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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

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Amendments proposed by Representative Bryant to Engrossed House Bill No. 1189 by Representative Bryant

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, delete lines 4 through 6 in their entirety and insert "Guard captain's license if
3 operating on waters of the United States located in Louisiana; and to provide for related
4 matters."

5 AMENDMENT NO. 2

6 On page 1, delete lines 13 through 20 in their entirety and on page 2, delete lines 1 through
7 5 in their entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

8 "(b)(i) No person shall act as or represent himself to be a freshwater charter
9 boat fishing guide unless that person possesses a valid state charter boat fishing
10 guide license, proof of commercial marine insurance, and a valid state recreational
11 fishing license that grants fishing privileges appropriate for his charter activity. In
12 addition, any person acting as a freshwater charter boat fishing guide who is in
13 charge of the operation of a vessel shall have his required licenses and proof of
14 commercial marine insurance on his person while on the water. It shall not be a
15 violation of this Section for a person to represent himself as a charter boat fishing
16 guide if that person held a valid license during the previous thirty days but has not
17 renewed the license. The department shall provide written notification to the holder
18 of a license issued pursuant to this Subparagraph that the holder may be subject to
19 other requirements of law, including holding a valid captain's license issued by the
20 United States Coast Guard.

21 (ii) A freshwater charter boat fishing guide, if operating on waters of the
22 United States located in Louisiana, shall possess a valid captain's license issued by
23 the United States Coast Guard."