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HOUSE BILL NO. 614

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BY REPRESENTATIVE GISCLAIR

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

SEAFOOD: Adds an additional thirteen acres to a reserved area for seafood research

AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact Section 1(B) of Act No. 57 of the 2005 Regular Session of the 3 Legislature, as amended by Act No. 79 of the 2007 Regular Session of the 4 Legislature, and Act No. 478 of the 2012 Regular Session of the Legislature and to 5 enact Section 1(C) of Act No. 57 of the 2005 Regular Session of the Legislature, as 6 amended by Act No. 79 of the 2007 Regular Session of the Legislature, and Act No. 7 478 of the 2012 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to protecting the state's 8 natural resources; to provide relative to the use of certain waters for seafood 9 production research by the Grand Isle Port Commission; to provide relative to the 10 specification of the boundaries and size of the area in which the research will be 11 done; and to provide for related matters. 12 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana: 13 Section 1. Section 1(B) of Act No. 57 of the 2005 Regular Session of the 14 Legislature, as amended by Act No. 79 of the 2007 Regular Session of the Legislature, and 15 Act No. 478 of the 2012 Regular Session of the Legislature is hereby amended and reenacted 16 and Section 1(C) of Act No. 57 of the 2005 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended 17 by Act No. 79 of the 2007 Regular Session of the Legislature, and Act No. 478 of the 2012 18 Regular Session of the Legislature is hereby enacted to read as follows:

1	Section 1. (A) The Grand Isle Port Commission may use, in accordance with
2	this Act, the following described state water bottom, water column, and water
3	surface above the specified section of water bottom:
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5	(B) The Grand Isle Port Commission may additionally use, in accordance
6	with this Act, the following described state water bottom, water column, and water
7	surface above the specified section of water bottom:
8	Approximately thirteen acres in Bayou Rigaud, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana,
9	circumscribed by lines connecting the following points (projection in North
10	American datum, 1983):
11	(1) The Northeast corner is located at 29 degrees, 14 minutes, 31.07 seconds,
12	North, 90 degrees, 01 minutes, 01.27 seconds West.
13	(2) The Southeast corner is located at 29 degrees, 14 minutes, 23.47 seconds
14	North, 90 degrees, 00 minutes, 52.18 seconds West.
15	(3) The Southwest corner is at 29 degrees, 14 minutes, 21.60 seconds North,
16	90 degrees, 01 minutes, 00.50 seconds West.
17	(4) The Northwest corner is at 29 degrees, 14 minutes, 31.07 seconds North,
18	90 degrees, 01 minutes, 01.27 seconds West.
19	(B) (C) The port commission is authorized to use such water bottom, water
20	column, and water surface for the sole purpose of a seafood research and economic
21	development program undertaken in cooperation with the Louisiana Sea Grant
22	program.
23	* * *
24	Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
25	signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
26	by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
27	vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
28	effective on the day following such approval.

## **DIGEST**

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**Abstract:** Authorizes the Grand Isle Port Commission to use an additional area of a specified portion of water bottom, water column, and water surface for a seafood research program undertaken in cooperation with the La. Sea Grant program in seafood production research.

<u>Present law</u> authorizes the Grand Isle Port Commission in conjunction with the La. Sea Grant Program to undertake a seafood production research project in a specified portion of Caminada Pass in Jefferson Parish.

<u>Proposed law</u> authorizes the Grand Isle Port Commission in conjunction with the La. Sea Grant Program to use an additional 13 acres for a seafood production research project in a specified portion of Bayou Rigaud in Jefferson Parish.

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

(Amends  $\S1(B)$  of Act No. 57 of the 2005 R.S., as amended by Act No. 79 of the 2007 R.S. and Act No. 478 of the 2012 R.S.; Adds Section 1(C) of Act No. 57 of the 2005 R.S., as amended by Act No. 79 of the 2007 R.S. and Act No. 478 of the 2012 R.S.)