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STREAMLINING GOVERNMENT COMMISSION LAUNCHES COMPREHENSIVE INFORMATIONAL WEBSITE

EFFORT TO PROVIDE TRANSPARENCY & ENCOURAGE CITIZEN PARTICIPATION IN STREAMLINING EFFORT

The Louisiana Commission on Streamlining Government, in coordination with state agencies and the legislature, is launching a comprehensive, informational website. The website is designed to provide transparency to the work of the commission and to encourage citizen involvement.

The Louisiana Commission on Streamlining Government, created by ACT 491 authored by Sen. Jack Donahue during the 2009 Regular Legislative Session, is a cooperative effort between the legislature and the governor's office to examine opportunities for elimination of duplication and overlap in the operations of state government. The goal is to make state government in Louisiana more cost-effective and efficient.

The Commission's website is designed to serve as a way for the public to learn more about the work of the streamlining panel. With the click of a button, citizens can access reports, presentations, meeting schedules and agendas, information about commission members and much more.

The website also allows the public to submit information requests, suggestions and comments either by mail, phone, e-mail or fax. A dedicated, monitored e-mail address, fax line, and local and toll-free phone numbers have been established to help process citizens' requests. Appropriate legislative and state agency staff working with the commission will coordinate information requests and respond to the submitted comments.

To learn more about the Louisiana Commission on Streamlining Government and to get connected with this government redesign effort, go to the website located at <http://senate.legis.state.la.us/streamline/>.

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