5) Any powers, functions, or duties which, in the opinion of DOTD, are inconsistent with current and projected public needs and which should be altered or terminated.

The DOTD recommends transfer or removal from within DOTD of the below listed entity:

The following is a local government entity with local taxing authority: **The Poverty Point Reservoir District.** This entity is included in the list recommended to be transferred or removed from under DOTD in the last sunset hearing. The other entities noted in the Department's previous submission have since been abolished. This remaining entity should not reside within the executive branch of state government. Its functions is exclusively local. Its dual status is inconsistent with the 1974 Louisiana Constitution which defines political subdivisions as local government entities.

- ***Title 40:1486.2 State Participation in and promotion of Oil and Gas Workers over Water, task*** the DOTD Aviation section to:
  - provide safety information to the helicopter industry. *This is already being done through their associations from which we get the information.*
  - monitor the use of beacons for helicopter passengers. *The Aviation section does not have any authority or personnel to accomplish this task.*
  - Track helicopter flights and establish a Command Center for doing so. *The Aviation section does not have funding or personnel to accomplish this task. The task is in conflict with FAA rules and responsibilities.*