

SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS

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KEYWORD AND SUMMARY AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

FISH/FISHING. Requests CPRA and the Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries to cooperate in developing projects and programs to enhance the oyster industry.

SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL

1. Removes provisions specific that the entities act in the best interest of the state to have oyster leases where oyster production occurs, while also reducing leased acreage where oyster production is not possible so that other uses of those unproductive water bottoms can occur, including integrated coastal protection.

DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

DIGEST

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Requests the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority and the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to cooperate in developing projects and programs, to rehabilitate the productivity of the oyster resource, promote the viability of the oyster industry in Louisiana, assist the oyster industry with responding to a changing coast, and address competing uses for coastal water bottoms, including integrated coastal protection.

Enumerates certain areas in which the Authority and the Department are to work together.

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