

2017 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 156

BY REPRESENTATIVE DWIGHT

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

FISHING/OYSTERS: Provides for the gear authorized for oyster harvest on Calcasieu Lake and Sabine Lake

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 56:435.1(A) and 435.1.1(A)(2) and (C), relative to oyster harvest
3 in Calcasieu Lake and Sabine Lake; to provide for the gear authorized for oyster
4 harvest on Calcasieu Lake and Sabine Lake; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 56:435.1(A) and 435.1.1(A)(2) and (C) are hereby amended and
7 reenacted to read as follows:

8 §435.1. Sabine Lake; methods of harvest; penalty; season; self-propelled vessels;
9 harvested oysters

10 A. Oysters may be harvested in Sabine Lake using only hand tongs, ~~a hand~~
11 ~~scraper, or a single scraper with mechanical assist with a flat bar length of no more~~
12 ~~than thirty-six inches.~~

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14 §435.1.1. Oyster harvest in Calcasieu Lake

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17 (2) Such permit shall be in addition to all other licenses and permits required
18 for harvesting of oysters. At all times, such oyster harvesting shall be limited to

