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Requests the Department of Natural Resources to study potential solutions that may mitigate spoil banks created on the lower Atchafalaya Basin affecting the natural water flows and fishing activities.

Requests the department to request the following entities to participate in this study:

- (1) The United States Army Corps of Engineers.
- (2) The Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority.
- (3) The Atchafalaya Basin Research and Promotion Board.
- (4) The Sierra Club Delta Chapter.
- (5) The Louisiana Crawfish Producers Association West.
- (6) The Atchafalaya Basinkeeper.
- (7) The Louisiana Landowners Association.
- (8) The Louisiana Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association.
- (9) The Department of Wildlife and Fisheries.
- (10) The Louisiana Association of Business and Industry.
- (11) The Department of Natural Resources, office of conservation, division of pipeline safety.
- (12) The office of state lands.
- (13) The Department of Justice, natural resources division.
- (14) The Louisiana Oil and Gas Association.
- (15) A crawfish wholesale buyer located on the east side of the Atchafalaya Basin.

Requires that the department make recommendations to the Senate Committee on Natural Resources no later than February 1, 2018.

Requires that the department provide a report to the Senate Committee on Natural Resources no later than February 1, 2018, that includes the number and location of spoil banks between the East Atchafalaya Basin Protection Levee and West Atchafalaya Basin Protection Levee, the name of the pipeline company associated with the spoil bank, and the approximate date the pipeline was constructed.