
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2026 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment to
Original House Bill No. 890 by Representative Coates

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, at the beginning of line 7, delete "to require public hearings;"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, line 8, after "applicability;" and before "to provide for construction" insert "to
5 provide for exceptions;"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 3

7 On page 2, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

8 "B. Applicability."

9 AMENDMENT NO. 4

10 On page 2, at the beginning of line 7, change "B." to "(1)"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 5

12 On page 2, at the beginning of line 10, change "(1)" to "(a)"

13 AMENDMENT NO. 6

14 On page 2, at the beginning of line 11, change "(2)" to "(b)"

15 AMENDMENT NO. 7

16 On page 2, at the beginning of line 12, change "(3)" to "(c)"

17 AMENDMENT NO. 8

18 On page 2, at the beginning of line 13, change "(4)" to "(d)"

19 AMENDMENT NO. 9

20 On page 2, in between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

21 "(2) This Section shall not apply to the following:

22 (a) Any integrated coastal protection project, as defined in R.S. 49:214.2.

23 (b) Any member-owned electric cooperative or investor-owned utilities that
24 are regulated by the Public Service Commission or the New Orleans City Council."

25 AMENDMENT NO. 10

26 On page 2, delete lines 14 through 16 in their entirety and insert the following:

27 "C.(1) The department shall not issue a coastal use permit for any activity
28 provided for in Paragraph (B)(1) of this Section unless the independent reviewer
29 provided for in Subsection E of this Section makes written findings supported by
30 competent, science-based evidence that each of the following is true:"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 11

2 On page 3, delete lines 3 through 6 in their entirety

3 AMENDMENT NO. 12

4 On page 3, at the beginning of line 7, delete "(4) If the department" and insert "(3) If the
5 independent reviewer"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 13

7 On page 3, line 11, after "for in" and before "of" delete "Subsection A" and insert "Paragraph
8 (B)(1)" and at the end of the line, delete "it includes" and insert "the applicant provides"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 14

10 On page 4, line 1, after "shall" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 2 and 3 in
11 their entirety and insert "bear the cost of retaining the independent reviewer."

12 AMENDMENT NO. 15

13 On page 4, delete lines 6 through 19 in their entirety and insert the following:

14 "(3) The written findings of the independent reviewer shall be made public
15 by the department prior to any hearing required pursuant to this Subpart or the rules
16 promulgated thereunder for the issuance of the coastal use permit."

17 AMENDMENT NO. 16

18 On page 4, at the beginning of line 20, change "G." to "F."

19 AMENDMENT NO. 17

20 On page 4, at the beginning of line 24, change "H." to "G."

21 AMENDMENT NO. 18

22 On page 5, at the beginning of line 6, change "I." to "H."