

GREEN SHEET REDIGEST

HB 84

2019 Regular Session

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FUNDS/FUNDING: To provide for funds collected from boat registration fees.

DIGEST

Present law requires the revenue collected from motorboat, sailboat, and houseboat registration fees be paid into the Derelict Houseboat Fund.

Proposed law requires the revenue collected from motorboats and sailboat registration fees be paid into the Derelict Houseboat Account in the Conservation Fund to administer and enforce present law motorboat and vessel provisions and other purposes as the La. Wildlife and Fisheries Commission determines.

Present law requires the monies in the Derelict Houseboat Fund paid by owners of houseboats be used for awarding grants to parish governments to remove any unattended, derelict, junked, or abandoned houseboat in any canal, coulee, drainage ditch, outfall canal, bayou, bay, lake, or any other waterway, whether navigable or not, or on the banks thereof within the state of La.

Proposed law retains present law except that it renames it as the Derelict Houseboat Account. Proposed law authorizes an amount not to exceed 10% of annual appropriation of the Derelict Houseboat Account to be used to administer and enforce the derelict houseboat program and present law boating provisions. Proposed law clarifies that the use of the monies in the account are subject to legislative appropriation.

Proposed law provides that funds in the account shall be categorized as fees and self-generated revenue for the sole purpose of reporting related to the executive budget, supporting documents, and general appropriation bills.

(Amends R.S. 34:851.32(A)(1), (B), and (C) and R.S. 56:10.2)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to the reengrossed bill

1. Changes the name of the Derelict Houseboat Fund to the Derelict Houseboat Account.
2. Provides that funds in the account shall be categorized as fees and self-generated revenue for the sole purpose of reporting related to the executive budget, supporting documents, and general appropriation bills.