's budget proposal if the background checks required by the  
6 state board reveals that any person principal to the charter school proposal has been  
7 convicted of any felony related to misappropriation of funds or theft.

8 \* \* \*

9 Section 6. R.S. 23:43, 1203.1(F)(introductory paragraph), and 1294(A)(1) are hereby  
10 amended and reenacted to read as follows:

11 §43. Appointment; compensation

12 All members of the board of boiler inspector examiners, except the chief  
13 inspector, shall be appointed by the ~~secretary~~ executive director, and shall serve at  
14 his pleasure, without compensation.

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16 §1203.1. Medical treatment schedule; medical advisory council

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18 F. The director of the office of workers' compensation administration shall  
19 appoint a medical advisory ~~committee~~ council, which shall be selected in accordance  
20 with the following:

21 \* \* \*

22 §1294. Workers' Compensation Advisory Council

23 A.(1) The Workers' Compensation Advisory Council is hereby created  
24 within the Louisiana Workforce Commission pursuant to R.S. ~~36:309(C)(5)~~  
25 36:309(C)(4).

26 \* \* \*

27 Section 7. R.S. 24:36(C)(3), 513(A)(4) and (5)(a)(ii) and (F) are hereby amended  
28 and reenacted to read as follows:

1           §36. Additional benefits payable to legislators; certain legislative personnel;  
 2                           governor; lieutenant governor; political subdivision service credit; credit for  
 3                           service previously rendered; additional contributions; computation of  
 4                           benefits payable; membership

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6                           C.

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8                           (3) Any person retiring under the provisions of this Subsection shall receive  
 9                           a full retirement benefit, without reduction of any percentage which may be provided  
 10                           in the laws pertaining to the retirement system for retirement before the normal  
 11                           retirement age. For purposes of computing retirement benefits for those persons  
 12                           provided for in ~~R.S. 24:36(A)~~ Subsection A of this Section, "average compensation"  
 13                           shall be the average annual earned compensation of the member for any three years  
 14                           of service during which said earned compensation was the highest, including salary,  
 15                           per diem, and also the expense allowances provided by R.S. 24:31.1 and ~~R.S. 24:31.2~~  
 16                           and any other expense allowances provided for the clerk of the House of  
 17                           Representatives and the secretary of the Senate. The retirement benefits provided  
 18                           herein for any person covered by this provision shall not exceed the limitation  
 19                           provided in R.S. ~~42:575(B)~~ 11:444(B). Beginning with August 1, 1962, the benefits  
 20                           provided herein shall extend to members covered hereby who were employed in the  
 21                           state service on or after May 1, 1960, and to their survivors.

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23           §513. Powers and duties of legislative auditor; audit reports as public records;  
 24                           assistance and opinions of attorney general; frequency of audits; subpoena  
 25                           power

26                           A.

27   \*       \*       \*

28                           (4)(a) Paragraph (3) of this Subsection and Subsection B of this Section  
 29                           notwithstanding, the legislative auditor may audit or investigate a local auditee only  
 30                           in those instances when:



1 report. The legislative auditor may approve the request at his discretion, subject to  
 2 the approval of the Legislative Audit Advisory Council.

3 \* \* \*

4 F.(1) The legislative auditor shall have authority to compile financial  
 5 statements and to examine, audit, or review the books and accounts of all private  
 6 water supply systems. The scope of the examinations may include financial  
 7 accountability, legal compliance and evaluations of the economy, efficiency, and  
 8 effectiveness of the private water supply systems or any combination of the  
 9 foregoing. In addition to the authority granted above, the legislative auditor shall  
 10 have access to and be permitted to examine all papers, books, accounts, records,  
 11 files, instruments, documents, films, tapes, and any other forms of recordation of all  
 12 private water supply systems, including but not limited to computers and recording  
 13 devices, and all software and hardware which hold data, are part of the technical  
 14 processes leading up to the retention of data, or are part of the security system.

15 ~~(1)~~ (2) For the purpose of this Subsection, "private water supply system"  
 16 means any private water system which receives local or state assistance in any fiscal  
 17 year and does not have audited financial statements prepared by licensed certified  
 18 public accountants. Assistance shall include grants, loans, transfers of property,  
 19 awards, and direct appropriations of state or local public funds. Assistance shall not  
 20 include guarantees, membership dues, vendor contracts for goods and services  
 21 related to administrative support for a local or state assistance program, or benefits  
 22 to individuals.

23 ~~(2)~~ (3) The financial statements of a private water supply system shall be  
 24 audited or reviewed by licensed certified public accountants subject to Paragraphs  
 25 (A)(5) and ~~(A)(6)~~ (6) of this ~~Subsection~~ Section, but may be audited by the  
 26 legislative auditor pursuant to Paragraph (A)(4) of this Section. Any person  
 27 authorized to conduct an audit of a governmental entity pursuant to R.S. ~~37:88~~ 37:77  
 28 shall be permitted to audit the private water supply system subject to the approval  
 29 of the legislative auditor provided for in Paragraphs (A)(5) and ~~(A)(6)~~ (6) of this  
 30 Section.



1            the provisions of the Developmental Disability Law (R.S. 28:451.1 et seq.), the  
2            Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (P.L. 108-446), the Comprehensive  
3            Mental Health Plan Act of 1986 (P.L. 99-660), and with other activities of the  
4            Louisiana ~~State Planning Council~~ on Developmental Disabilities Council (R.S.  
5            28:750 et seq.).

6                                    \*            \*            \*

7            Section 9. R.S. 32:123(B) and (D), 143(A)(5) and (6), 175(A), 213, 215, and  
8            234(A)(1) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

9            §123. Stop signs and yield signs; penalties for violations

10                                   \*            \*            \*

11                    B. Except when directed to proceed by a police officer or traffic-control  
12                    signal, every driver and operator of a vehicle approaching a stop intersection  
13                    indicated by a stop sign shall stop before entering the ~~cross-walk~~ crosswalk on the  
14                    near side at a clearly marked stop line, but if none, then at the point nearest the  
15                    intersecting roadway where the driver has a view of approaching traffic on the  
16                    intersecting roadway before entering the intersection. After having stopped, the  
17                    driver shall yield the ~~right-of-way~~ right-of-way to all vehicles which have entered the  
18                    intersection from another highway or which are approaching so closely on said  
19                    highway as to constitute an immediate hazard.

20                                   \*            \*            \*

21                    D. The driver or operator of a vehicle approaching a yield sign shall slow  
22                    down to a speed reasonable for the existing conditions, or shall stop if necessary,  
23                    before entering the ~~cross-walk~~ crosswalk on the near side of the intersection or, in the  
24                    event there is no ~~cross-walk~~ crosswalk, at a clearly marked stop line, but if none, then  
25                    at the point nearest the intersecting roadway where the driver has a view of  
26                    approaching traffic on the intersecting roadway. Having slowed or stopped in this  
27                    manner, the driver shall yield the ~~right-of-way~~ right-of-way to any pedestrian legally  
28                    crossing the roadway on which he is driving, and to any vehicle in the intersection  
29                    or approaching on another highway so closely as to constitute an immediate hazard.

30                                   \*            \*            \*



1 §143. Stopping, standing or parking prohibited in specified places

2 A. No person shall stand, or park a vehicle, except when necessary to avoid  
3 conflict with other traffic, or in compliance with law or the directions of a police  
4 officer or traffic control device, in any of the following places:

5 \* \* \*

6 (5) On a ~~cross-walk~~ crosswalk;

7 (6) Within twenty feet of a ~~cross-walk~~ crosswalk at an intersection;

8 \* \* \*

9 §175. Vehicles must yield at railroad grade crossings; exceptions; penalties for  
10 violations

11 A. The driver or operator of a vehicle approaching a rail-highway grade  
12 crossing identified by the presence of a railroad cross buck sign shall slow down to  
13 a speed reasonable for the existing conditions, or shall stop if necessary, before  
14 entering the ~~cross-walk~~ crosswalk on the near side of the intersection or, in the event  
15 there is no ~~cross-walk~~ crosswalk, at a clearly marked stop line, or if none, then at the  
16 point nearest the intersecting rail of such railroad where the driver or operator has  
17 a clear view of any approaching train. The driver or operator shall listen and look  
18 in both directions along such track for any approaching train and for signals  
19 indicating the approach of a train. Having slowed or stopped in this manner, the  
20 driver or operator shall yield the ~~right-of-way~~ right-of-way to any approaching train  
21 and then shall proceed only upon exercising due care and upon being sure that it is  
22 safe to proceed.

23 \* \* \*

24 §213. Crossing at other than ~~cross-walks~~ crosswalks

25 A. Every pedestrian crossing a roadway at any point other than within a  
26 marked ~~cross-walk~~ crosswalk or within an unmarked ~~cross-walk~~ crosswalk at an  
27 intersection shall yield the ~~right-of-way~~ right-of-way to all vehicles upon the  
28 roadway.

1           B. Between adjacent intersections at which traffic-control signals are in  
2 operation pedestrians shall not cross at any place except in a marked ~~cross-walk~~  
3 crosswalk.

4                                   \*       \*       \*

5           §215. Pedestrians to use right half of ~~cross-walks~~ crosswalks

6           Pedestrians shall move, whenever practicable, upon the right half of ~~cross~~  
7 ~~walks~~ crosswalks.

8                                   \*       \*       \*

9           §234. Flashing signals

10           A. Whenever an illuminated flashing red or yellow signal is used in a traffic  
11 sign or signal, it shall require obedience by vehicular traffic as follows:

12           (1) FLASHING RED (STOP SIGNAL)--When a red lens is illuminated with  
13 rapid intermittent flashes, drivers of vehicles shall stop before entering the nearest  
14 ~~cross-walk~~ crosswalk at an intersection or at a limit line when marked, or, if none,  
15 then before entering the intersection, and the right to proceed shall be subject to the  
16 rules applicable after making a stop at a stop sign.

17                                   \*       \*       \*

18           Section 10. R.S. 33:4169.1(G) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

19           §4169.1. Municipal and parish authority over collection and disposal of garbage and  
20 trash; franchising, permitting, and licensing; assessment and collection of  
21 service charge

22                                   \*       \*       \*

23           G. The power to permit or regulate solid waste collection, transportation,  
24 processing, recovery, and disposal, granted herein to parish and municipal governing  
25 authorities, shall not preempt regulatory and licensing authority of the ~~Environmental~~  
26 ~~Control Commission and the office of environmental affairs, Department of Natural~~  
27 ~~Resources~~ secretary of the Department of Environmental Quality, pursuant to R.S.  
28 30:2001, et seq.

