### Regular Session, 2014

### HOUSE BILL NO. 523

#### BY REPRESENTATIVE LAMBERT

1	AN ACT
2	To enact R.S. 56:325(B)(4), relative to possession limits for recreational fishing; to provide
3	for a possession limit for certain species of bass taken in saltwater areas of the state;
4	and to provide for related matters.
5	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
6	Section 1. R.S. 56:325(B)(4) is enacted to read as follows:
7	§325. Daily take, possession, and size limits; freshwater recreational fish;
8	possession of finfish filets prohibited
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12	(4) The possession limit for largemouth bass (Micropterus salmoides) and
13	spotted bass (Micropterus punctulatus) taken south of U.S. Highway 90 shall be
14	three times the daily take limit when the fisherman holds and is in possession of a
15	current recreational fishing license and can show a landing receipt from a public boat
16	launch located south of U.S. Highway 90 that demonstrates to the satisfaction of the
17	department that the fisherman has been actively on the water or at a remote camp
18	that can be accessed only by water for two days or more. Such fish shall be kept
19	whole or whole gutted in separate bags for each species of fish and date taken and
20	which shall be marked with the date the fish were taken, the species and the number
21	of fish contained in the bag, and the name and license number of the person taking
22	the fish. The fish shall only be in the possession of the person who took the fish.
23	However, no fisherman shall be actively fishing or engaged in fishing while in

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possession of more than the daily take limit. The provisions of this Paragraph shall
be null and void and of no effect beginning July 1, 2016, and thereafter.
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## SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

# PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

## GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_