

2017 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 132

BY SENATOR WHITE

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

WATER/WATERWAYS. Provides an exception for portions of the Comite River, Amite River, and Bayou Manchac from provisions of the natural and scenic rivers program. (8/1/17)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 56:1855(M)(2) and to enact R.S. 56:1855(O), relative to the  
3 Louisiana Scenic Rivers Act; to provide for certain natural and scenic rivers; to  
4 provide exceptions for certain uses on the Amite River, Comite River, and Bayou  
5 Manchac; to provide terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related  
6 matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 56:1855(M)(2) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S.  
9 56:1855(O) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

10 §1855. Exceptions

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12 M.(1) \* \* \*

13 (2) Notwithstanding other provisions of R.S. 56:1853, **clearing and**  
14 snagging, and dredging operations for drainage purposes, in Bayou Manchac shall  
15 be permitted by the department. Any such permit shall be issued in accordance with  
16 the requirements and procedures provided for in R.S. 56:1849.

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