29                                   \*       \*       \*

1 Section 11. R.S. 36:3(4), 4(B)(1)(aa) and (ee), (6)(a), and (18), (F), (L), (N), (U),  
 2 and (X), 4.1(D)(9) and (15), 53(A), 109(N), 201(C)(1), 209(B)(1)(a), (C)(1), (F), (H)(1), (4),  
 3 (5), (6), (10), and (11), (J), (K), (L), (M), (N), (O), (Q), (S), (T), (U), (W)(2), and (X),  
 4 239(B)(1), (4), and (6) and (E), 259(E), (F)(9), (10), (16), (18), and (21), (G), (I)(5), (J)(1),  
 5 and (L)(1), (M), (Q), (T), (U), (W), (X), (BB)(1), (CC), and (GG), 309(B), (C)(1), and (D),  
 6 359(D), (J), (K), and (L), 409(B), (C)(1), (2), (4), (5), and (8), (D), (E), (F), (G), (H), (J), (L),  
 7 and (O), 459(B), (C), and (H), 474(B)(1)(a)(introductory paragraph) and (i), 475(A), 478(F),  
 8 (H)(3) and (4), 509(C), (F)(2), (3), and (8), (H), (K), (L), (M), (O), (Q), (R), (S), and (T),  
 9 610(B)(1), (10), and (11), (E), (F), (H), (I), (K), (L), and (N), 629(C)(5), (6), and (8), (D),  
 10 (E), (F), (G), (H), (J), (K), (L), and (N), 643(A) and (C), 651(B), (C), (D), (E), (H), (L), (M),  
 11 (P), (U), (X), (Y), (Z), and (BB), 686(A)(2), (3), and (5), (B), and (F), 706(B) and (C),  
 12 725(A), 744(E), (H), (I), (J), (Q), (T), and (U), 769(C), (D)(1), (2), (4), and (6), (F), (H), (I),  
 13 and (L), 802(introductory paragraph), 802.6, 802.9, 803(A)(1), 851(A), 901(A), 918, and  
 14 921(A) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 36:4(B)(14) and (H), 4.1(D)(16),  
 15 239(C), 259(D), 309(F) and (G), 409(I), (P), and (Q), 459(D), 478(M), 629(R), 651(S), and  
 16 686(G) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

17 §3. Definitions

18 For the purposes of this Title the following terms shall have the following  
 19 meanings unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

20 \* \* \*

21 (4) "Deputy secretary" means the officer authorized to be appointed by the  
 22 secretary to serve as his principal administrative assistant. For the Department of  
 23 Public Safety and Corrections, the "deputy secretary for public safety services" and  
 24 the "deputy secretary for corrections services" shall be the officers of the department  
 25 appointed by the secretary to serve as the principal administrative assistants of the  
 26 secretary and references in any provision of law to the deputy secretary, where  
 27 reference is to a deputy secretary of the Department of Public Safety and  
 28 Corrections, shall include these two officers. For the Louisiana Workforce  
 29 Commission, the "deputy executive director" shall mean the officer authorized by the  
 30 executive director to serve as his principal administrative assistant. For the

1 Department of Children and Family Services, "deputy secretary" means the ~~officer~~  
2 officers appointed by the secretary to direct and be responsible for the functions of  
3 the division of programs and the division of operations within the office of children  
4 and family services.

5 \* \* \*

6 §4. Structure of executive branch of state government

7 \* \* \*

8 B. The office of the governor shall be in the executive branch of state  
9 government.

10 (1) The following agencies and their powers, duties, functions, and  
11 responsibilities are hereby transferred to the office of the governor:

12 \* \* \*

13 (aa) The Louisiana Sentencing Commission (R.S. ~~15:322-324~~ 15:321 et seq.)  
14 under the jurisdiction of the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and  
15 Administration of Criminal Justice.

16 \* \* \*

17 (ee) The Louisiana Commission on HIV, ~~and AIDS~~ and Hepatitis C (R.S.  
18 40:2018.1)

19 \* \* \*

20 (6)(a) ~~The Office of Elderly Affairs~~ office of elderly affairs and the  
21 Louisiana Executive Board on Aging, as more specifically provided in R.S. 46:931  
22 ~~through 934 et seq.~~, shall be placed within the office of the governor.

23 \* \* \*

24 (14) The following agencies are placed within the office of the governor,  
25 division of administration, and shall perform and exercise their powers, duties,  
26 functions, and responsibilities as provided by law:

27 (a) The board of trustees of the Post Employment Benefits Trust Fund (R.S.  
28 39:100.111 et seq.)

29 (b) The Louisiana Information Technology Advisory Board (R.S. 39:15.4)

30 (c) The Louisiana Technology Advisory Group (R.S. 39:15.5)

1                    (d) The Louisiana Postsecondary Education Information Technology Council

2                    (R.S. 39:15.6)

3    \*            \*            \*

4                    (18) The Louisiana Tax Commission (R.S. 47:1831-1837 et seq.; R.S.  
5                    47:1951-1998 et seq.) is placed within the office of the governor, division of  
6                    administration and shall exercise and perform its powers, duties, functions, and  
7                    responsibilities as provided for agencies transferred in accordance with the  
8                    provisions of R.S. 36:801.1.

9    \*            \*            \*

10                    F. The office on women's policy, ~~as more specifically provided in (R.S.~~  
11                    46:2521-2525;) shall be placed within the office of the governor. The Louisiana  
12                    Women's Policy and Research Commission (R.S. 46:2525) is placed within the  
13                    office on women's policy.

14    \*            \*            \*

15                    H. The Intrastate Mutual Aid Subcommittee (R.S. 29:739) is placed within  
16                    the office of the governor and shall perform and exercise its powers, duties,  
17                    functions, and responsibilities as provided by law.

18    \*            \*            \*

19                    L.(1) ~~The Office of Rural Development, as more specifically provided in~~  
20                    office of rural development (R.S. 3:311 through 318, et seq.) shall be placed within  
21                    the office of the governor and shall perform and exercise its powers, duties,  
22                    functions, and responsibilities as provided by law.

23                    (2) The Louisiana Broadband Advisory Council, ~~as more specifically~~  
24                    ~~provided in R.S. 51:995.1 through 995.4;~~ (R.S. 51:955.1 et seq.) shall be placed  
25                    within the ~~Office of Rural Development~~ office of rural development in the office of  
26                    the governor and shall perform and exercise its powers, duties, functions, and  
27                    responsibilities as provided by law.

28    \*            \*            \*

29                    N. The Louisiana Serve Commission, as more specifically provided for in  
30                    R.S. 49:1111 ~~through 1122~~ et seq., shall be placed within the office of the lieutenant

1 governor and shall exercise its powers, duties, and functions in accordance with the  
2 provisions of R.S. 36:802.14.

3 \* \* \*

4 U. The Encore Louisiana Commission, as provided for in R.S. 51:1317  
5 ~~through 1319~~ et seq., shall be placed within the office of the lieutenant governor and  
6 shall exercise its powers, duties, and functions as provided by law.

7 \* \* \*

8 X. The Louisiana Council on the Social Status of Black Men and Boys, as  
9 provided for in R.S. 49:1211 ~~through 1213~~ et seq., shall be placed within the office  
10 of the lieutenant governor and shall exercise its powers, duties, and functions as  
11 provided by law.

12 \* \* \*

13 §4.1. Agencies transferred from the Department of Economic Development to the  
14 office of the governor; agencies placed within the office of the governor

15 \* \* \*

16 D. The following agencies, as defined in R.S. 36:3, are hereby transferred  
17 to and shall be placed within the office of the governor and shall perform and  
18 exercise their powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities as provided in R.S.  
19 36:803:

20 \* \* \*

21 (9) Louisiana Auctioneers Licensing Board (R.S. 37:3101 ~~through 3105~~ and  
22 ~~R.S. 37:3111~~ et seq.).

23 \* \* \*

24 (15) Louisiana State Polygraph Board (R.S. 37:2831 et seq.),  
25 notwithstanding the provisions of Chapter 36-A of Title 37 to the contrary.

26 ~~(18)~~ (16) The Louisiana ~~State~~ Board of Cosmetology (R.S. 37:561 ~~through~~  
27 ~~607~~ et seq.).

28 \* \* \*

1           §53. Transfer of boards, commissions, departments, and agencies to Department of  
2                           State Civil Service

3           A. The state examiner of municipal fire and police civil service and the  
4           office of the state examiner of municipal fire and police civil service (~~R.S. 33:2471-~~  
5           ~~33:2508~~ Parts II and III of Chapter 5 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes  
6           of 1950 and other provisions of the constitution and law applicable to the state  
7           examiner and his office) are transferred to and hereafter shall be within the  
8           Department of State Civil Service, as provided in R.S. 36:801.

9   \*       \*       \*

10          §109. Transfer of boards, commissions, departments, and agencies to Department  
11                           of Economic Development

12   \*       \*       \*

13          N. The Louisiana Economic Development Corporation and its board of  
14          directors (R.S. 51:2311=~~2312~~ et seq.) is are placed within the Department of  
15          Economic Development and shall exercise and perform ~~its~~ their duties, powers,  
16          functions, and responsibilities in the manner provided for agencies transferred in  
17          accordance with R.S. 36:801.

18   \*       \*       \*

19          §201. Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; creation; domicile;  
20                           composition; purposes and functions

21   \*       \*       \*

22          C.(1) The Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism shall be  
23          composed of the executive office of the secretary, the office of management and  
24          finance, the office of the state library, the office of the state museum, the office of  
25          state parks, the office of cultural development, the office of tourism, ~~the office of~~  
26          ~~litter reduction and public action~~, and such other offices as shall be created by law.

27   \*       \*       \*

1 §209. Transfer of boards, commissions, departments, and agencies to Department  
2 of Culture, Recreation and Tourism

3 B.(1) The following agencies, as defined by R.S. 36:3, are transferred to and  
4 hereafter shall be within the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism, as  
5 provided in Part II of Chapter 22 of this Title:

6 (a) The Wedell-Williams Memorial Aviation Museum (R.S. 25:871~~-874~~ et  
7 seq.)

8 \* \* \*

9 C. The following agencies, as defined in R.S. 36:3, are transferred to and  
10 hereafter shall be within the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism, as  
11 provided in Part III of Chapter 22 of this Title:

12 (1) Louisiana Archaeological Survey and Antiquities Commission (R.S.  
13 41:1601~~-41:1613~~ et seq.)

14 \* \* \*

15 F. The Board of Commissioners of the State Library of Louisiana (R.S. 25:2=  
16 ~~4; R.S. 25:8-9~~ et seq.) is transferred to and hereafter shall be within the Department  
17 of Culture, Recreation and Tourism, as provided in R.S. 36:910.

18 \* \* \*

19 H. The following agencies, as defined by R.S. 36:3, are hereby abolished and  
20 their powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities are transferred to the secretary  
21 of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism and hereafter shall be  
22 exercised and performed as provided in Part IV of Chapter 22 of this Title:

23 (1) State Art, Historical and Cultural Preservation Agency (~~R.S.~~  
24 ~~25:801(A)(B) and R.S. 25:802-812~~ R.S. 25:801 et seq.)

25 \* \* \*

26 (4) State Library of Louisiana (~~R.S. 25:1; R.S. 25:5-7; R.S. 25:10-17; R.S.~~  
27 ~~25:222-223; R.S. 25:451-455; R.S. 25:631-636~~ R.S. 25:1, 5-7, and 10-16)

28 (5) Toledo Bend Forest Scenic Drive Commission (R.S. 48:1401~~-1406~~ et  
29 seq.)



1 (6) Louisiana Art Commission (R.S. 25:301-~~306~~ et seq.)

2 \* \* \*

3 (10) Louisiana Historical Preservation and Cultural Commission (R.S.  
4 25:521-~~527~~ et seq.)

5 (11) Old Arsenal Museum Commission (R.S. 25:551-~~553~~ et seq.)

6 \* \* \*

7 J. The following agencies, as defined in R.S. 36:3, are Louisiana National  
8 Register Review Committee (R.S. 25:901 et seq.) is placed within the Department  
9 of Culture, Recreation and Tourism and shall exercise and perform ~~their~~ its powers,  
10 duties, functions, and responsibilities in the manner provided for agencies transferred  
11 in accordance with the provisions of Part III of Chapter 22 of this Title:

12 ~~(2) The Louisiana National Register Review Committee (R.S. 25:901-~~  
13 ~~25:902)~~

14 ~~(3) The Council of 100 (Executive Order 78-10).~~

15 K. The Louisiana Naval War Memorial Commission (R.S. 25:1000-~~1002~~ et  
16 seq.) is placed within the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism and shall  
17 exercise and perform its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities in the manner  
18 provided for agencies transferred in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 36:801.1.

