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2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 61

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BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER

FISHING: Extends the Fishermen's Gear Compensation Fund and extends payments into the Underwater Obstruction Removal Fund

AN ACT

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CODING: Words in struck through type are deletions from existing law; words <u>underscored</u> are additions.

- 1 §700.6. Termination date
- 2 The provisions of this Part shall terminate and have no effect after June 30,
- 3 <del>2022.</del> <u>2026.</u>
- 4 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
- 5 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
- by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
- 7 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
- 8 effective on the day following such approval.

## **DIGEST**

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HB 61 Original

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Kerner

**Abstract:** Extends the Fishermen's Gear Compensation Fund and payments into the Underwater Obstruction Removal Fund until June 30, 2026.

<u>Present law</u> creates the Fishermen's Gear Compensation Fund to pay compensation for damages suffered by a commercial fisherman as a result of hitting or snagging on an obstruction or a hazard in waters of the state resulting from natural occurrences, oil and gas activities, or other activities where the obstruction is unknown. Provides that payments into the Underwater Obstruction Removal Fund will cease on June 30, 2022.

<u>Proposed law</u> extends payments into the Underwater Obstruction Removal Fund to June 30, 2026, and extends the existence of the Fishermen's Gear Compensation Fund to June 30, 2026.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 56:700.2(A)(4) and 700.6)