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DIGEST

Michot (SB 592)

Proposed law provides that the State Mineral and Energy Board, in accordance with law and regulations promulgated by the secretary of DNR pursuant to the APA, shall have the authority to grant servitudes for the development and production of hydrokinetic energy on any lands belonging to the state or lands to which title is held by the state, including water bottoms, vacant state lands, and lands adjudicated to the state at tax sale, except lands that form any portion of state highway rights-of-way.

Proposed law also provides that a servitude shall be granted only to the holder of a hydro power license or an exemption from such license issued by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission that covers the location of the servitude.

Proposed law further provides that any servitude granted under the proposed law shall be subject to and conditioned upon receipt and continued maintenance of a hydro power license issued by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

Effective upon the signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 30:121(E) and 124.1)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to the original bill.

1. Technical amendments.