19 L. The Louisiana Folklife Commission (R.S. 25:821-~~R.S. 25:825~~ et seq.) is  
20 placed within the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism and shall perform  
21 and exercise its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities in the manner provided  
22 for agencies transferred in accordance with the provisions of Part III of Chapter 22  
23 of this Title.

24 M.(1) The Atchafalaya Trace Commission, as more specifically provided in  
25 R.S. 25:1221 ~~through 1225~~ et seq., shall be placed within the Department of Culture,  
26 Recreation and Tourism as provided for agencies transferred in accordance with R.S.  
27 36:802.3.

28 (3) The Atchafalaya Trace Heritage Area Development Zone Review Board,  
29 as more specifically provided in R.S. 25:1226 ~~through 1226.6~~ et seq., shall be placed

1           within the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism as provided for agencies  
2           transferred in accordance with Part III of Chapter 22 of this Title.

3                   N. The Kenner Naval Museum Commission (R.S. 25:1005-~~1005.3~~ et seq.)  
4           is placed within the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism and shall  
5           exercise and perform its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities in the manner  
6           provided for agencies transferred in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 36:801.1.

7                   O. The New Orleans City Park Improvement Association and its board of  
8           commissioners (Act No. 130 of 1896; Act No. 104 of 1934; Act No. 492 of 1958;  
9           Act No. 405 of 1962; Act No. 865 of 1982; Act No. 569 of 1989; Act No. 13 of 1998  
10          First Extraordinary Session; Act No. 395 of 2006) is transferred to the Department  
11          of Culture, Recreation and Tourism and shall exercise and perform its powers,  
12          duties, functions, and responsibilities as provided for agencies transferred in  
13          accordance with the provisions of R.S. 36:802.22.

14   \*       \*       \*

15                   Q. The Louisiana Bicentennial Commission (R.S. 25:1231-~~1237~~ et seq.)  
16          shall be placed within the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism as  
17          provided for agencies transferred in accordance with R.S. 36:802.

18   \*       \*       \*

19                   S. The Mississippi River Road Commission (R.S. 25:1251-~~1255~~ et seq.) is  
20          placed within the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism and shall exercise  
21          and perform its powers, functions, duties, and responsibilities as provided in R.S.  
22          36:802.17.

23                   T. The Louisiana Historic Cemetery Trust Fund Advisory Board (R.S.  
24          25:940-~~943~~ et seq.) shall be placed within the Department of Culture, Recreation and  
25          Tourism as provided for agencies transferred in accordance with R.S. 36:802.

26                   U. The Battle of New Orleans Bicentennial Commission (R.S. 25:1238.1-  
27          ~~1238.7~~ et seq.) shall be placed within the Department of Culture, Recreation and  
28          Tourism as provided for agencies transferred in accordance with R.S. 36:802.

29   \*       \*       \*

1                   W. The following museums shall be placed within the office of the state  
2                   museum of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism and shall exercise  
3                   their powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities as provided in R.S. 36:851.1.

4   \*           \*           \*

5   (2) The Louisiana Political Museum and Hall of Fame and its advisory board  
6                   (R.S. 25:342(B)(3)(c), ~~R.S. 25:352~~, and 380.141 et seq.).

7   \*           \*           \*

8   X. The Louisiana Byways Commission (R.S. 56:1948.11 ~~-1948.13~~ et seq.)  
9                   is placed within the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism and shall  
10                  exercise and perform its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities as provided  
11                  for agencies transferred in accordance with R.S. 36:802.19.

12    \*           \*           \*

13    §239. Transfer of agencies and functions to Department of Environmental Quality

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15    B. The following agencies, as defined in R.S. 36:3, are hereby abolished and  
16                   their powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities are transferred to the secretary  
17                   of the Department of Environmental Quality and shall be exercised and performed  
18                   as provided in Part IV of Chapter 22 of this Title:

19    (1) Governor's Council on Environmental Quality (R.S. 40:2351~~-40:2355~~ et  
20                   seq.)

21    \*           \*           \*

22    (4) Environmental Control Commission (R.S. 30:2013~~-30:2017~~)

23    \*           \*           \*

24    (6) The Louisiana Litter Reduction and Public Action Commission,  
25                   previously abolished by Act No. 1137 of the 2001 Regular Session, (R.S. 30:2521  
26                   ~~through 2546~~ et seq.)

27    C. The Motor Fuels Underground Storage Tank Trust Fund Advisory Board  
28                   is placed within the Department of Environmental Quality and shall exercise and  
29                   perform its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities as otherwise provided by  
30                   law.

1           E. The Board of Certification and Training for Solid Waste Management  
 2           System Operators (R.S. ~~37:3101-37:3111~~ 37:3151 et seq.) is placed within the  
 3           Department of Environmental Quality and shall exercise and perform its powers,  
 4           duties, functions, and responsibilities in the manner provided for agencies transferred  
 5           in accordance with R.S. 36:803.

6   \*       \*       \*

7           §259. Transfer of agencies and functions to Department of Health and Hospitals

8   \*       \*       \*

9           D. The following agencies, as defined in R.S. 36:3, are placed within the  
 10          Department of Health and Hospitals and shall perform and exercise their powers,  
 11          duties, functions, and responsibilities as otherwise provided by law:

- 12                           (1) Louisiana state office of rural health (R.S. 40:2195.1)
- 13                           (2) Louisiana Council on Obesity Prevention and Management (R.S. 46:2611  
 14                           et seq.)
- 15                           (3) Louisiana State Child Death Review Panel (R.S. 40:2019)
- 16                           (4) Marriage and Family Therapy Advisory Committee (R.S. 37:1104)  
 17                           (Established by the Louisiana Licensed Professional Counselors Board of  
 18                           Examiners).
- 19                           (5) Nursing Home Emergency Preparedness Review Committee (R.S.  
 20                           40:2009.25)
- 21                           (6) Advisory Committee on Polysomnography (R.S. 37:2861 et seq.)
- 22                           (7) Louisiana Birth Defects Surveillance System Advisory Board (R.S.  
 23                           40:31.41 et seq.)
- 24                           (8) Prescription Monitoring Program Advisory Council (R.S. 40:1001 et  
 25                           seq.)
- 26                           (9) Health Data Panel (R.S. 40:1300.111 et seq.)

27           E. The following agencies, as defined in R.S. 36:3, are transferred to and  
 28           hereafter shall be within the Department of Health and Hospitals, as provided in R.S.  
 29           36:803:

CODING: Words in ~~struck through~~ type are deletions from existing law; words underscored are additions.

- 1                   (1) Louisiana State Board of ~~Nurse Examiners~~ Nursing (R.S. 37:911=~~37:935~~
- 2                   et seq.)
- 3                   (2) Louisiana State Board of Dentistry (~~R.S. 37:753-37:790~~ R.S. 37:751 et
- 4                   seq.)
- 5                   (3) Louisiana State Board of ~~Board-Certified~~ Social Work Examiners (R.S.
- 6                   ~~37:2701-37:2718~~ et seq.)
- 7                   (4) Louisiana State Board of Optometry Examiners (R.S. 37:1041=~~37:1067~~
- 8                   et seq.)
- 9                   (5) Louisiana State Board of Examiners for Sanitarians (R.S. 37:2101=~~37:2116~~
- 10                  et seq.)
- 11                  (6) Louisiana State Board of Practical Nurse Examiners (R.S. 37:961=~~37:979~~
- 12                  et seq.)
- 13                  (7) Louisiana Board of Chiropractic Examiners (R.S. 37:2801=~~37:2818~~ et
- 14                  seq.)
- 15                  (8) Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners (R.S. 12:914; R.S. 37:611=~~37:628~~
- 16                  et seq.; R.S. 37:1261-37:1290 et seq.; ~~37:2401-37:2417~~)
- 17                  (9) Louisiana State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors (R.S. 37:831=~~37:851~~
- 18                  et seq.)
- 19                  (10) State Board of Examiners ~~for~~ of Psychologists (R.S. 37:2351=~~37:2368~~
- 20                  et seq.)
- 21                  (11) Louisiana Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and
- 22                  Audiology (R.S. 37:2650 et seq.)
- 23                  (12) ~~State~~ Louisiana Board of Veterinary ~~Medical Examiners~~ Medicine (R.S.
- 24                  ~~37:1511-37:1532~~ et seq.)
- 25                  (13) Board of Examiners for Nursing ~~Home~~ Facility Administrators (R.S.
- 26                  ~~37:2501-37:2511~~ et seq.)
- 27                  (14) Louisiana Board of Pharmacy (R.S. 37:1161=~~1250~~ et seq.; R.S.
- 28                  ~~51:521-51:525~~ et seq.)
- 29                  (16) Louisiana Board for Hearing Aid Dealers (R.S. 37:2441=~~37:2465~~ et
- 30                  seq.)

1 (17) Radiologic Technology Board of Examiners (R.S. 37:3200=~~37:3219~~ et  
2 seq.)

3 (20) Louisiana Physical Therapy Board (R.S. 37:2401=~~2424~~ et seq.)

4 (21) The Louisiana Licensed Professional Vocational Rehabilitation  
5 Counselors Board of Examiners (R.S. 37:3441=~~3452~~ et seq.)

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7 (23) The Addictive Disorder Regulatory Authority (R.S. 37:3389).

8 F. The following agencies, as defined in R.S. 36:3, previously abolished by  
9 the Executive Reorganization Act, and their powers, duties, functions, and  
10 responsibilities are transferred to the secretary of the Department of Health and  
11 Hospitals and shall be exercised and performed as provided in Part IV of Chapter 22  
12 of this Title:

13 \* \* \*

14 (9) Louisiana State Board of Health and the Louisiana Department of Health  
15 and all its subsidiary boards (~~R.S. 40:1-40:335~~ Such provisions of Title 40 of the  
16 Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 as are applicable to the abolished board and  
17 department)

18 (10) Louisiana Narcotics Rehabilitation Commission (R.S. 40:1051=~~40:1055~~  
19 et seq.)

20 \* \* \*

21 (16) Anatomical Board (R.S. 17:2271=~~17:2280~~ et seq.)

22 (18) Board of Commissioners of the South Louisiana Health Services  
23 District (R.S. 28:241=~~28:249~~ et seq.)

24 \* \* \*

25 (21) Hospital Licensing Council (R.S. 40:2108=~~40:2113.3~~)

26 G. The State Board of Electrolysis Examiners (R.S. 37:3051=~~3077~~ et seq.)  
27 is placed within the Department of Health and Hospitals and shall exercise and  
28 perform its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities in the manner provided for  
29 agencies transferred in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 36:803.

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1 I. The following agencies, as defined in R.S. 36:3, are placed within the  
2 Department of Health and Hospitals and shall exercise and perform their powers,  
3 duties, functions, and responsibilities in the manner provided for agencies transferred  
4 in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 36:802:

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6 (5) Water Supply and Sewerage Systems Certification Committee (R.S.  
7 40:1141~~-40:1151~~ et seq.)

8 J.(1) The Louisiana Emergency Response Network Board (R.S.  
9 40:2841~~-2846~~ et seq.) is placed within the Department of Health and Hospitals and  
10 shall exercise and perform its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities in the  
11 manner provided for agencies transferred in accordance with R.S. 36:801.1.

12 \* \* \*

13 L.(1) The Louisiana ~~State Planning Council~~ on Developmental Disabilities  
14 Council (R.S. 28:750 et seq.) is placed within the Department of Health and  
15 Hospitals and shall exercise and perform its powers, duties, functions, and  
16 responsibilities in the manner provided for agencies transferred in accordance with  
17 the provisions of R.S. 36:801.1. The council shall have full appointing authority for  
18 all personnel purposes.

