
DIGEST

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HB No. 347

Abstract: Dedicates 10% of the state's mineral income from activity on certain waterbottoms of Lake Bistineau to operation, management, and improvements to the lake.

Proposed law dedicates 10% of the state's leases, royalties, bonuses, and rights-of-way from activity on waterbottoms of Lake Bistineau, except waterbottoms located in Loggy Bayou Wildlife Management Area, not to exceed \$100,000 in any one year, after constitutional allocations, to operation, management, and improvements to the lake by the Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries. Creates the Lake Bistineau Management Account in the Conservation Fund. Requires approval by the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment and the Senate Committee on Natural Resources each year of the department's plan for expenditure of monies appropriated from the account.

(Adds R.S. 56:10.2)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to the original bill.

1. Changed the dedication provided for in proposed law from 20% to 10% and added that such dedication shall not exceed \$100,000 in any one year.
2. Changed the location from which revenues are received from state lands in and adjacent to Lake Bistineau to waterbottoms of Lake Bistineau, except waterbottoms located in Loggy Bayou Wildlife Management Area.