

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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Prior law provided for prohibited uses on certain rivers in the Louisiana Scenic Rivers Act. Further provided that the prohibited uses are channelization, clearing and snagging, channel realignment, and reservoir construction.

New law allows for the permitting of clearing and snagging, and dredging operations conducted or contracted for by a political subdivision, the state, or the federal government for drainage purposes, in the Comite River, West Pearl River, Tangipahoa River, Tchefuncte River, Bogue Falaya River, Abita River, Amite River, and Bayou Manchac.

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(Amends R.S. 56:1855(M)(2); adds R.S. 56:1855(O))