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20 M. The Ambulance Standards Committee of the Emergency Medical  
21 Services Task Force as established by the assistant secretary of the office of public  
22 health (~~R.S. 40:1232(A)(3) and (4)~~ R.S. 40:1235(A)(3) and (4)) is placed within the  
23 Department of Health and Hospitals and shall exercise and perform its powers,  
24 duties, functions, and responsibilities in the manner provided for agencies transferred  
25 with the provisions of Part III of Chapter 22 of this Title.

26 \* \* \*

1                   Q. The Louisiana State Board of Examiners in Dietetics and Nutrition (R.S.  
 2                   37:3081-~~3093~~ et seq.) is placed within the Department of Health and Hospitals and  
 3                   shall exercise and perform its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities in the  
 4                   manner provided for agencies transferred in accordance with R.S. 36:803.

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6                   T. The Traumatic Head and Spinal Cord Injury Trust Fund Advisory Board  
 7                   (R.S. 46:2631 ~~through 2635~~ et seq.) is hereby placed within the Department of  
 8                   Health and Hospitals and shall exercise and perform its powers, duties, functions,  
 9                   and responsibilities in the manner provided for agencies transferred in accordance  
 10                  with the provisions of R.S. 36:802.

11                  U. The Louisiana Access to Better Care Medicaid Insurance Demonstration  
 12                  Project Oversight Board (~~R.S. 46:160.8~~ R.S. 46:160.1 et seq.) is placed within the  
 13                  Department of Health and Hospitals and shall exercise and perform its powers,  
 14                  duties, functions, and responsibilities in the manner provided for agencies transferred  
 15                  in accordance with the provisions of Part III of Chapter 22 of this Title.

16                  W. The Louisiana Board of Wholesale Drug Distributors (R.S. 37:3461-  
 17                  ~~3482~~) et seq. shall be placed within the Department of Health and Hospitals and shall  
 18                  exercise and perform its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities in the manner  
 19                  provided for agencies transferred in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 36:803.

20                  X. The Advisory Committee on Hospice Care (~~R.S. 40:2191~~ R.S. 40:2190  
 21                  et seq.) is placed within the Department of Health and Hospitals and shall exercise  
 22                  and perform its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities in the manner provided  
 23                  for agencies transferred as provided in Part III of Chapter 22 of this Title.

24                  BB. The following agencies, as defined in R.S. 36:3, are placed within the  
 25                  Department of Health and Hospitals and shall perform and exercise their powers,  
 26                  duties, functions, and responsibilities in the manner provided for agencies transferred  
 27                  in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 36:914:

- (1) Respiratory Care Advisory Committee (R.S. 37:3356 et seq.)

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1                   CC. The Louisiana Board of Massage Therapy (R.S. 37:3551-~~3567~~ et seq.)  
 2 is placed within the Department of Health and Hospitals and shall exercise and  
 3 perform its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities in the manner provided for  
 4 agencies transferred in accordance with R.S. 36:803.

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6                   GG. The Louisiana Emergency Medical Services Certification Commission  
 7 (~~R.S. 40:1232.2~~ R.S. 40:1231 et seq.) is placed within the Department of Health and  
 8 Hospitals and shall perform and exercise its powers, duties, functions, and  
 9 responsibilities in the manner provided for agencies transferred in accordance with  
 10 R.S. 36:919.4.

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12 §309. Transfer of agencies to Louisiana Workforce Commission

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14                   B. The following agencies, as defined by R.S. 36:3, are transferred to and  
 15 hereafter shall be within the Louisiana Workforce Commission, as provided in R.S.  
 16 36:802:

17                   (1) Employment Security Board of Review (R.S. 23:~~1652; 1621-1636~~ 1621  
 18 et seq. and particularly R.S. 23:1652).

19                   (2) Louisiana Worker's Compensation Second Injury Board (R.S. 23:1371=  
 20 ~~1379~~ et seq.).

21                   (3) The Louisiana Workforce Investment Council (R.S. 23:2041 et seq. and  
 22 2091 et seq.)

\* \* \*

24                   C. The following agencies, as defined in R.S. 36:3, are transferred to and  
 25 hereafter shall be within the Louisiana Workforce Commission, as provided in Part  
 26 III of Chapter 22 of this Title:

27                   (1) Apprenticeship Council (R.S. 23:381-~~392~~ et seq.).

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1                   D. The following agencies, as defined in R.S. 36:3, are transferred to and  
2 hereafter shall be within the Louisiana Workforce Commission as provided in R.S.  
3 36:803:

4                   (1) Board of Barber Examiners (R.S. 37:341-~~392~~ et seq.).

5                   (2) State Plumbing Board (R.S. 37:1361-~~1379~~ et seq.).

6   \*           \*           \*

7                   F. The worker's compensation medical advisory council (R.S. 23:1203.1) is  
8 placed within the Louisiana Workforce Commission and shall perform and exercise  
9 its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities as provided by law.

10                  G. The Blind Vendors Trust Fund Advisory Board is placed within the  
11 Louisiana Workforce Commission and shall perform and exercise its powers, duties,  
12 functions, and responsibilities as provided by law.

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14                  §359. Transfer of agencies and functions to Department of Natural Resources

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16                  D. The State Department of Conservation (Article V, Section 18 and Article  
17 VI, Section 1(c) of 1921 Louisiana Constitution made statutory by Article XIV,  
18 Section 16(A)(2) and (3) of 1974 Louisiana Constitution; ~~R.S. 30:1-30:63; 30:501-~~  
19 ~~30:504; 30:521-30:528; 30:541-30:558; 30:571-30:580; 30:591-30:606; 30:691-~~  
20 ~~30:692; 30:701-30:704~~ Part I of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 30 of the Louisiana  
21 Revised Statutes of 1950 and other provisions of Title 30 that directly apply to the  
22 department) is transferred to and hereafter shall be within the Department of Natural  
23 Resources as provided in R.S. 36:806.

24   \*           \*           \*

25                  J. The Atchafalaya Basin Research and Promotion Board and the  
26 Atchafalaya Basin Program ~~is~~ (R.S. 30:2000.1 et seq.) are placed within the  
27 Department of Natural Resources and shall perform ~~its~~ their powers, duties,  
28 functions, and responsibilities in the manner provided by law.

29                  K. The Ground Water Resources Commission ~~as provided in~~ (R.S. 38:3097.1  
30 ~~through 3097.6~~ et seq.) shall be placed within the office of conservation, Department

1 of Natural Resources, and shall exercise its powers, duties, functions, and  
2 responsibilities as provided in R.S. 36:802.18.

3 L. The Ground Water Management Advisory Task Force (R.S. 38:3097.7)  
4 shall be placed within the office of conservation, Department of Natural Resources,  
5 and shall perform its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities in the manner  
6 provided by law.

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8 §409. Transfer of agencies to Department of Public Safety and Corrections

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10 B. The Louisiana Highway Safety Commission (R.S. 48:1351-~~48:1357~~ et  
11 seq.) is transferred to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections and hereafter  
12 shall perform and exercise its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities as  
13 provided in R.S. 36:801.

14 C. The following agencies, as defined by R.S. 36:3, are transferred to and  
15 hereafter shall be within the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, as  
16 provided in R.S. 36:802:

17 (1) Fire Prevention Board of Review (R.S. 40:1578.1-~~40:1578.5~~ et seq.)

18 (2) Fireman's Supplemental Pay Board (R.S. 33:2006-~~33:2009~~ et seq.)

19 \* \* \*

20 (4) Board of Parole (R.S. 15:572; R.S. 15:574.2-~~15:574.13~~ et seq.; R.S.  
21 46:1651-~~46:1656~~ et seq.)

22 (5) Board of Pardons (Article IV, Section 5(E) of the 1974 Louisiana  
23 Constitution; R.S. 15:572-~~15:574.1~~ et seq.)

24 (8) The Weights and Standards Police Force (R.S. 40:1379.8). The Weights  
25 and Standards Police Force shall perform the functions of the state related to the  
26 enforcement of R.S. 32:380 through 388, R.S. 32:388.1, R.S. 32:390, and R.S.  
27 47:718, and the provisions of Chapter 4 of Subtitle II of Title 47 relating to trucks,  
28 trailers, and semitrailers and Part V of Chapter 7 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the

1 Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and the department's regulations adopted  
2 pursuant thereto.

3 \* \* \*

4 D. ~~The following agencies, as defined by R.S. 36:3,~~ Louisiana State  
5 Board of Private Security Examiners (R.S. 37:3270 et seq.) is transferred to and shall  
6 be within the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, as provided in R.S.  
7 36:803.

8 ~~(1) Repealed by Acts 2005, No. 428, §3, eff. July 1, 2005.~~

9 ~~(2) Louisiana State Board of Private Security Examiners (R.S. 37:3270-~~  
10 ~~3298)~~

11 E. The Louisiana Medical Advisory ~~Council~~ Board (R.S. 40:1351-~~40:1355~~  
12 ~~et seq.~~) is transferred to and hereafter shall be within the Department of Public Safety  
13 and Corrections, as provided in Part III of Chapter 22 of this Title.

14 F. The following agencies, as defined in R.S. 36:3, are hereby abolished and  
15 their powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities are transferred to the secretary  
16 of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections and hereafter shall be exercised  
17 and performed as provided in Part IV of Chapter 22 of this Title:

18 (1) Department of Public Safety (~~R.S. 40:1301-40:1471.22; R.S. 26:791-~~  
19 ~~26:797; R.S. 32:401-32:427; 32:851-32:1043; 32:1301-32:1310; R.S. 47:531-47:540~~  
20 Chapter 6 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and other statutes  
21 that directly apply to said department)

22 (2) State Fire Marshal (~~R.S. 40:1561-40:1592; 40:1601; 40:1621~~ Part III of  
23 Chapter 7 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and other statutes  
24 that directly apply to the state fire marshal)

25 (3) The Interagency Recreation Board (R.S. 40:2501 ~~through 2505~~ et seq.;  
26 R.S. 41:1081 ~~through 1088~~ et seq.)

27 (4) Louisiana Criminal Justice Information System (R.S. 15:575 et seq.)

28 (5) Louisiana State Board of Boiler Inspector Examiners (R.S. 23:41-~~23:49~~  
29 et seq.)

1                   (6) The Department of Corrections (R.S. ~~15:572; 15:574.2-15:574.3; 15:821-~~  
 2                   ~~15:840.1; 15:851-15:875; 15:892-15:894; 15:901-15:907; 15:1061-15:1071;~~  
 3                   ~~15:1111; 15:1131-15:1135; 15:1151-15:1159;~~ and R.S. ~~46:1651-46:1656~~ 15:821 et  
 4                   seq. and other provisions of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 that  
 5                   directly apply to said department)

6                   G. The Prison Enterprises Board (R.S. ~~15:1155~~ R.S. 15:1151 et seq.) is  
 7                   placed within the Department of Public Safety and Corrections and shall exercise and  
 8                   perform its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities in the manner provided for  
 9                   agencies transferred in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 36:901, et seq.

10                  H. The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission (Article VI, Section 28 of the  
 11                  1921 Louisiana Constitution made statutory by Article XIV, Section 16(A)(3) of the  
 12                  1974 Louisiana Constitution; R.S. ~~40:1841-40:1850; R.S. 3:1351-3:1357~~ et seq. and  
 13                  1911 et seq.) is placed within the Department of Public Safety and Corrections and  
 14                  shall exercise and perform its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities in the  
 15                  manner provided for agencies transferred in accordance with the provisions of R.S.  
 16                  36:802, except that any director or assistant director of the agency or similar  
 17                  personnel authorized by law shall continue to be appointed as otherwise provided by  
 18                  law.

