

2026 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 186

BY SENATOR FESI

FISH/FISHING. Provides for the menhaden fishery. (8/1/26)

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:324, relative to menhaden; to provide for restrictions and requirements applicable to commercial menhaden catch; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 56:324 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§324. Menhaden seines; restrictions

A. All commercial menhaden companies utilizing vessels equipped with purse seines operating in Louisiana territorial waters for the purpose of reduction fishing shall take no more than three hundred fifteen million pounds of menhaden from Louisiana territorial waters on an annual basis.

B. Anyone legally taking menhaden shall not have in their possession more than five percent, by weight, of any species of fish other than menhaden and herring-like species.

