

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 172

BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONSTON

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:1855(M)(2), relative to the Louisiana Scenic Rivers Act; to extend the date for which permit exceptions are allowed; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 56:1855(M)(2) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

## §1855. Exceptions

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(2) Notwithstanding other provisions of R.S. 56:1853, clearing and snagging, and dredging operations for drainage purposes; in Bayou Manchac shall be permitted by the department in accordance with the requirements and procedures provided for in R.S. 56:1849. However, beginning May 1, 2021, through ~~August 1, 2026~~ December 31, 2030, no provision of this Part shall require a permit for a local government to conduct clearing and snagging and dredging operations for drainage purposes in Bayou Manchac.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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