19                  I. The advisory board to the Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission (R.S.  
 20                  40:1851(F)) is placed within the Department of Public Safety and Corrections and  
 21                  shall perform and exercise its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities in the  
 22                  manner provided for agencies transferred in accordance with R.S. 36:901 et seq.

23                  J.~~(H)~~ The Louisiana Manufactured Housing Commission (R.S. ~~51:911-26~~  
 24                  ~~51:911.21~~ et seq. and 911.51 et seq.) is placed within the office of the state fire  
 25                  marshal of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections and shall perform and  
 26                  exercise its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities in accordance with the  
 27                  provisions of R.S. 36:803.1.

28                  ~~(2) The Louisiana state administrative agency (R.S. 51:912.51 et seq.) is~~  
 29                  ~~placed within public safety services of the Department of Public Safety and~~  
 30                  ~~Corrections and shall perform and exercise all of its powers, duties, functions, and~~

1           responsibilities in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 51:912.51 et seq. Public  
 2           safety services shall assist the agency in the administration and implementation of  
 3           its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities and the deputy secretary and the  
 4           undersecretary for public safety services shall perform and exercise their respective  
 5           powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities as necessary to so assist the agency.

6   \*           \*           \*

7                         L. The Louisiana State Board of Private Investigator Examiners (R.S.  
 8           37:3501~~-3525~~ et seq.) is placed within the Department of Public Safety and  
 9           Corrections and shall perform and exercise its powers, duties, functions, and  
 10          responsibilities as provided for agencies transferred in accordance with R.S. 36:803.

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12                        O. The Louisiana Truck Center (R.S. 32:390.21~~-390.24~~ et seq.) is placed  
 13          within the Department of Public Safety and Corrections as provided in R.S. 36:851.

14                        P. The Reentry Advisory Council (R.S. 15:1199.4) is placed within the  
 15          Department of Public Safety and Corrections and shall perform and exercise its  
 16          powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities as provided by law.

17                        Q. The task force to develop and implement an electronic media system for  
 18          lien recordation and motor vehicle title information (R.S. 32:707.2) is placed within  
 19          the Department of Public Safety and Corrections and shall perform and exercise its  
 20          powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities as provided by law.

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22           §459. Transfer of agencies or their powers to Department of Revenue

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24                        B. Public administrators for all parishes appointed pursuant to R.S. 9:1581  
 25          (R.S. 9:1581~~-1590~~; R.S. 9:1551~~-1552~~ et seq. and other provisions of Title 9 of the  
 26          Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 that apply to such administrators) shall be  
 27          transferred to and hereafter shall be within the Department of Revenue, as provided  
 28          in R.S. 36:802.

29                        C. The Department of Revenue (R.S. 47:1501~~-1690~~ et seq. and generally,  
 30          other provisions of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 applicable to

1 the former department) is hereby abolished and its powers, duties, functions, and  
2 responsibilities are transferred to the secretary of the Department of Revenue and  
3 hereafter shall be exercised and performed as provided in Part IV of Chapter 22 of  
4 this Title.

5 D. The Louisiana Bio-Fuel Panel (R.S. 3:3712) is placed within the  
6 Department of Revenue and shall perform and exercise its powers, duties, functions,  
7 and responsibilities as provided by law.

8 \* \* \*

9 H. The Uniform Electronic Local Return and Remittance Advisory  
10 Committee ~~as provided for in~~ (R.S. 47:337.23) is placed within the Department of  
11 Revenue and shall exercise and perform its powers, duties, functions, and  
12 responsibilities as provided for agencies transferred in accordance with the  
13 provisions of R.S. 36:901.

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15 §474. Powers and duties of the secretary of the Department of Children and Family  
16 Services

17 \* \* \*

18 B. The secretary shall have authority to:  
19 (1)(a) Except as otherwise specifically provided in R.S. 36:801 and R.S.  
20 ~~36:803~~ 36:802.9:

21 (i) Employ, appoint, remove, assign, and promote such personnel as is  
22 necessary for the efficient administration of the department and the performance of  
23 its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities and such other personnel, ~~who are~~  
24 ~~not assigned to an office~~, as may be necessary for the efficient administration of ~~the~~  
25 ~~department and for~~ and the performance of the responsibilities, powers, duties, and  
26 functions of agencies transferred to it;

27 \* \* \*

28 §475. Deputy secretaries

29 A. There shall be a deputy secretary of programs and a deputy secretary of  
30 operations, ~~who~~ each of whom shall be appointed by the secretary with consent of

1 the Senate and ~~who~~ shall serve at the pleasure of the secretary at a salary fixed by the  
2 secretary, which salary shall not exceed the amount approved for ~~such~~ the respective  
3 position by the legislature while in session. The deputy secretary of programs shall  
4 serve as acting secretary in the absence of the secretary.

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6 §478. Transfer of agencies and functions to Department of Children and Family  
7 Services

8 \* \* \*

9 F. The Louisiana Children's Trust Fund Board (~~R.S. 46:2404~~ R.S. 46:2401  
10 et seq.) is placed within the Department of Children and Family Services and shall  
11 exercise and perform its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities in the manner  
12 provided by the provisions of R.S. 36:802.9.

13 H. The following agencies, as defined in R.S. 36:3, previously abolished by  
14 the Executive Reorganization Act and their powers, duties, functions, and  
15 responsibilities are transferred to the secretary of the Department of Children and  
16 Family Services and shall be exercised and performed as provided in Part IV of  
17 Chapter 22 of this Title:

18 \* \* \*

19 (3) State Department of Public Welfare (~~R.S. 46:51-46:115~~ Such provisions  
20 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 as apply to the abolished  
21 department)

22 (4) State Board of Public Welfare (~~R.S. 46:53-46:54~~ Such provisions of Title  
23 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 as apply to the abolished board)

24 \* \* \*

25 M. The Louisiana Advisory Council on Child Care and Early Education is  
26 placed within the Department of Children and Family Services and shall exercise and  
27 perform its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities as provided in R.S.  
28 46:1401 et seq., particularly R.S. 46:1414.

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1           §509. Transfer of agencies to Department of Transportation and Development

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3                       C. The Louisiana Professional Engineering and Land Surveying Board (R.S.  
4           37:681-704 et seq.) is transferred to and hereafter shall be within the Department of  
5           Transportation and Development, as provided in R.S. 36:803.

6   \*           \*           \*

7                       F. The following agencies, as defined in R.S. 36:3, are hereby abolished, and  
8           their powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities are transferred to the secretary  
9           of the Department of Transportation and Development and hereafter shall be  
10           exercised and performed as provided in Part IV of Chapter 22 of this Title:

11   \*           \*           \*

12                       (2) The Department of Highways (Article VI, Sections 19, 19.2, 19.3, 19.4,  
13           22(1) and 23 of 1921 Louisiana Constitution, made statutory by Article XIV, Section  
14           16(A)(3) of 1974 Louisiana Constitution, ~~R.S. 48:1-48:461.17, 48:756, 48:781-~~  
15           ~~48:786, 48:941-48:952, 48:1091-48:1106, 48:1161-48:1167, and any other laws~~  
16           ~~applicable to said~~ and such provisions of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes  
17           of 1950 as apply to the abolished department)

18                       (3) Department of Public Works (R.S. 38:1-~~38:19, R.S. 2:1-2:17, 2:81-2:87,~~  
19           ~~and any other laws applicable to said~~ and such provisions of Title 38 of the Louisiana  
20           Revised Statutes of 1950 as apply to the abolished department)

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22                       (8) Louisiana Expressway Authority (R.S. 48:1251-~~48:1281~~ et seq.)

23   \*           \*           \*

24                       H. The Mississippi River Parkway Commission of Louisiana (R.S. 48:101-  
25           ~~103~~ et seq.) is placed within the Department of Transportation and Development and  
26           shall exercise and perform its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities as  
27           provided for agencies transferred in accordance with the provisions of Part III of  
28           Chapter 22 of this Title.

29                       K. The Louisiana Transportation Authority (R.S. 48:2071 ~~through 2083~~ et  
30           seq.) is placed within the Department of Transportation and Development and shall

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1 perform and exercise its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities in the manner  
 2 provided for agencies transferred in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 36:801.

3 L. The Offshore Terminal Authority (R.S. 34:3101 et seq.) is transferred to  
 4 and hereafter shall be within the Department of Transportation and Development, as  
 5 provided by law.

6 M. The Mississippi River Bridge Authority (R.S. 48:1092 -1092.1) is placed  
 7 within the Department of Transportation and Development as provided in R.S.  
 8 36:901.

9 O. The Sabine River Authority, state of Louisiana (Article XIV, Section 45  
 10 of 1921 Louisiana Constitution, made statutory by Article XIV, Section 16(A)(10)  
 11 of 1974 Louisiana Constitution; R.S. 38:2321~~-2337~~ et seq.) is placed within the  
 12 Department of Transportation and Development and shall perform and exercise its  
 13 powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities in the manner provided for agencies  
 14 transferred in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 36:801.1.

15 Q. The Poverty Point Reservoir District (R.S. 38:3087.1~~-3087.15~~ et seq.) is  
 16 placed within the Department of Transportation and Development and shall perform  
 17 and exercise its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities in the manner provided  
 18 for agencies transferred in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 36:801.1.

19 R. The Allen Parish Reservoir District (R.S. 38:3087.171~~-3087.185~~ et seq.)  
 20 is placed within the Department of Transportation and Development and shall  
 21 perform and exercise its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities in the manner  
 22 provided for agencies transferred in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 36:801.1.

23 S. The Washington Parish Reservoir District (R.S. 38:3087.191~~-3087.205~~  
 24 et seq.) is placed within the Department of Transportation and Development and  
 25 shall perform and exercise its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities in the  
 26 manner provided for agencies transferred in accordance with the provisions of R.S.  
 27 36:801.1.

28 T. The West Ouachita Parish Reservoir Commission (R.S. 38:3087.241~~-~~  
 29 ~~3087.255~~ et seq.) is placed within the Department of Transportation and  
 30 Development and shall perform and exercise its powers, duties, functions, and

1 responsibilities in the manner provided for agencies transferred in accordance with  
2 the provisions of R.S. 36:801.1.

3 \* \* \*

4 §610. Transfer of agencies and functions to Department of Wildlife and Fisheries

5 \* \* \*

6 B. The following agencies, as defined in R.S. 36:3, are transferred to and  
7 hereinafter shall be within the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, as provided in  
8 R.S. 36:802.

9 (1) The Wildlife and Fisheries Commission (Article IX, Section 7 of 1974  
10 Louisiana Constitution; ~~R.S. 34:341-34:343~~; R.S. 56:1-56:28; ~~56:61-56:801~~;  
11 ~~56:1437; 56:1452; 56:1464-56:1464.4~~ et seq. and other provisions of the Louisiana  
12 Revised Statutes of 1950 that apply to the commission)

13 \* \* \*

14 (10) Louisiana Environmental Education Commission (~~R.S. 30:2503~~ R.S.  
15 30:2501 et seq.)

16 (11) The Louisiana Shrimp Task Force (R.S. 56:494)

17 \* \* \*

18 E. The Louisiana Seafood Promotion and Marketing Board, R.S. 56:578.1  
19 ~~through 578:10~~, et seq. is placed within the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and  
20 shall perform and exercise its duties, powers, functions, and responsibilities as  
21 provided for agencies transferred in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 36:802.5.

22 F. The Lake Fausse Point, Lake Dauterive, and Grande Avoille Cove  
23 Advisory Board (R.S. 56:796) is hereby placed within the Department of Wildlife  
24 and Fisheries and shall exercise its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities as  
25 provided in R.S. 36:918.

