SENATE BILL NO. 23

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BY SENATOR LAMBERT

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AN ACT

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and units of each species, size and condition of each species, unit price of each
species, and permit number for species requiring a permit to harvest.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _______

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