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HB 425 Engrossed

2018 Regular Session

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Abstract: Provides for certification of a charter boat guide as earning more than 50% of their income from charter boat guide activities.

<u>Present law</u> requires the Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries to certify a commercial fisherman's license upon receipt of a notarized statement stating that the fisherman earns at least 50% of his income from commercial fishing activities. Requires the Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries to maintain a list of those commercial fishermen with certified licenses.

<u>Proposed law</u> adds charter boat guides to <u>present law</u> and includes them in the certification program.

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

(Amends R.S. 56:303(E))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

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

1. Remove text that reads "for purposes of taxation".