26 \* \* \*

27 H. The Louisiana Artificial Reef Development Council (~~R.S. 56:639.6~~ R.S.  
28 56:639.1 et seq.) is placed within the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and shall  
29 exercise and perform its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities in the manner

1 provided for agencies transferred in accordance with Part III of Chapter 22 of this  
2 Title.

3 I. The Louisiana Fur Advisory Council (~~R.S. 56:266(C)~~ R.S. 56:266) is  
4 placed within the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and shall exercise and  
5 perform its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities in the manner provided for  
6 agencies transferred in accordance with Part III of Chapter 22 of this Title.

7 \* \* \*

8 K. The White Lake Property Advisory Board (R.S. 56:799.1~~=799.6~~ et seq.)  
9 is placed within the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and shall exercise and  
10 perform its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities in the manner provided for  
11 agencies transferred in accordance with R.S. 36:801.

12 L. The Louisiana Alligator Advisory Council (R.S. 56:278 and 279) is placed  
13 within the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and shall exercise and perform its  
14 powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities in the manner provided for agencies  
15 transferred in accordance with Part III of Chapter 22 of this Title.

16 \* \* \*

17 N. The Oyster Seed Ground Vessel Permit Appeals Board (~~R.S. 56:433.1(C)~~  
18 R.S. 56:433.1) is placed within the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and shall  
19 exercise and perform its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities in the manner  
20 provided for agencies transferred in accordance with Part III of Chapter 22 of this  
21 Title.

22 \* \* \*

23 §629. Transfer of boards, commissions, departments, and agencies to the  
24 Department of Agriculture and Forestry

25 \* \* \*

26 C. The following agencies as defined by R.S. 36:3 are transferred to and  
27 hereafter shall be within the Department of Agriculture and Forestry as provided in  
28 R.S. 36:802.3:

29 \* \* \*

1                   (5) Louisiana ~~State Livestock Sanitary Board~~ of Animal Health (R.S. ~~3:495-~~  
 2                   ~~496; 3:561-566; 3:661-671; 3:1961-1971; 3:2004-2005; 3:2091-2099; 3:2171-2188;~~  
 3                   ~~3:2221-2232; 3:2261-2264; 3:2341-2347; and 3:4222(C)~~ R.S. 3:2091 et seq. and  
 4                   other provisions of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 that apply to the  
 5                   board). Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 36:802.3, the Louisiana ~~State~~  
 6                   ~~Livestock Sanitary Board~~ of Animal Health shall serve solely in an advisory capacity  
 7                   with respect to the meat inspection program, as provided in R.S. 3:4222(C).

8                   (6) Seed Commission (R.S. 3:1431-~~3:1448~~ et seq.)

9                   (8) Louisiana Commission of Weights and Measures ~~Commission~~ (R.S.  
 10                   ~~55:1-55:19~~ 3:4601 et seq.).

11                   D. The following agencies, as defined by R.S. 36:3, are transferred to and  
 12                   hereinafter shall be within the Department of Agriculture and Forestry, as provided  
 13                   in R.S 36:913:

14                   (1) Livestock Brand Commission (R.S. 3:731-~~3:784~~ et seq.)

15                   (2) Advisory Commission on Pesticides (R.S. 3:3211 et seq.)

16                   E. The following agencies, as defined by R.S. 36:3, are transferred to and  
 17                   hereinafter shall be within the Department of Agriculture and Forestry, as provided  
 18                   in R.S. 36:802.1:

19                   (1) Louisiana Egg Commission (R.S. 3:835-~~846~~ et seq.)

20                   (3) Louisiana Rice Promotion Board (R.S. 3:3531-~~3538~~ et seq.)

21                   (4) Louisiana Rice Research Board (R.S. 3:3541-~~3548~~ et seq.)

22                   (5) Louisiana Soybean and Grain Research and Promotion Board (R.S.  
 23                   ~~3:3551-3556~~ et seq.).

24                   (6) Louisiana Strawberry Marketing Board (R.S. 3:730.1-~~730.8~~ et seq.)

25                   (7) Louisiana Beef Industry Council (R.S. 3:2051-~~2063~~ et seq.)

26                   (8) Louisiana Crawfish Promotion and Research Board (R.S. 3:556.1-  
 27                   ~~3:556.12~~ et seq.)

28                   F. The Louisiana Sweet Potato Advertising and Development Commission  
 29                   (R.S. 3:1741-~~1748~~ et seq.) is hereby transferred to and hereafter shall be within the  
 30                   Department of Agriculture and Forestry as provided in R.S. 36:802.2.

1           G. The Dairy Stabilization Board (R.S. ~~3:4106~~ 3:4101 et seq.) is hereby  
2 transferred to and hereafter shall be within the Department of Agriculture and  
3 Forestry as provided in R.S. 36:801 until the second Monday in March of 1980, at  
4 which time the Dairy Stabilization Board shall be transferred as provided in Part III  
5 of Chapter 22 of this Title.

6           H. The Louisiana Feed, Fertilizer, and Agricultural Liming Commission  
7 (R.S. ~~3:1891~~ 1381 et seq.) is placed within the Department of Agriculture and  
8 Forestry and shall perform and exercise its powers, duties, functions, and  
9 responsibilities as provided by law.

10                               \*       \*       \*

11           J. The Louisiana Agricultural Commodities Commission (R.S. ~~3:3401-3425~~  
12 et seq.) hereafter shall be within the Department of Agriculture and Forestry as  
13 provided under R.S. 36:802.6.

14           K. The Louisiana Agricultural Finance Authority (R.S. ~~3:261 through R.S.~~  
15 ~~3:283.1~~ et seq.) is established within the Department of Agriculture and Forestry and  
16 hereafter shall exercise and perform its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities  
17 in the manner provided for agencies transferred in accordance with R.S. 36:802.6.

18           L. The Dairy Industry Promotion Board (R.S. ~~3:4151-4162~~ et seq.) hereafter  
19 shall be within the Department of Agriculture and Forestry as provided in R.S.  
20 36:802.7.

21                               \*       \*       \*

22           N. The Forestry Commission (Article IX, Section 8(B) and (C) of the  
23 Constitution of Louisiana, ~~R.S. 3:4271-4365~~ and Chapter 28 of Title 3 of the  
24 Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950) hereafter shall be within the Department of  
25 Agriculture and Forestry as provided in R.S. 36:802.10.

26                               \*       \*       \*

27           R. The Louisiana Catfish Promotion and Research Board (R.S. 3:558.3) is  
28 placed within the Department of Agriculture and Forestry and shall perform and  
29 exercise its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities as provided by law.

30                               \*       \*       \*

1 §643. Officers of the department; compensation for one office only

2 A. The officers of the department shall be the superintendent of education,  
3 the deputy superintendent of education, and an assistant deputy superintendent for  
4 each office of the department. With the exception of the superintendent of  
5 education, each of them shall be selected as provided in this Title. They shall  
6 perform functions as provided in this Title. The deputy superintendent shall be the  
7 first assistant to the superintendent appointed pursuant to Article IV, Section 13 of  
8 the ~~constitution~~ Constitution of Louisiana.

9 \* \* \*

10 C. Notwithstanding any provision ~~herein~~ of this Section to the contrary,  
11 subject to approval of the superintendent, any person serving as deputy  
12 superintendent or assistant deputy superintendent may receive additional  
13 compensation for part-time services rendered as an instructor in post-secondary  
14 educational institutions, or as a member of the National Guard.

15 \* \* \*

16 §651. Transfer of boards, commissions, departments, and agencies to Department  
17 of Education; boards, commissions, and agencies within Department of  
18 Education

19 \* \* \*

20 B. For purposes of this Chapter, references in Chapters 22 and 24 of this  
21 Title to the "secretary" shall refer to the superintendent of education, references to  
22 the "undersecretary" shall refer to the assistant deputy superintendent for the office  
23 of management and finance, references to an "assistant secretary" shall refer to an  
24 assistant deputy superintendent, ~~except that references in Chapters 22 and 24 of this~~  
25 ~~Title to the "secretary", "the undersecretary", or an "assistant secretary" shall mean~~  
26 ~~the chairman as provided in R.S. 17:3022(A), for any agency transferred under the~~  
27 ~~provisions of R.S. 36:651(K).~~

28 C. The Louisiana Educational Television Authority (R.S. 17:2501-~~17:2506~~  
29 et seq.) is transferred to and hereafter shall be within the Department of Education  
30 as provided in R.S. 36:801.

1                   D. The following agencies, as defined by R.S. 36:3, are transferred to and  
2 hereafter shall be within the Department of Education as provided in R.S. 36:801.1:

3                   (1) The Board of Supervisors for the University of Louisiana System (Article  
4 VIII, Section 6 of the 1974 Louisiana Constitution; R.S. 17:1831 et seq. and R.S.  
5 17:1806, 3201 et seq., and 3351 et seq. and other provisions of Title 17 of the  
6 Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 that apply to the board.)

7                   (2) Board of Regents (Article VIII, Section 5 of the 1974 Constitution; R.S.  
8 17:3121-~~17:3133~~ et seq. and other provisions of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised  
9 Statutes that apply to the board.)

10                  (3) Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and  
11 Mechanical College (Article VIII, Section 7 of the 1974 Constitution; R.S. 17:1453;  
12 ~~17:1455-1456; 17:2181-17:2193; 17:3121-17:3133~~ et seq. and 3201 et seq. and other  
13 provisions of the Louisiana Revised Statutes that apply to the board.)

14                  (4) Board of Supervisors of Southern University and Agricultural and  
15 Mechanical College (Article VIII, Section 7 of the 1974 Constitution; R.S. 17: ~~3121-~~  
16 ~~17:3133~~ 1851 et seq. and 3201 et seq. and other provisions of Title 17 of the  
17 Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 that apply to the board.)

18                  (5) The Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges (Article  
19 VIII, Section 7.1 of the 1974 Louisiana Constitution; R.S. 17:1871 et seq. and 3201  
20 et seq. and other provisions of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 that  
21 apply to the board.)

22                  (6) Louisiana Systemic Initiatives Program Council (R.S. 17:~~2757~~ 2751 et  
23 seq.).

24                  (8) The New Orleans Center for Creative Arts and its board of directors (R.S.  
25 17:1970.21 ~~-1970.27~~ et seq.).

26                   E. The State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (Article VIII,  
27 Section 3 of 1974 Louisiana Constitution; R.S. 17:1-~~17:14~~; ~~R.S. 17:274.1~~; ~~R.S.~~  
28 ~~17:341-17:347~~; ~~R.S. 17:351~~; ~~R.S. 17:391.1-17:391.10~~; ~~R.S. 17:411~~; ~~R.S. 17:416.2~~;  
29 ~~R.S. 17:420.1~~ et seq. and other provisions of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised



1           Statutes of 1950 that apply to the board) is hereby transferred to and hereafter shall  
2           be within the Department of Education as provided in R.S. 36:801.2.

3                                       \*       \*       \*

4           H. The State Department of Education (R.S. 17:24 as provided in Acts 1975,  
5           No. 274) is hereby abolished and its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities  
6           are transferred to the superintendent of education of the Department of Education  
7           and hereafter shall be exercised and performed as provided in Part IV of Chapter 22  
8           of this Title.

9                                       \*       \*       \*

10          L. The Advisory Commission on Proprietary Schools (R.S. 17:3141.1=  
11          ~~3141.19~~ et seq.) is placed within the Department of Education and shall exercise and  
12          perform its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities in the manner provided in  
13          R.S. 36:801.5.

