

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 706

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE

FISHING/RECREATIONAL: Relative to possession limits of filleted red drum, spotted sea trout, or Southern flounder on board a vessel while on the water

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 56:325.1(A)(3), relative to recreational saltwater finfish; to
3 provide for possession limits of certain filleted saltwater finfish on board a vessel
4 while on the water; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 56:325.1(A)(3) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §325.1. Size and possession limits, recreational saltwater finfish; penalties

8 A.

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10 (3)(a) A recreational saltwater fisherman in possession of a valid basic and
11 saltwater license may possess twice the daily bag limit of red drum and spotted sea
12 trout; however, no person shall be in possession of over the daily bag limit while
13 fishing or while on the water, unless such recreational saltwater fisherman is aboard
14 a trawler engaged in commercial fishing for a consecutive period of longer than
15 twenty-five hours.

16 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph
17 and R.S. 56:325.2(A) and (B), while traversing the waterways between a camp
18 owned by the boat operator and a recognized boat ramp, each person on board a
19 vessel may possess up to the bag limit of filleted red drum, spotted sea trout, and
20 Southern flounder provided that the filleted fish are segregated by species into plastic

