

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 126

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON

WILDLIFE & FISHERIES: Urges and requests the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission and the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to consider changing the daily limit and size restrictions on crappie fish in Saline-Larto Complex

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To urge and request the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission and the Department
3 of Wildlife and Fisheries to consider changing the daily limit and size restrictions on
4 crappie fish in the Saline-Larto Complex.

5 WHEREAS, the Saline-Larto Complex is a large natural backwater complex located
6 in east central Louisiana with a watershed of approximately ninety thousand eight hundred
7 eighty acres; and

8 WHEREAS, the Saline-Larto Complex is located in Catahoula, LaSalle, Avoyelles,
9 and Rapides parishes; and

10 WHEREAS, the Saline-Larto Complex is used by both residents and nonresidents
11 for recreational fishing, commercial fishing and hunting; and

12 WHEREAS, the crappie fish population in the Saline-Larto Complex has declined
13 in recent years; and

14 WHEREAS, the Rapides Parish Police Jury has previously urged the Department of
15 Wildlife and Fisheries to limit the number of crappie that can be caught from fifty per day
16 to twenty-five per day; and

17 WHEREAS, the Rapides Parish Police Jury has also urged that a size limit be
18 changed from no size limit to a ten inch size limit to help the growth and population of
19 crappie in the Saline-Larto Complex; and

1 WHEREAS, the Legislature of Louisiana recognizes the importance of having a
2 robust and healthy population of crappie in the Saline-Larto Complex.

3 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
4 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries
5 Commission and the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to consider the requests of the
6 Rapides Parish Police Jury and to change the current daily limit and size restrictions for
7 crappie fish in the Saline-Larto Complex.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
9 secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and the chairman of the Louisiana
10 Wildlife and Fisheries Commission.

DIGEST

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Urges and requests the La. Wildlife and Fisheries Commission and the Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries to consider changing daily limits and size restrictions for crappie fish in the Saline-Larto Complex.