14          M. The Council of the Louisiana Universities Marine Consortium for  
15          Research and Education (R.S. 17:3451=~~17:3456~~ et seq.) shall be within the  
16          Department of Education as provided in R.S. 36:801.4.

17                                       \*       \*       \*

18          P. The Task Force on Student Proficiency (R.S. 17:24.4~~(I)~~) is placed within  
19          the Department of Education and shall exercise and perform its powers, duties,  
20          functions, and responsibilities in the manner provided for agencies transferred under  
21          the provisions of Part III of Chapter 22 of this Title.

22                                       \*       \*       \*

23          S. The following agencies are placed within the Department of Education  
24          and shall perform and exercise their powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities  
25          as provided by law:

- 26                           (1) Statewide Articulation and Transfer Council (R.S. 17:3162)
- 27                           (2) Process Technology Advisory Board (R.S. 17:3398.2)
- 28                           (3) Louisiana Tuition Trust Authority (R.S. 17:3091 et seq.)



1 §686. Transfer of agencies to the Department of Insurance

2 A. The following agencies are transferred to the Department of Insurance  
3 and shall exercise their powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities in the manner  
4 provided in R.S. 36:801.1:

5 \* \* \*

6 (2) The Governing Committee of the Louisiana Joint Reinsurance Plan (~~R.S.~~  
7 ~~22:1406.3-1406.4~~ R.S. 22:2336-2347).

8 (3) The Governing Committee of the Louisiana Insurance Underwriting Plan  
9 (~~R.S. 22:1434-1435~~ R.S. 22:2322-2334).

10 \* \* \*

11 (5) The Board of Directors of the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance  
12 Corporation (~~R.S. 22:2294~~ R.S. 22:2291 et seq.).

13 B. The following agencies are transferred to the Department of Insurance  
14 and shall exercise their powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities in the manner  
15 provided in R.S. 36:801:

16 (1) The Board of Directors of the Louisiana Consortium of Insurance and  
17 Financial Services (~~R.S. 22:2143~~ R.S. 22:2141 et seq.).

18 (2) The Advisory Committee of the Louisiana Consortium of Insurance and  
19 Financial Services (~~R.S. 22:2144~~ R.S. 22:2141 et seq.).

20 \* \* \*

21 F. The Louisiana Mandated Health Benefits Commission (R.S. 22:2186=  
22 ~~2186.1~~ et seq.) is hereby placed within the Department of Insurance and shall  
23 exercise its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities in the same manner as  
24 agencies transferred in the manner provided in R.S. 36:802.

25 G. The board of review for public fire protection grading (R.S. 22:1461) is  
26 hereby placed within the Department of Insurance and shall exercise its powers,  
27 duties, functions, and responsibilities in the manner provided by law.

28 \* \* \*

29 §706. Transfer of boards, commissions, and agencies to Department of Justice

30 \* \* \*

1           B. The Law Enforcement Officers and Firemen's Survivor Benefit Review  
2 Board (~~R.S. 33:1947, 1981, and 2201~~ and other provisions of law applicable to the  
3 board) is placed within the Department of Justice and shall perform and exercise its  
4 powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities as provided by law.

5           C. The Governor's Consumer Protection Division (~~R.S. 51:1401 through~~  
6 ~~1418~~ et seq.) is hereby abolished and its powers, duties, functions, and  
7 responsibilities are transferred to the Department of Justice and hereafter shall be  
8 exercised and performed as provided in Part IV of Chapter 22 of this Title.

9   \*           \*           \*

10 §725. Transfer of Public Service Commission

11           A. The Public Service Commission (Article IV, Section 21 of 1974  
12 Louisiana Constitution; ~~R.S. 45:171-45:194; R.S. 45:251-45:265; R.S. 45:301-~~  
13 ~~45:303; R.S. 45:307-45:315; R.S. 45:321; R.S. 45:351-45:357; R.S. 45:1161-~~  
14 ~~45:1205; R.S. 45:1500-45:1504~~ R.S. 45:1161 et seq. and other provisions of Title 45  
15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 that apply to the commission) shall be  
16 transferred to and hereafter shall be within the Department of Public Service, as  
17 provided in R.S. 36:801.1, with all powers and duties enumerated in the constitution  
18 or by law. This transfer shall be effective on or before December 31, 1977, as  
19 provided in Chapter 24 of this Title.

20   \*           \*           \*

21 §744. Transfer of boards, commissions, and agencies to the Department of State

22   \*           \*           \*

23           E. The Archives and Records Commission and the Archives and Records  
24 Service (~~R.S. 25:127 and R.S. 44:404-429~~ et seq.) are hereby abolished and their  
25 powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities are transferred to the secretary of state  
26 and hereafter shall be exercised and performed as provided in Part IV of Chapter 22  
27 of this Title.

28   \*           \*           \*

1 H. The Old State Capitol ~~is~~ and the Advisory Board of the Old State Capitol  
2 are transferred to and placed within the Department of State as provided in ~~Part H of~~  
3 ~~Chapter 22 of this Title~~ R.S. 25:371 et seq. and R.S. 36:919.1.

4 I. The Regional Museum Governing Board of the Louisiana State Exhibit  
5 Museum (~~R.S. 25:379.1~~ R.S. 25:379 et seq.) is placed within the Department of State  
6 and shall perform and exercise its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities in  
7 the manner provided for agencies transferred in accordance with the provisions of  
8 R.S. 36:801.6.

9 J. The Louisiana State Exhibit Museum (R.S. 25:379 et seq.) is transferred  
10 to and placed within the Department of State as provided in R.S. 36:801.6.

11 \* \* \*

12 Q. The Eddie G. Robinson Museum Commission (R.S. 25:1241-~~1246~~ et  
13 seq.) is placed in the Department of State as provided in R.S. 36:919.6.

14 \* \* \*

15 T. The Louisiana Military Museum and its governing board (R.S. 25:380.61  
16 et seq.) are placed within the Department of State as provided in R.S. 36:801.13.

17 U. The Jean Lafitte Marine Fisheries Museum and its governing board (R.S.  
18 25:380.71 et seq.) are placed within the Department of State as provided in R.S.  
19 36:801.14.

20 \* \* \*

21 §769. Transfer of boards, commissions, departments, and agencies to Department  
22 of the Treasury

23 \* \* \*

24 C. The following agencies, as defined by R.S. 36:3, are transferred to and  
25 hereafter shall be within the Department of the Treasury, as provided in R.S. 36:802:

26 (1) State Bond Commission, including the powers, duties, functions, and  
27 responsibilities of any agencies which have been previously transferred to the State  
28 Bond Commission (Article VII, Section 8 of the Constitution of 1974; ~~R.S. 39:451-~~  
29 ~~39:456, R.S. 39:465.1-39:465.8, R.S. 39:466.11-39:466.13, 39:871, 39:1361-~~  
30 ~~39:1366, 39:1401-39:1410; R.S. 47:1801-47:1808~~ Chapter 11 of Subtitle III of Title

1           39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and other provisions of the Louisiana  
2           Revised Statutes of 1950 that apply to the commission.)

3                     (2) Interim Emergency Board (Const. Art. VII, §7; R.S. 39:461-~~461.8~~ et seq.)

4                     D. The following agencies, as defined by R.S. 36:3, and the boards of each,  
5                     except the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and  
6                     Mechanical College, are transferred to and shall be within the Department of the  
7                     Treasury, as provided in R.S. 36:801.3:

8                     (1) Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System (~~R.S. 42:541-42:699~~ R.S.  
9                     11:401 et seq.)

10                    (2) ~~State Police Retirement Fund (R.S. 40:1421-40:1444)~~ State Police  
11                    Pension and Retirement System (R.S. 11:1301 et seq.)

12   \*       \*       \*

13                    (4) Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System (~~R.S. 17:881-17:993~~  
14                    R.S. 11:1101 et seq.)

15   \*       \*       \*

16                    (6) Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana (~~R.S. 17:571-17:764~~ R.S.  
17                    11:701 et seq.)

18   \*       \*       \*

19                    F. The following agencies, as defined by R.S. 36:3 are hereby abolished and  
20                    their powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities are transferred and shall be  
21                    exercised and performed within the Department of the Treasury to the extent and in  
22                    the manner as otherwise provided by law:

23                    (2) State Bond and Tax Board (R.S. 39:641-~~39:645~~ et seq.; R.S. 39:871)

24                    H. The State Medical Disability Board (~~R.S. 42:700.1~~ R.S. 11:219 and other  
25                    provisions of Title 11 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 that apply to the  
26                    board) is placed within the Department of Treasury and shall exercise and perform  
27                    its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities in the manner provided for agencies  
28                    transferred in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 36:802.

29                    I. The Louisiana Deferred Compensation Commission (R.S. 42:1301-  
30                    ~~42:1310~~ et seq.) is placed within the Department of Treasury and shall exercise and

1 perform its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities in the manner provided for  
2 agencies transferred in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 36:801.1.

3 \* \* \*

4 L. The Public Retirement Systems' Actuarial Committee (~~R.S. 11:82, 101 et~~  
5 ~~seq., and 121 et seq.~~) R.S. 11:121 et seq. and other provisions of Title 11 of the  
6 Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 that apply to the board) is placed within the  
7 Department of the Treasury and shall exercise and perform its powers, duties,  
8 functions, and responsibilities as provided by law.

9 \* \* \*

10 §802. Transfer; retention of policymaking and rulemaking functions

11 The agencies transferred by the provisions of R.S. 36:209(Q), ~~239(E),~~  
12 ~~259(B),~~ 259(T), 309(B), ~~359(B),~~ 409(C), 459(B), ~~509(B),~~ 610(B), 629(I), and 769(C)  
13 shall continue to be composed and selected as provided by law, and each shall  
14 continue to exercise all of the powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities provided  
15 or authorized for each by the constitution or laws which are in the nature of  
16 policymaking, rulemaking, licensing, regulation, enforcement, or adjudication and  
17 also shall continue to exercise all advisory powers, duties, functions, and  
18 responsibilities provided by law. Such powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities  
19 shall be exercised independently of the secretary and any assistant secretary, except  
20 that:

21 \* \* \*

22 §802.6. Transfer; certain appointive authority retained

23 The agencies placed in the Department of Agriculture and Forestry by R.S.  
24 36:629(J); and (K), ~~and (R)~~ shall exercise and carry out all powers, duties, functions,  
25 and responsibilities as provided in R.S. 36:802, except that each agency, subject to  
26 the approval of the commissioner of agriculture and forestry, shall appoint its own  
27 director and assistant director.

28 \* \* \*

1 §802.9. Transfer; Children's Trust Fund Board

2 The Louisiana Children's Trust Fund Board (R.S. 46:2404) shall exercise its  
3 powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities in the manner provided for agencies  
4 transferred in accordance with R.S. 36:802, except the board shall appoint the  
5 executive director of the Louisiana Children's Trust Fund Board subject to the  
6 approval of the secretary of the Department of Children and Family Services ~~and the~~  
7 ~~assistant secretary of the office of community services.~~ The executive director shall  
8 serve as secretary to the board. The authority granted to the board by the provisions  
9 of R.S. 36:802 shall specifically include but not be limited to the authority to adopt  
10 the comprehensive state plan for prevention of child abuse and neglect.

