

2026 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 59

BY SENATOR ALLAIN

FISH/FISHING. Provides for menhaden. (8/1/26)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 56:324, relative to menhaden; to provide restrictions and
3 requirements applicable to commercial menhaden catch; and to provide for related
4 matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 56:324 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §324. Menhaden seines; restrictions

8 Anyone No person legally taking menhaden shall not have in their
9 possession more than five percent, by weight, of any species of fish other than
10 menhaden and herring-like species.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Senate Legislative Services. The keyword, summary, and digest do not constitute part of the law or proof or indicia of legislative intent. [R.S. 1:13(B) and 24:177(E)]

DIGEST

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Present law provides that anyone legally taking menhaden shall not have in their possession more than five percent by weight of any species of fish other than menhaden and herring-like species.

Proposed law provides that no person taking menhaden shall have more than five percent by weight of any species of fish other than menhaden and herring-like species.

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Amends R.S. 56:324)