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Garofalo HB No. 345

Abstract: Extends the oyster seed ground vessel permit program for three years.

<u>Present law</u> requires vessels engaged in the commercial harvest of oysters on state seed grounds and public natural reefs to possess a seed ground vessel permit. Sunsets the program on Nov. 15, 2013.

Proposed law extends the requirement for such permit until Nov. 15, 2016.

(Amends R.S. 56:433.1(E))