11 \* \* \*

12 §803. Transfer; licensing agencies

13 A.(1) Each of the agencies transferred by the provisions of R.S. 36:4.1(D),  
14 R.S. 36:209(D), R.S. 36:259(E), R.S. 36:309(D), R.S. 36:409(D), ~~R.S. 36:478(F)~~, and  
15 R.S. 36:509(C), all of which are charged by law with the responsibility for the  
16 regulation, examination, certification, and ~~or~~ licensing of persons in this state, and  
17 the enforcement of the laws relating thereto, shall continue to be composed and  
18 selected as provided by law, and each shall continue to exercise all of the powers,  
19 duties, functions, and responsibilities provided or authorized for each by the  
20 constitution or laws which are in the nature of policymaking, rulemaking,  
21 certification, licensing, regulation, enforcement, or adjudication and also shall  
22 continue to exercise all advisory powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities  
23 provided by law.

24 \* \* \*

25 §851. Transfer; merger and consolidation of functions

26 A. The powers, duties, functions, responsibilities, programs, and operations  
27 as vested by the constitution and laws of this state, of each of the agencies transferred  
28 by the provisions of ~~R.S. 36:209(B), R.S. 36:209(I), R.S. 36:259(C), R.S. 36:409(D)~~  
29 ~~and (O), R.S. 36:478(J), and R.S. 36:610(D);~~ R.S. 36:209(B), 259(C), 409(O), and  
30 610(D) upon and after the date of each such transfer shall be exercised by and be



1 under the administration and control of the secretary of the department to which each  
2 is transferred, except for those functions of each which are required to be performed  
3 and administered by the undersecretary of each department, as heretofore provided  
4 for each by this Title.

5 \* \* \*

6 §901. Transfer; merger and consolidation of functions; advisory agency

7 A. The functions, powers, duties, responsibilities, programs, and operations  
8 of each of the agencies transferred by the provisions of ~~R.S. 36:109(D), R.S.  
9 36:209(C), R.S. 36:209(M)(2), R.S. 36:259(D), R.S. 36:309(C), R.S. 36:359(C), R.S.  
10 36:409(E), R.S. 36:509(E) and (N), R.S. 36:559(D), R.S. 36:629(Q), R.S. 36:651(G),  
11 and R.S. 36:744(D)~~ R.S. 36:209(C), 309(C), 409(E), 651(G), and 744(D) on the date  
12 of each such transfer shall vest in and thereafter be the responsibility of the secretary  
13 of the department to which the transfer is made and shall be administered by the  
14 secretary in accordance with the powers vested in him by this Title and the  
15 applicable laws pertaining to each agency, except for those functions of each which  
16 are required to be performed and administered by the undersecretary of the  
17 department as heretofore provided for each by this Title. Each agency thus  
18 transferred shall continue in existence, the members thereof shall continue in office  
19 and hereafter shall be selected in the manner provided by law for each, and each  
20 agency hereafter shall serve solely in an advisory capacity to the secretary with  
21 respect to policies concerning matters within the purview of each as originally  
22 created.

23 \* \* \*

24 §918. Transfer, Lake Fausse Point, Lake Dauterive, and Grande Avoille Cove  
25 Advisory Board

26 The Lake Fausse Point, Lake Dauterive, and Grande Avoille Cove Advisory  
27 Board is placed within the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and shall exercise  
28 its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities as provided in this Part. In addition  
29 the board may solicit, receive, and expend funds as authorized by law.

30 \* \* \*

1 §921. Transfer, merger and consolidation of functions

2 A. The powers, duties, functions, responsibilities, programs, and operations  
3 as vested by the constitution and laws of the state; of each of the agencies abolished  
4 by the provisions of R.S. 36:4.1(E), ~~R.S. 36:109(G), R.S. 36:209(H), R.S. 36:259(F),~~  
5 ~~R.S. 36:259(G), R.S. 36:309(F), R.S. 36:359(G), R.S. 36:409(F), R.S. 36:459(C),~~  
6 ~~R.S. 36:509(F), R.S. 36:559(D), R.S. 36:559(F), R.S. 36:610(C), R.S. 36:651(H),~~  
7 ~~R.S. 36:651(K), R.S. 36:744(E), and R.S. 36:769(E),~~ 109(G), 209(H), 259(F),  
8 409(F), 459(C), 509(F), 610(C), 651(H) and (K), 744(E), and 769(E) upon and after  
9 the date of each such abolition shall be exercised and performed by and be under the  
10 administration and control of the secretary of the department to which such powers,  
11 duties, functions, and responsibilities are transferred. The secretary shall assign  
12 those functions of each which are required to be performed and administered by the  
13 undersecretary of each department, as heretofore provided for each department by  
14 this Title, to the undersecretary.

15 \* \* \*

16 Section 12. R.S. 37:3103(A)(3.1) and 3134 are hereby amended and reenacted to  
17 read as follows:

18 §3103. Definitions of terms

19 A. As used in this Chapter, these terms shall have the definitions ascribed to  
20 them, unless the context indicates otherwise:

21 \* \* \*

22 (3.1) "Auction house", "auction company", and "auction business" are  
23 synonymous and interchangeable terms and mean any entity, whether a sole  
24 proprietorship, partnership, limited liability partnership, limited liability company,  
25 corporation, or any other legal entity defined by the board, which arranges, manages,  
26 sponsors, advertises, or carries out two or more auctions within any twelve-month  
27 period and which regularly represents that goods are sold at auction. However, a  
28 public livestock auction business which exclusively auctions livestock and which is  
29 regulated as a public livestock market by the Louisiana ~~State Livestock Sanitary~~  
30 Board of Animal Health pursuant to R.S. 3:2091 et seq. shall not be defined as an

1 auction business for purposes of this Chapter. "Auction house," "auction company,"  
 2 and "auction business" shall not mean an entity which sells property through an  
 3 Internet-based trading platform unless such entity's activities constitute an "auction"  
 4 as defined in Paragraph (3) of this Subsection.

5 \* \* \*

6 §3134. Livestock auctioneers

7 The provisions of this Chapter shall not apply to and the board shall not have  
 8 jurisdiction over auctioneers who are engaged in the auction business exclusively as  
 9 an employee or agent of a Louisiana public livestock market which is regulated by  
 10 the Louisiana ~~State Livestock Sanitary Board~~ of Animal Health and who are  
 11 registered with that board as required by R.S. 3:2100.

12 \* \* \*

13 Section 13. R.S. 39:1593.1(B) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

14 §1593.1. Group purchasing

15 \* \* \*

16 B. Prior to the award of ~~the~~ such contract, the proposed contract shall be  
 17 approved by the commissioner of administration provided he determines the total  
 18 cost to be less than the state procurement prices and that the contract is in the best  
 19 interest of the state.

20 \* \* \*

21 Section 14. R.S. 40:2009.1(C)(2)(d) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as  
 22 follows:

23 §2009.1. Rules and regulations; nursing home advisory committee

24 \* \* \*

25 C.

26 \* \* \*

27 (2) Ex officio members of the committee shall be:

28 \* \* \*

1 (d) The chairman of the Louisiana Board of Examiners for Nursing Home  
2 Facility Administrators.

3 \* \* \*

4 Section 15. R.S. 42:17(A)(9), 66(C), 1119(C)(3), and 1123(12) and (14) are hereby  
5 amended and reenacted to read as follows:

6 §17. Exceptions to open meetings

7 A. A public body may hold an executive session pursuant to R.S. 42:16 for  
8 one or more of the following reasons:

9 \* \* \*

10 (9) The portion of any meeting of the Second Injury Board during which  
11 records or matters regarding the settlement of a workers' compensation claim are  
12 required to be considered or discussed by the board with its staff in order to grant  
13 prior written approval as required by R.S. ~~23:1378(A)(8)~~ 23:1378(A)(6).

14 \* \* \*

15 §66. Exemptions

16 \* \* \*

17 C. Nothing in this Part shall be construed to prohibit a municipal officer or  
18 employee from holding another municipal office or employment as authorized by  
19 ~~Subsection C of Section 381 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950~~  
20 R.S. 33:381(C).

21 \* \* \*

22 §1119. Nepotism

23 \* \* \*

24 C.

25 \* \* \*

26 (3) The provisions of the Section shall not apply to pilots appointed by the  
27 governor pursuant to R.S. 34:943, 34:992, ~~34:1043~~ 34:1044, and 34:1072.

28 \* \* \*

1 §1123. Exceptions

2 This Part shall not preclude:

3 \* \* \*

4 (12) Any tenant of a housing authority, as defined in R.S. ~~40:382~~ 40:384,  
5 from serving on the board of commissioners of that housing authority.

6 \* \* \*

7 (14) Persons employed by public school systems to provide special  
8 education and related services pursuant to R.S. 17:1941 et seq. to ~~exceptional~~  
9 ~~children, as defined by R.S. 17:1943(1)~~ a student with an exceptionality as defined  
10 in R.S. 17:1942 from performing, on a private fee basis and outside of school hours,  
11 those same special education and related services for their own students or any other  
12 persons eligible to receive such services from their school system during school  
13 hours, provided that the child's parents or guardian are advised, in writing, of the  
14 procedures through which their child may be evaluated for eligibility to receive such  
15 services for free through the school system. With respect to any child already  
16 receiving such services for free through the school system, the notice shall explain  
17 the procedures through which the child's eligibility to receive additional services for  
18 free from the school system may be reviewed.

19 \* \* \*

20 Section 16. R.S. 56:1699(C)(introductory paragraph) is hereby amended and  
21 reenacted to read as follows:

22 §1699. Chicot State Park, special facilities camp for handicapped; creation; advisory  
23 committee; programs; use

24 \* \* \*

25 C. The office for citizens with developmental disabilities of the Department  
26 of Health and Hospitals, in coordination with the Louisiana ~~State Planning Council~~  
27 ~~on~~ Developmental Disabilities Council, shall be responsible for all programmatic  
28 functions of such park facility, including but not limited to the following:

29 \* \* \*

1           Section 17. R.S. 17:3138, Chapter 10 of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes  
2 of 1950, comprised of R.S. 25:571 through 576, and R.S. 25:802(3), (4), (10), and (11), R.S.  
3 35:396, R.S. 36:4.1(D)(18), 53(E), 109(A), 209(A), (H)(9) and (14), and (AA), 239(A) and  
4 (B)(3) and (5), 259(A), (C)(24), (E)(22), (F)(8),(15), and (19), and (I)(4), 309(A) and (C)(3),  
5 359(A), 408(B)(3), 409(A) and (J)(2), 459(A), 478(A), (B), and (H)(8), (9), (10), and (11),  
6 509(A), (E), (F)(1), and (G), 610(A), 629(A) and (C)(4), 650(B), 651(A), (K), (N), and (V),  
7 744(A), 769(A), (D)(3) and (5), (E), and (K), 802.4, 802.8, R.S. 37:3601, and Act No. 16 of  
8 the 1960 Regular Session of the Legislature are hereby repealed in their entirety.

9           Section 18. Chapter 30 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950,  
10 comprised of R.S. 40:2801 through 2803, is hereby repealed in its entirety.

11           Section 19. It is the intent of the legislature in enacting this Act that the Acts that  
12 originated as House Bills Nos. 94, 372, 373, 565, 626, and 640 and Senate Bills Nos. 62, 87,  
13 249, 314, 315, and 384, all of which re-create departments of the executive branch of state  
14 government and statutory entities made a part of such departments by law, shall not  
15 supersede the provisions of this Act, and such Acts shall not have the effect of continuing  
16 any statutory authority repealed by this Act.

17           Section 20.(A) Sections 1 through 17 and Section 19 of this Act and this Section  
18 shall become effective on July 1, 2012; if this Act is vetoed by the governor and  
19 subsequently approved by the legislature, Sections 1 through 17 and Section 19 of this Act  
20 and this Section shall become effective on July 1, 2012, or on the day following such  
21 approval by the legislature, whichever is later.

1 (B) Section 18 of this Act shall become effective on September 1, 2012.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

\_\_\_\_\_  
PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_