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Abstract: Provides relative to the disposition of abandoned crab traps.

<u>Present law</u> established a removal program for abandoned crab traps. Requires the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to promulgate rules for the removal of abandoned traps and their disposal. Requires the rules address the dates when usable traps must be removed from the water, the geographical area for the removal, who is authorized to remove traps, and the location for disposal of the traps.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> except the location of the disposal of the traps. <u>Proposed law</u> requires specifying the disposition of the abandoned traps.

(Amends R.S. 56:332(N)(3))