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**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2026 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment to  
Original House Bill No. 1209 by Representative Firment

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 30:961" and before the comma "," delete "and to enact R.S.  
3 30:961(L)"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, line 6. after "agreements;" and before "and to" insert "to provide for reporting to  
6 appropriate legislative committees;"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 3

8 On page 1, line 9, after "reenacted" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of  
9 line 10, delete "hereby enacted"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 4

11 On page 7, delete lines 3 through 5 in their entirety and insert the following:

12 ~~"Control Dedicated Fund Account as established in R.S. 56:10.1, and shall be used~~  
13 ~~for the treatment of aquatic weed, preferably on the body of water from which~~  
14 ~~revenues were generated shall be used for the management, control, mitigation, and~~  
15 ~~eradication of invasive aquatic vegetation and species throughout the state, as~~  
16 ~~determined by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries based on priority need and~~  
17 ~~scientific assessment.~~

18 M. The secretary shall submit an annual report to the House Committee on  
19 Natural Resources and Environment and the Senate Committee on Natural Resources  
20 no later than March 1st of each year, which shall include:

21 (1) The number of active cooperative endeavor agreements.

22 (2) The volume of water authorized under each agreement and the volume  
23 of water actually withdrawn.

24 (3) The total revenue generated under the agreement, including monetary and  
25 nonmonetary consideration and a description of any nonmonetary consideration.

26 (4) The amount of monetary revenue deposited into the Aquatic Plant  
27 Control Dedicated Fund Account.

28 (5) A summary of expenditures for aquatic vegetation management.

29 (6) An identification of any agreements utilizing nonmonetary  
30 consideration."