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## DIGEST

Allain (SB 202)

<u>Present law</u> establishes the Fishermen's Gear Compensation Fund to provide compensation to commercial fishermen whose gear is damaged due to certain underwater obstructions.

<u>Present law</u> authorizes the secretary of DW&F to levy a fee of \$300 on each lessee of a state mineral lease and each grantee of a state right of way that are located within the coastal zone boundary.

Proposed law exempts political subdivisions from the \$300 fee.

Effective July 1, 2014.

(Amends R.S. 56:700.2(C)(2))