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Chandler HB No. 312

Abstract: Authorizes the placement of hoop nets within 500 feet of water control structures, dams, or weirs in certain portions of Little River.

Present law prohibits the placement of fishing gear within 500 feet of the mouth of an inlet or pass or within 500 feet of a water control structure, dam, or weir. Provides an exception for hoop nets in those portions of Little River located in LaSalle and Grant parishes; however, the exception is subject to some misinterpretation.

Proposed law makes the exception contained in present law clearer and more precise and eliminates the authorization to use leads and wings within 500 feet of an inlet or structure.

(Amends R.S. 56:329(B))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment to the original bill.

1. Eliminated the authorization to use leads and wings within 500 feet of an inlet or structure.