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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Requires that mitigation funding associated with the Mid-Barataria Sediment Diversion project be used to compensate commercial fishermen for losses associated with that project.

Proposed law requires the use of mitigation monies included in the funding for the Mid-Barataria Sediment Diversion project to compensate commercial fishing losses resulting from that project. Provides that claims for commercial fishing compensation be submitted to the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority (CPRA) and that a determination of the amount of losses be made based on the most recent seven years of tax returns. Requires the CPRA to promulgate rules and regulations for implementation.

(Adds R.S. 49:214.5.9)