
DIGEST

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HB No. 451

Proposed law adds Bayou Manchac from the Amite River to the Mississippi River located on the boundaries of the parishes of Ascension, East Baton Rouge, and Iberville into the state historic and scenic rivers system.

Proposed law requires the Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries to permit flood control projects on Bayou Manchac that include replacing structures at Alligator Bayou and Frog Bayou, constricting backwater flow, work on the adjacent road south of Bayou Manchac, and realignment of Ward Creek. Also requires the department to permit snagging and dredging operations for flood control purposes.

Proposed law provides that the Louisiana Scenic Rivers Act shall not prohibit the construction of a bridge across Bayou Manchac.

(Amends R.S. 56:1856(B); Adds R.S. 56:1855(M))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment to the original bill.

1. Requires the Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries to permit certain flood control projects and snagging and dredging operations for flood control purposes.
2. Provides that the Louisiana Scenic Rivers Act shall not prohibit the construction of a bridge across Bayou Manchac.