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Crowe SCR No. 100

Creates the Lower Pearl River Basin Ecosystem Study Commission to study the conditions, needs, issues, and funding relative to the protection and preservation of the Lower Pearl River Basin in Louisiana and to recommend any action or legislation that the commission deems necessary or appropriate.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

<u>Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to the original Senate Concurrent Resolution</u>

1. Changes the dates for report submission and termination of the commission.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by the Senate Floor

- 1. Adds the Secretary of DEQ to the commission.
- 2. Makes technical changes.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

Committee Amendments Proposed by <u>House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment</u> to the <u>engrossed</u> bill.

- 1. Limits the study to the area of protection in Louisiana.
- 2. Extends the date of the report <u>from</u> no later than 60 days prior to the 2015 Regular Session <u>to</u> no later than 60 days prior to the 2016 Regular Session.
- 3. Extends the termination date of the commission <u>from</u> April 13, 2015, <u>to</u> April 13, 2016.