

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 665

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FISHING/NETS: Prohibits hoop nets and seines from being utilized in North Pass and Manchac Pass

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 56:322.3 and to repeal R.S. 56:322.3, relative to hoop nets and seines; to
3 prohibit the use of hoop nets and seines in North Pass and Manchac Pass; and to
4 provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 56:322.3 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §322.3. Hoop nets and seines; prohibition in North Pass and Manchac Pass

8 Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the use of hoop
9 nets and seines shall be prohibited in North Pass and Manchac Pass from Interstate
10 55 to Lake Pontchartrain from May first to August thirty-first.

11 Section 2. R.S. 56:322.3 is hereby repealed in its entirety.

12 Section 3.(A) This Section and Section 1 shall become effective August 1, 2026.

13 (B) Section 2 shall become effective August 1, 2028.

DIGEST

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HB 665 Engrossed

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Abstract: Prohibits the use of hoop nets and seines in North Pass and Manchac Pass from May first to August thirty-first.

Proposed law prohibits the use of hoop nets and seines in North Pass and Manchac Pass from I-55 to Lake Pontchartrain between May 1st and August 31st.

(Adds R.S. 56:322.3; Repeals R.S. 56:322.3)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

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

1. Limit the prohibition on hoop nets to May 1st through August 31st each year.
2. Add a two-year sunset on the prohibition.