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HB No. 416

Abstract: Assigns to the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission management responsibility for sustainability of freshwater and saltwater fisheries.

Present law assigns the responsibility for saltwater finfish conservation and management to the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission. Proposed law expands that responsibility to include conservation, management, and sustainability programs for all fisheries in the state, including saltwater and freshwater.

(Amends R.S. 56:638.1-638.5)