
DIGEST

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Abstract: Requires all vessels engaged in commercial menhaden reduction fishing to use automatic identification systems.

Proposed law provides a definition for "automatic identification system".

Proposed law requires all vessels engaged in commercial menhaden reduction fishing to use an automatic identification system, including the carrier vessels or steamers (also known as "mother ships") and boats used to deploy purse seines.

Directs the La. State Law Institute to alphabetize and renumber definitions in present law (R.S. 56:8).

(Adds R.S. 56:8(160) and 325.5(Section heading) and (D))